CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION/CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION FORM

10-MER-5		470/1020000147		
DistCoRte. (or Local Agency)		A/Project No.		No. (Local Project)/Project No.
PROJECT DESCRIPTION activities involved in this box. Use			se, location, limits, rig	int-of-way requirements, and
The California Department of fencing along Interstate (I) 5 includes replacing the exist with new barbed-wire mesh The purpose of the project i metal posts and mesh. The	from post mile 23.5 to ing barbed-wire mesh and new all metal pos s to replace the deteri	o post mile 25.1 w fencing that has a sts. All work will o orating and failing	ithin Merced Cour a combination of v ccur within Caltra g wooden-post fen	nty. The scope of work wooden and metal posts ns Right of Way (ROW). nce line with upgraded
CALTRANS CEQA DETER	RINATION (Check or			
Not Applicable – Caltrans i	s not the CEQA Lead Ag	ency Not App Environmen	tal Impact Report ur	
Based on an examination of this p Exempt by Statute. (PRC 2)			statements, the proje	ct is:
Categorically Exempt. Clas	s 1. (PRC 21084; 14 CC)	R 15300 et seq.)		
Based on an examination of apply:	this proposal and supporting	ng information, the fol	lowing statements are	e true and exceptions do not
 If this project falls within concern where designs There will not be a sign over time. 	ated, precisely mapped, a	nd officially adopted p y this project and suc	ursuant to law. cessive projects of the	esource of hazardous or critical e same type in the same place,
circumstances. This project does not a 	damage a scenic resource	within an officially des	signated state scenic	highway.
	ted on a site included on a cause a substantial advers			
	n. [This project does not fa	Il within an exempt cla	ass, but it can be seer	n with certainty that there is no
Dominic Vitali		Jason Mill	er	
Print Name: Senior Environmental	Planner or	Print Name: P	roject Manager	
Environmental Branch Chief		\bigcirc		
Atta	4/21/20	Jason	Miller	4/21/2020
Signature	Date	Signature		Date
NEPA COMPLIANCE		U U		
In accordance with 23 CFR 771.1	17, and based on an exam	nination of this propos	al and supporting info	ormation, the State has
	ironmental Assessment (I	EA) or Environmental		
 has considered unusual arc in CALTRANS NEPA DETE 				
23 USC 326: The State has that there are no unusual cirru the requirements to prepare	determined that this project cumstances of determined an EA or EIS upper to the at the responsibility of the dum of Understanding dat ect is a Categorical Exclusion	thas no significant ir in 23 CFR 771.117(b) tional Environmental et no stetermination p	. As such, the project Policy Act. The State ursuant to Chapter 3	ment as defined by NEPA, and is categorically excluded from has been assigned, and hereby of Title 23, United States Code, HWA and the State. The State
23 CFR 771.117(d): a	activity (d)()			
 Activity listed in 23 USC 327: Based on an e. Categorical Exclusion under Federal environmental laws f Memorandum of Understand 	23 USC 327. The environ for this project are being, or	I and supporting info mental review, consu or have been, carried o	Itatica, and a other but by Catherins parsus	determined that the project is a actions required by applicable ant to 23 USC 327 and the
		Jason M		
Print Name: Senior Environmental Environmental Branch Chief	Planner or		Project Manager/DLA Eng	ginder
	Planner or Date		Project Manager/DLA Eng	gineer Date
Environmental Branch Chief	Date	Print Name: F	Project Manager/DLA Eng R or equivalent: 04/21	Date

Briefly list environmental commitments on continuation sheet. Reference additional information, as appropriate (e.g., CE checklist, additional studies and design conditions).

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10-MER	-5 Rte. (or Local Agency)	23.5/25.1 P.M./P.M.	1L470/102000014 E.A/Project No.	7 Federal-Aid Project No. (Local Project)/Project No.
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General °		uation will be re	quired if the scope of th	e project changes to include additional areas or
	activities, or if previou	isly unknown cu		resources are discovered. Contact the
0	Contact the Environm	nental Office to a	ttend the pre-construct	ion meeting.
Cultural	:			
0	 Stop all work with Protect the disco Notify the Engine 	nin a 60foot radi very area eer	us of discovery	urb the resources and immediately:
				erials or take them from the job site. Retain a find. Do not resume work within the discovery are
	disturbances and acti County coroner conta be Native American, notify the Most Likely	vities shall ceas icted. Pursuant t the coroner will i Descendent (M	e in any area or nearby o Public Resources Co notify the Native Americ LD). At the same time t	ode Section 7050.5 states that further area suspected to overlie remains, and the de Section 5097.98. If the remains are thought to can Heritage Commission (NAHC) who will then he landowner will work with the MLD on the provisions of PRC 5097.98 are to be followed as
lazardo	ous Waste:			
0	Caltrans Standard Sp included in the contra		7-1.02K(6)(j)(iii) pertaini	ing to earth material containing lead, shall be
0	Caltrans Standard Sp	ecification 14-1	1.14 regarding treated v	wood waste shall be adhered to.
Biology	:			
0	May, prior to any con within the project are	struction activitie a. If construction	es, a Caltrans biologist	e included in the contract. During the Month of will conduct San Joaquin Kit Fox (SJKF) surveys 30 days of the surveys completed in May, follow-u start of construction.
0	pupping dens require require a 50-foot buff will be determined. If	a 200-foot buffe er. 3. If a natal, that distance is at must be avoid	er. Known dens require known, potential, or aty less than the required b	btective buffers will be established. Natal and a 100-foot buffer. Potential and Atypical dens pical den is discovered, it's distance to the project buffer zone, flags will be placed at the site to d by the flags must be excluded by all construction
0				hly inspected to ensure no animals will be trapped truction site, contact the Environmental Office
	The training will inform if the species is enco	n personnel of the untered, and the	he SJKF life history, ho State and Federal laws	aining program prior to the start of construction. w to identify the species or it's habitats, what to d s protecting the species. A Caltrans Biologist will if it is determined that a training program is

No rodenticides, herbicides, or pets are allowed on the construction site. 0

- Caltrans SSP 14-10.01 shall be included in the contract to ensure trash is removed from the construction daily. 0
- Caltrans SSP 10-1.03 shall be added to the contract to restrict all construction activities to daylight hours only. 0 No work is permitted between dusk and dawn.

No permits required.