



**CEQA EXEMPTION / NEPA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION
DETERMINATION FORM (rev. 05/2020)**

Project Information

DIST-CO-RTE: 03-YUB-65

PM/PM: R8.1/R8.1

EA: 03-1J070

Federal-Aid Project Number:

Project Description

A Director's Order was issued in Yuba County on Route 65 at postmile R8.01, for Emergency Pump Repair at the McGowan Pump Plant. The scope of work is to remove and replace the existing non-operational pumps, install a temporary pumping mechanism, replace deficient electrical components, and repair deficient structural components. This project is needed to prevent or mitigate the loss or impairment of life, health, property and essential public services.

All staging would take place within the Caltrans right-of-way. All work is within the Caltrans right-of-way. No borrow or disposal is required. No need for consultation or coordination. No permits are required.

Caltrans CEQA Determination (Check one)

☐ **Not Applicable** – Caltrans is not the CEQA Lead Agency

☐ **Not Applicable** – Caltrans has prepared an IS or EIR under CEQA

Based on an examination of this proposal and supporting information, the project is:

☐ **Exempt by Statute.** (PRC 21080[b]; 14 CCR 15260 et seq.)

☒ **Categorically Exempt. Class 1.** (PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15300 et seq.)

☒ No exceptions apply that would bar the use of a categorical exemption (PRC 21084 and 14 CCR 15300.2). See the [SER Chapter 34](#) for exceptions.

☐ **Covered by the Common Sense Exemption.** This project does not fall within an exempt class, but it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity may have a significant effect on the environment (14 CCR 15061[b][3].)

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