



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

Project Information

DIST-CO-RTE: 03-SAC-160

PM/PM: 46.19/46.19

EA: 03-1J140

Federal-Aid Project Number:

Project Description

A Director's Order was issued to replace failed groundwater pumping equipment at the Swanston Pump Station in Sacramento County on Route 160 at post mile 46.19. The scope of work includes replacing the current 15 HP vertical shaft remote motor pump assembly with a new 20 HP submersible pump, replace the current electrical system to interface with the new submersible pump, and incidental work. This project is needed to avoid the failure or threat of failure to the transportation system and to prevent or mitigate the loss or impairment of life, health, property, and essential public services.

All staging and work would take place 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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