



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

**Project Information**

**DIST-CO-RTE:** 03-BUT-70

**PM/PM:** 16.63/16.63

**EA:** 03-0J840

**Federal-Aid Project Number:**

**Project Description**

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) issued a Director's Order to repair concrete girders at the Garden Drive Overcrossing (Bridge number 12-0166) on Route 70 in Butte County at postmile 16.63. The scope of work includes repair or replacement of three girders and spall repair of two other girders, installation of temporary girders on the bridge deck, traffic control, 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.

No excavation disposal or borrow sites are needed. No right-of-way acquisition 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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