



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

<u>Project Information</u>	
DIST-CO-RTE: 05-SCR-1,9,236	PM/PM: VAR
EA: 05-1M650	Project Number: 0520000046
<u>Project Description</u>	
<p>On Monday, August 17, 2020, the CZU August Lightning Complex Fire started by lightning in the Santa Cruz Mountains. Portions of Highways 1, 9 and 236 were closed to allow for fire response. The area has sustained damage to roadway guardrail, drainage systems, timber wall lagging, and signs. First order work was to remove fire debris and hazardous burned trees. Additional work that still needs to be completed is to remove and replace damaged guardrail, culverts, timber wall lagging, and roadside signs. Temporary traffic control measures will be provided, and project locations will be winterized once work has been completed. Immediate repair is needed to prevent or mitigate the loss or impairment of life, health, property, and essential public services.</p>	

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 Enter class. (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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Project Manager

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Briefly list environmental commitments on continuation sheet if needed (i.e., not necessary if included on an attached ECR). Reference additional information, as appropriate (e.g., additional studies and design conditions).

N/A