



**CEQA EXEMPTION / NEPA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION  
DETERMINATION FORM (rev. 04/2021)**

**Project Information**

**Project Name (if applicable):** Carnelian Bay RRFB

**DIST-CO-RTE:** 03-PLA-28

**PM/PM:** 5.7

**EA:** 03-1J790

**Federal-Aid Project Number:**

**Project Description**

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to construct a new pedestrian crossing consisting of crosswalk pedestrian-activated beacon in Placer County on Route 28 between Carnelian Bay Ave and Center St. The purpose of the project is to provide a safe crosswalk with enhanced signs and pedestrian activated Rectangular Rapid Flash Beacon. The project is needed to address the concerns of the community of Carnelian Bay regarding safe pedestrian crossing. All work will be performed within Caltrans right of way.

**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].)

**Senior Environmental Planner or Environmental Branch Chief**

Cara Lambirth	<i>Cara Lambirth</i>	10/26/21
Print Name	Signature	Date

**Project Manager**

Sean M. Shaw	<i>Sean M. Shaw</i>	10/27/21
Print Name	Signature	Date



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Caltrans NEPA Determination (Check one)

Not Applicable

Caltrans has determined that this project has no significant impacts on the environment as defined by NEPA, and that there are no unusual circumstances as described in 23 CFR 771.117(b). See SER Chapter 30 for unusual circumstances. As such, the project is categorically excluded from the requirements to prepare an EA or EIS under NEPA and is included under the following:

23 USC 326: Caltrans has been assigned, and hereby certifies that it has carried out the responsibility to make this determination pursuant to 23 USC 326 and the Memorandum of Understanding dated April 18, 2019, executed between FHWA and Caltrans. Caltrans has determined that the project is a Categorical Exclusion under:

- 23 CFR 771.117(c): activity (c)(Enter activity number)
23 CFR 771.117(d): activity (d)(Enter activity number)
Activity Enter activity number listed in Appendix A of the MOU between FHWA and Caltrans

23 USC 327: Based on an examination of this proposal and supporting information, Caltrans has determined that the project is a Categorical Exclusion under 23 USC 327. The environmental review, consultation, and any other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by Caltrans pursuant to 23 USC 327 and the Memorandum of Understanding dated December 23, 2016 and executed by FHWA and Caltrans.

Senior Environmental Planner or Environmental Branch Chief

N/A Print Name, N/A Signature, Date

Project Manager/ DLA Engineer

N/A Print Name, N/A Signature, Date

Date of Categorical Exclusion Checklist completion (if applicable): Enter date
Date of Environmental Commitment Record or equivalent: Enter date

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).



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### Continuation sheet:

#### Scope of Work:

- Placement of three poles
  - Two poles - 1.5' diameter foundations and 1.5' deep
  - One pole – 3' diameter foundation and 11' deep
- Construct a new pedestrian crossing consisting of a crosswalk and a pedestrian-activated beacon.

#### Environmental Commitments:

##### Hazardous Waste

- Use Standard Special Provisions (SSP) 15-2.02 – remove traffic stripes and pavement markings containing lead
- Use Standard Special Provisions (SSP) 7-1.02k(6)(j)(iii) – remove earth material containing lead.