



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

Project Information

Project Name (if applicable): MC# 22-026 Ditch Installation

DIST-CO-RTE: 11-SD-54

PM/PM: 1R

EA: 3A497/ 1122000055

Federal-Aid Project Number:

Project Description

In City of Chula Vista, a new 200 linear foot v-ditch would be installed adjacent to private property to guide run-off from SR-54 into the nearby existing culvert at the end of the city street, N. Glover Avenue. The project would also replace the existing gates of the fence around the culvert. The attached continuation sheet has erosion control and recommended hydroseed mix.

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

Matthew Voss	<i>Matthew Voss</i>	1/28/2022
Print Name	Signature	Date

Project Manager

Julio Reyes		1/28/2022
Print Name	Signature	Date



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Caltrans NEPA Determination (Check one)

[X] 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)()

[] 23 CFR 771.117(d): activity (d)()

[] Activity __ 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

Print Name Signature Date

Project Manager/ DLA Engineer

Print Name Signature Date

Date of Categorical Exclusion Checklist completion (if applicable): N/A

Date of Environmental Commitment Record or equivalent: 1/18/2022

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:

Recommended non-irrigated hydroseed mix:

SEED-MIX 1 (NON-IRRIGATED)

BOTANICAL NAME (COMMON NAME)	PERCENT GERMINATION (MINIMUM)	POUNDS PURE LIVE SEED PER ACRE (SLOPE MEASUREMENT)
ERIOGONUM FASCICULATUM (CALIFORNIA BUCKWHEAT)	15	5.0
ESCHSCHOLZIA CALIFORNICA (CALIFORNIA POPPY)	60	3.0
LASTHENIA CALIFORNICA (GOLDFIELDS)	35	2.0
LUPINUS BICOLOR (PYGMY-LEAVED LUPINE)	65	4.0
PLANTAGO ERRECTA (DOTSEED PLANTAIN)	60	3.0
STIPA PULCHRA (PURPLE NEEDLEGRASS)	60	6.0
TOTAL		24.0

Erosion Control:

LEGEND	SEQUENCE	ITEM	MATERIAL		APPLICATION RATE	REMARKS
			DESCRIPTION	TYPE		
	STEP 1	HYDROSEED	BREAK UP OR SCARIFY THE SURFACE OF		TEMPORARY HYDRAULIC MULCH; SEE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLANS	
	STEP 2	HYDROSEED	FIBER SEED	WOOD MIX 1	500 LB/ACRE 24.0 LB/ACRE	SEE EROSION CONTROL PLANS
	STEP 3	HYDROSEED	FIBER TACKIFIER	WOOD PSYLLIUM	1,500 LB/ACRE 150.0 LB/ACRE	WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER STEP 2 NO RAIN EVENTS BETWEEN STEPS 1 & 2