



**CEQA EXEMPTION / NEPA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION  
DETERMINATION FORM (rev. 06/2022)**

**Project Information**

**Project Name (if applicable):** I-15/SR-52 Ramp Micro-surfacing

**DIST-CO-RTE:** 11-SD-15/52

**PM/PM:** Various

**EA:** 11-2N177

**Federal-Aid Project Number:**

Caltrans proposes to preserve existing pavement in San Diego County at 28 ramps. Existing ramp lanes and shoulders would have a micro-surface layer added to extend their service life. Additional scope includes re-striping, shoulder backing, and fog sealing. See attached continuation sheet for detailed list of locations. See the attached Environmental Commitments Record for a list of commitments. Caltrans Environmental must be notified of any changes in project scope or footprint.

**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>	12/6/2022
Print Name	Signature	Date

**Project Manager**

Hamed S. Baha	<i>Hamed S. Baha</i>	12/8/2022
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, 2022, executed between FHWA and Caltrans. Caltrans has determined that the project is a Categorical Exclusion under:

[ ] 23 CFR 771.117(c): activity (c)(22)

[ ] 23 CFR 771.117(d): activity (d)(n/a)

[ ] Activity n/a 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 May 27, 2022, 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: 12/6/22

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:

Ramp locations are as follows:

Loc No. ④	Rte	Dir	PM	DESCRIPTION
1	52	WB	2.013	WB ON FROM GENESEE Ave
2	52	EB	2.463	EB OFF TO GENESEE Ave
3	52	EB	2.656	EB ON FROM GENESEE Ave
4	52	EB	13.030	EB OFF TO MAST Blvd
5	52	WB	13.103	WB ON FROM MAST Blvd
6	52	WB	13.466	WB OFF TO MAST Blvd
7	52	EB	13.467	EB ON FROM MAST Blvd
8	52	WB	14.477	WB ON FROM MISSION GORGE Rd
9	52	EB	14.497	EB OFF TO MISSION GORGE Rd
10	52	EB	15.286	EB ON FROM FANITA Dr
11	52	WB	15.310	WB OFF TO FANITA Dr
12	52	WB	15.921	WB ON FROM SB CUYAMACA St
13	52	EB	15.922	EB OFF TO CUYAMACA St
14	52	WB	16.100	WB ON FROM NB CUYAMACA St
15	52	EB	16.299	EB ON FROM CUYAMACA St
16	52	WB	16.372	WB OFF TO CUYAMACA St
17	52	EB	17.017	EB OFF TO MAGNOLIA Ave
18	52	WB	17.102	WB ON FROM N MAGNOLIA Ave
19	15	NB	M17.118	NB OFF TO MERCY Rd
20	15	SB	M17.144	SB ON FROM MERCY Rd
21	15	NB	M17.448	NB ON FROM MERCY Rd
22	15	SB	M17.514	SB OFF TO MERCY Rd
23	15	NB	M17.953	NB OFF TO POWAY Rd
24	15	SB	M18.044	SB ON FROM WB RANCHO PENASQUITOS
25	15	NB	M18.127	NB ON FROM POWAY Rd
26	15	SB	M18.245	SB ON FROM RANCHO PENASQUITOS
27	15	NB	M18.312	NB ON FROM EB POWAY Rd
28	15	SB	M18.400	SB OFF TO RANCHO PENASQUITOS