



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

Project Information

Project Name (if applicable): Oroville CAPM

DIST-CO-RTE: 03-BUT-162

PM/PM: 15.6-18.5

EA: 03-0J440

Federal-Aid Project Number: 0319000285

Project Description

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to construct a project to perform pavement maintenance along SR 162 from PM 15.6 to PM 18.46.

The project will extend the service life of drainage systems by rehabilitating systems that are rated as fair or poor condition; improve safety by upgrading guardrails, crash cushions, and signs to current standards; and upgrade nonstandard ADA curb ramps to current standards.

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(d).** (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

Rob Wall

Robert Wall

8/22/23

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Caltrans NEPA Determination (Check one)

- Not Applicable**



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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)(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 May 27, 2022, and executed by FHWA and Caltrans.

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Project Manager/ DLA Engineer

Cameron Knudson (Print Name), Cameron Knudson (Signature), 8/22/2023 (Date)

Date of Categorical Exclusion Checklist completion (if applicable): 08/01/22
Date of Environmental Commitment Record or equivalent: 08/22/23

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:

Staging

- The staging area is identified in the current project plan, which is within the Caltrans Right-of-Way.

Right-of-Way

- All work will occur within the Caltrans Right-of-Way.

Consultation/Coordination

- No Consultation/Coordination is required.

Permits

- The project will require a 1602 LSA. The project will also require wastewater discharge requirements from the regional water board.

Utility

- The work will not require any utility relocation