



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

<u>Project Information</u>		
Project Name (if applicable): Birch Creek Digouts		
DIST-CO-RTE: 09-INY-395	PM/PM: 97.7/93.8	
EA: 09-40180	Federal-Aid Project Number:	N/A
<u>Project Description</u>		

The Birch Creek culvert system has settled causing significant dips in the surface of the HMA pavement. The dips are present northbound and southbound in all lanes and the shoulders but are most pronounced in the number 2 lanes and outside shoulders. The dips cause a rough ride for vehicles. Therefore, the project includes grinding and/or sawcut to remove the pavement and base sections adjacent to the culvert to expose the subgrade. Re-compact the subgrade and place new base and HMA pavement sections. Replace any striping that is destroyed.

All work will be performed within Caltrans right-of-way and in a manner that substantially conforms to the preexisting design, function, and location as the original facility. With the incorporation of Caltrans Standard Specifications, it has been determined that the project will have no effect to environmental resources.

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(c)**(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

Stephen Pfeiler	<i>Stephen Pfeiler</i>	05/08/2024
Print Name	Signature	Date

Project Manager

Justin Castleberry	<i>Justin Castleberry</i>	05/08/2024
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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)(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.

Senior Environmental Planner or Environmental Branch Chief

N/A

Print Name

Signature

Date

Project Manager/ DLA Engineer

N/A

Print Name

Signature

Date

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

Date of Environmental Commitment Record or equivalent: 10/31/2023



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