



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

Project Information

Project Name (if applicable): Application of Overlay and Replacing Joint Seals- San Diego County

DIST-CO-RTE: 11-SD-52,125 & 805

PM/PM: PM- Various

EA: 11-2N144 / PID 1122000009

Federal-Aid Project Number: _____

Project Description

Caltrans proposes the application of methacrylate and polyester overlay and replacing joint seals at 30 bridges in San Diego County. These bridges are located at various locations of SR 52, SR 125 and SR 805. The bridge locations and PMs are listed in the title sheet. This will be mostly concrete work. The milestones are in the attached EA report. Please note: disregard the scope of work inside the red boxes of the attached EA report. Also, please note that the existing yellow stripes do not contain any lead above the specified limits shown in the SSP.

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

<u>Shay Lynn M. Harrison</u>	<u></u>	<u>4/13/2022</u>
Print Name	Signature	Date

Project Manager

<u>Hamed Baha</u>	<u></u>	<u>4/13/2022</u>
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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)(28)
23 CFR 771.117(d): activity (d)
Activity 40 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

Signature line for Shay Lynn M. Harrison, dated 4/13/2022

Project Manager/ DLA Engineer

Signature line for Hamed Baha, dated 4/13/2022

Date of Categorical Exclusion Checklist completion (if applicable): N/A
Date of Environmental Commitment Record or equivalent: 4/12/2022

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).