



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

<u>Project Information</u>	
Project Name (if applicable): SR-67 Asset Management	
DIST-CO-RTE: 11-SD-67	PM/PM: R4.1/R15.9
EA: 43031/1118000095	Federal-Aid Project Number:
<u>Project Description</u>	
<p>Caltrans proposes work on the transportation assets that have been determined to be in poor condition and meet the Caltrans District 11 Ten-Year Performance Plan. The work proposed will upgrade or repair various highway assets on State Route 67 (SR-67) in San Diego County from post mile (PM) 4.1 to 15.9. This is a complete streets project to be consistent with Deputy Directive DD-64-R2. The current scope has 34 culvert locations that need replacement or repair. The work also includes replacement of lighting and sign panels, roadside worker safety elements, bicycle/pedestrian improvements, and upgrading curb ramps to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Moreover, wildlife fencing will be installed to prevent entry into sensitive habitats. Environmental Commitments are included in the ECR.</p>	

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].)

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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, 2022, 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 2 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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Date of Categorical Exclusion Checklist completion (if applicable): _____

Date of Environmental Commitment Record or equivalent: 1/19/2023

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).