



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

Project Information

Project Name (if applicable): Fresno 99 Bridge Repair

DIST-CO-RTE: 06-FRE-99 **PM/PM:** 20.92

EA: 06-1H330 **Federal-Aid Project Number:** 0625000036

Project Description

The project is located in Fresno County, Tuolumne Street Overcrossing Bridge (#42 0171) crossing State Route (SR) 99 at Mile Post 20.92. An accident occurred on SR 99 southbound under the Tuolumne Street overcrossing within the third lane at approximately 50 miles per hour. The height of vehicle's load exceeded 14 feet, causing the load to collide with the Tuolumne Street overcrossing. This accident has damaged the bridge, specifically to the girders, along with one excavator.

The scope of this Director's Order will include removing unsound concrete, removing enough concrete past the rebars in order to expose enough of them to use mechanical couplers which need to be staggered and patch the spall on RC girders 7 and 8 in Span 1 with an approved structural material.

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 2(c).** (PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15302)
 - 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

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Print Name	Signature	Date

Project Manager

Gerardo Rocha	<i>Gerardo Rocha</i>	10/4/2024
Print Name	Signature	Date



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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)(8)
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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G. William "Trais" Norris, III [Signature] 10/3/2024
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Project Manager/ DLA Engineer

Gerardo Rocha [Signature] 10/4/24
Print Name Signature Date

Date of Categorical Exclusion Checklist completion (if applicable): N/A
Date of Environmental Commitment Record or equivalent: 10/3/24

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: There are no environmental commitments.