

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION/CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION FORM

10-City of Stockton	N/A	N/A	HSIPL-5008(134)
Dist.-Co.-Rte. (or Local Agency)	P.M./P.M.	E.A/Project No.	Federal-Aid Project No. (Local Project)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: (Briefly describe project including need, purpose, location, limits, right-of-way requirements, and activities involved in this box. Use Continuation Sheet, if necessary.)

The City of Stockton proposes to correct limited visibility of traffic signal heads at 28 locations. Existing 8 inch traffic signal vehicle heads will be replaced with 12 inch heads. Depending on the location, the scope of work may also include installing new wiring in existing signal conduits. All work will occur within existing City right-of-way. The purpose of the project is to improve safety for the traveling public at roadway intersections. This project is needed to correct the limited visibility of the existing traffic signal heads.

CEQA COMPLIANCE (for State Projects only)

Based on an examination of this proposal and supporting information, the following statements are true and exceptions do not apply (See 14 CCR 15300 et seq.):

- If this project falls within exempt class 3, 4, 5, 6 or 11, it does not impact an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern where designated, precisely mapped and officially adopted pursuant to law.
- There will not be a significant cumulative effect by this project and successive projects of the same type in the same place, over time.
- There is not a reasonable possibility that the project will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances.
- This project does not damage a scenic resource within an officially designated state scenic highway.
- This project is not located on a site included on any list compiled pursuant to Govt. Code § 65962.5 ("Cortese List").
- This project does not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource.

CALTRANS CEQA DETERMINATION (Check one)

☐ Exempt by Statute. (PRC 21080[b]; 14 CCR 15260 et seq.)

Based on an examination of this proposal, supporting information, and the above statements, the project is:

☐ Categorically Excluded. (PRC 21080[b]; 14 CCR 15260 et seq.)

☐ Categorically Excluded with Certainty that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment. (PRC 21080[b]; 14 CCR 15260 et seq.)

Not applicable

Print Name: Environmental Branch Chief _____ Print Name: Project Manager/DLA Engineer _____

Signature _____ Date _____ Signature _____ Date _____

NEPA COMPLIANCE

In accordance with 23 CFR 771.117, and based on an examination of this proposal and supporting information, the State has determined that this project:

- does not individually or cumulatively have a significant impact on the environment as defined by NEPA and is excluded from the requirements to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) or Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), and
- has considered unusual circumstances pursuant to 23 CFR 771.117(b).

CALTRANS NEPA DETERMINATION (Check one)

☒ **23 USC 326:** The State 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). As such, the project is categorically excluded from the requirements to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement under the National Environmental Policy Act. The State has been assigned, and hereby certifies that it has carried out the responsibility to make this determination pursuant to Chapter 3 of Title 23, United States Code, Section 326 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated June 07, 2013, executed between the FHWA and the State. The State 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)()**

☐ Activity _____ listed in Appendix A of the MOU between FHWA and the State

☐ **23 USC 327:** Based on an examination of this proposal and supporting information, the State has determined that the project is a CE under 23 USC 327.

Julie Myrah **Parminder Singh**

Print Name: Environmental Branch Chief _____ Print Name: DLA Engineer _____

Signature *Julie Myrah* Date *5/28/15* Signature *Parminder Singh* Date *5/28/2015*

Date of Categorical Exclusion Checklist completion: 5/28/15 Date of ECR or equivalent: 5/28/15

Briefly list environmental commitments on continuation sheet. Reference additional information, as appropriate (e.g., CE checklist, additional studies and design conditions).

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Project Locations:

1. Waterloo Road (Rd) & Cherokee Rd
2. Pacific Avenue (Ave) & Madison Street (St) and Harding Way
3. El Dorado St & Benjamin Holt Drive (Dr)
4. Harding Way & California St
5. Acacua St & Center St
6. Washington St & San Joaquin St
7. Lafayette St & San Joaquin St
8. El Dorado St & Lincoln Rd
9. Pershing Ave & Lincoln Rd
10. Pershing Ave & Rose Marie Lane (Ln)
11. West Ln & Bourbon St
12. Thornton Rd & Pershing Ave
13. Harding Way & Waterloo Rd
14. Park St & Madison St
15. Park St & San Joaquin St
16. Oak St & Center St
17. Oak St & San Joaquin St
18. Miner Ave & El Dorado St
19. March Ln & Claremont Ave
20. Pershing Ave & Robinhood Dr
21. Pacific Ave & Knoles Way
22. Pacific Ave & Lincoln Rd
23. Country Club Blvd & Pershing Ave
24. El Dorado St & Robinhood Dr
25. West Ln & Enterprise St
26. Oak St & Madison St
27. Wilson Way & Bradford St
28. Oak St & El Dorado St

Environmental Provisions:

- If cultural materials are discovered during construction, including human remains, do not disturb the resources and immediately stop all work within a 60-foot radius of the discovery and within any nearby area suspected to overlie the discovery. Immediately notify all appropriate parties including the Caltrans District 10 Local Assistance archaeologist, the Local Assistance Engineer (DLAE), and the County Coroner if human remains are found. Do not move cultural materials or take them from the job site. Do not resume work within the discovery area until authorized. Additional protocols for human remains are given in the State Health and Safety Code Section §7050.5 and §5097.98.
- If the scope of work changes at any phase of the project, environmental reevaluation will be needed.