

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION/ CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION FORM

<u>City of Folsom</u>	<u>STPL 5288 (035)</u>
Dist.-Co.-R. (or Local Agency)	Federal-Aid Project No. (Local project)/ Proj. No.
P./M/P.M.	E.A. (State project)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

(Briefly describe project, purpose, location, limits, right-of-way requirements, and activities involved.)

The City of Folsom received a Transportation Enhancement Activities (TEA) grant to install landscaping and lighting as part of the Initial Historic Folsom Station Public Plaza (Phase II). This FHWA grant money will finance a small portion of the overall phased project. The limits of the project cover a two-block area bordered by Sutter Street, Wool Street, Leidesdorff Street, and Folsom Boulevard. Phase II is within the same environmental study limits and is part of the larger, three phased project titled "Folsom Railroad Block Plaza Improvement Project", which was a mixed-use, redevelopment of the Historic Folsom that included urban housing, retail, public parking garage, renovated the railroad turntable, railroad track relocation, and Light Rail transit developments originally approved by the Federal Transit Administration. (continued on page 2)

CEQA COMPLIANCE *(for State Projects only)*

Based on an examination of this proposal, supporting information, and the following statements (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 Exempt, Class _____ (PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15300 et seq.)

Categorically Exempt, General Rule 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 (CCR 15061(b)(3))

N/A

N/A

Print Name: Environmental Branch Chief

Print Name: Project Manager/DLA Engineer

N/A

N/A

Signature

Date

Signature

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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)
(<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/hep/23cfr771.htm> - sec.771.117).

In non-attainment or maintenance areas for Federal air quality standards, the project is either exempt from all conformity requirements, or conformity analysis has been completed pursuant to 42 USC 7506(c) and 40 CFR 93.

CALTRANS NEPA DETERMINATION (Check one)

Section 6004: 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 (MOU) dated June 7, 2010, 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)(7)

23 CFR 771.117(d): activity (d)(_____)

Activity _____ listed in the MOU between FHWA and the State

Section 6005: Based on an examination of this proposal and supporting information, the State has determined that the project is a CE under Section 6005 of 23 U.S.C. 327.

Susan D. Bauer

Cindy Root

Print Name: Environmental Branch Chief

Print Name: Project Manager/DLA Engineer

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Signature

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Briefly list environmental commitments on continuation sheet. Reference additional information, as appropriate (e.g., air quality studies, documentation of conformity exemption, FHWA conformity determination if Section 6005 project; §106 commitments; §4(f); §7 results; Wetlands Finding; Floodplain Finding; additional studies; and design conditions). Revised June 7, 2010