**RECORD OF BLANKET PRIOR APPROVAL FOR MAJOR CONTRACT CHANGE ORDER**

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**REQUESTED BY**

Austin Perez

**PROPOSED CHANGE:**

Modifications to the requirements of Type 1 Retaining walls with safety barrier, in accordance with Caltrans' Division of Construction CPD 06-7, regarding option to eliminate haunch at wall stem.

Contract time will not be extended. There will be no cost or credit to the State because of this change.

**REASON FOR CHANGE:**

As outlined in the memorandum from Roberto Lacalle to Dolores Valls dated April 25, 2006, Caltrans will allow contractors the option to construct Type 1 Retaining Walls with safety barriers to be constructed without a haunch at the wall stem. This requirement is an alternative construction method that will be allowed when requested in writing by the contractor.

The change was initiated by contractor's to reduce forming costs. The State benefits in a reduction in construction time (easier to construct the wall without the haunch) and a stronger wall stem from the additional concrete.

Any change in specifications requires Caltrans Division of Construction approval, and FHWA prior approval for federally funded full-oversight projects. Statewide blanket prior approval is being sought, to avoid the need for processing numerous prior approvals for this change on a contract by contract basis.

**AS DISCUSSED IN FIELD (REPORT NO.)**

Not Applicable

**TIME EXTENSIONS**

☑ NONE  ☐ DEFERRED

**ACTIVITY ON CRITICAL PATH AFFECTED BY CCO (IF TIME EXTENSION INVOLVED)**

Not Applicable

**ESTIMATE OF COST:**

$ Zero

☐ INCREASE  ○ DECREASE

☐ CONTRACT  ☐ ADJUSTMENT OF COMPENSATION

☐ AGREED PRICE  ☐ EXTRA WORK AT FORCE ACCOUNT

THE WORK COVERED BY THE PROPOSED REVISION AS DESCRIBED ABOVE IS APPROVED SUBJECT TO SUBMISSION OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION INCLUDING COST EVALUATION AND JUSTIFICATION OF TIME EXTENSIONS.

**OTHER CONDITIONS:**

None

**PRIOR APPROVAL TO PROCEED GRANTED BY:**

Jason Dietz /original signed/ 08/02/06

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