



**CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION/CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION FORM**  
**Continuation Sheet**

The following technical documentation was prepared in conjunction with determining and addressing applicable National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and applicable California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) documentation and compliance requirements.

**Biological Resources: NES(MI) - April 4, 2018**

**Biological Environmental Avoidance and Minimization Efforts:**

In order to prevent any adverse effect to the species, the following avoidance and minimization measure will be implemented. For Special Status and Listed Plant Species, refer to Bio-1 and Bio-2. For Avian Species, refer to Bio-1, Bio-2, and Bio-3. For Bat Species, refer to Bio-4. For the Colorado River Rat and its suitable habitat, refer to Bio-1, Bio-2, and Bio-5. For Desert Tortoise and Desert Tortoise Critical Habitat, refer to Bio-2, and Bio-5 through Bio-17.

- **BIO-1** Equipment Staging
- **BIO-2** Material and Spoils Control
- **BIO-3** Preconstruction Nesting Bird Survey
- **BIO-4** Bat Presence Work Restrictions
- **BIO-5** Biological Monitor
- **BIO-6** Biological Resource Information Program
- **BIO-7** Pre-construction Desert Tortoise Survey
- **BIO-8** Temporary Desert Tortoise Fencing
- **BIO-9** Desert Tortoise under Vehicles and/or Equipment
- **BIO-10** Desert Tortoise in Work Area
- **BIO-11** Injured Desert Tortoise
- **BIO-12** Desert Tortoise Monitoring Reports
- **BIO-13** Speed Limit in Desert Tortoise Habitat
- **BIO-14** Predation Prevention
- **BIO-15** Firearms and Pet Restrictions
- **BIO-16** Handling Desert Tortoise
- **BIO-17** Moving Endangered Desert Tortoise

**Cultural Resources: Historic Property Survey Report – February 28, 2018**

- Caltrans, pursuant to Section 106 PA Stipulation IX.A and as applicable PRC 5024 MOU Stipulation IX.A.2, has determined a Finding of No Historic Properties Affected is appropriate for this under taking because there are no historic properties within the APE.

**Environmental Engineering:**

**Hazardous Waste - February 29, 2018**

- Low to medium risk

**Air Quality – March 3, 2017**

- Project is exempt from all air emissions analysis.

**Noise Analysis – March 3, 2017**

- Project is a Type III project per Traffic Noise Analysis Protocol, therefore is exempt from traffic noise analysis and a noise study analysis is not needed.

**Paleontological Resources - April 9, 2018**

- No paleontological studies are required.

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**Permits**

The following permits are required for this project:

- 1602 Streambed Alternation Agreement from CDFW
- 401 Water Certification permit from RWQCB
- 404 Nationwide permit from USACE
- 2081 Incidental take permit from CDFW
- Biological Opinion Concurrence received April 23, 2018

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