



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

**Project Information**

**Project Name (if applicable):** ED 193 HMA-A

**DIST-CO-RTE:** 03-ED-193

**PM/PM:** 0.00/R6.00

**EA:** 03-3G760

**Federal-Aid Project Number:** N/A

**Project Description**

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes this HM-1 Highway Maintenance pavement project in El Dorado (ED) County on State Route (SR) 193 that will perform grinding and overlay of 0.15' Cold Plane AC (Asphalt Concrete) Pavement/Rubberized Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) Gap Graded along the corridor of Route 193 from post mile (PM) 0.00 to PM R6.00. All work will be completed within the existing roadway prism.

**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 1 (c).** (PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15300 et seq.)
  - 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].)

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**Caltrans NEPA Determination** (Check one)

**Not Applicable**

**Date of Categorical Exclusion Checklist completion (if applicable):** N/A

**Date of Environmental Commitment Record or equivalent:** 08/11/2025



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### Continuation sheet:

#### Additional Work Elements Include:

- Pavement grinding.
- Night work.

#### Staging

- Required staging areas will be within the paved Caltrans Right-of-Way.

#### Disposal/Borrow

- The project does not anticipate the use of disposal and/or borrow site(s).

#### Right-of-Way

- All work will occur within the Caltrans Right-of-Way.

#### Consultation/Coordination

- No tribal concerns or sensitive cultural resources were identified during, or because of, Native American consultation for this undertaking.

#### Permits

- No permits will be required.

#### Utilities

- The work will not require any utility relocation.