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Memorandum

TO: Air Quality Conformity Task Force

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RE: Proposed TIP Administrative Modifications: Revisions to Exemption Codes

As part of an ongoing review and maintenance of the 2011 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), MTC staff is reviewing projects and their exemption codes. As a result, staff is proposing to revise the exemption codes for 9 projects in the upcoming administrative modification - Revision 2011-14. The revisions align the codes to better fit the description of the projects.

The purpose of this memo is to seek concurrence from the Air Quality Conformity Task Force that these proposed revisions are correct.

Note that all of the projects listed in Table 1 are included in the financially constrained Transportation 2035 Plan, 2011 TIP and in the most recent conformity analysis and determination of the Transportation 2035 Plan and 2011 TIP, which was jointly approved by FHWA and FTA, in consultation with EPA, on December 14, 2010.

These proposed revisions do not trigger a new conformity determination and do not alter the conformity analysis performed on the 2011 TIP and Transportation 2035 Plan.

Table 1: Regional Air Quality Exemption Code Changes Proposed in TIP Revision 2011-14

Project Name	TIP ID	Project Description	Expanded Description	Current Exemption Code	Proposed Exemption Code
Suisun Valley Rd Bridge Replacement	SOL050006	Suisun City: Suisun Valley Rd at Bridge over Suisun Creek .4 miles West of June Williams Rd; Replace one lane bridge with 2 lane bridge.	Suisun City: Suisun Valley Rd at Bridge over Suisun Creek; Construct new one lane bridge with approaches. Existing bridge will be used solely for SB traffic.	NON-EXEMPT	EXEMPT (40 CFR 93.126) - Projects that correct, improve or eliminate a hazardous location or feature
King Ridge Rd. Bridge Rehab. Project	SON070026	In Sonoma County: On King Ridge Road, 2.3mi North of Fort Ross Road; rehabilitate one-lane bridge to 2 lanes and scour countermeasure	In Sonoma County: On King Ridge Road, 2.3mi North of Fort Ross Road; rehabilitate one-lane bridge to 2 lanes and scour countermeasure	EXEMPT (40 CFR 93.126) - Widening narrow pavements or reconstructing bridges (no additional travel	EXEMPT (40 CFR 93.126) - Projects that correct, improve or eliminate a hazardous location or feature
Replace Geysers Road Bridge 20C0005	SON090001	In Sonoma County: Bridge replacement: single lane bridges in Sonoma County with two lane bridge (Geysers Road Bridge 20C0005)	The bridge is Geysers Road Bridge over Big Sulphur Creek, 20C0005. The existing bridge is a historic through truss that will remain in place and a new bridge will be built next to it.	NON-EXEMPT	EXEMPT (40 CFR 93.126) - Projects that correct, improve or eliminate a hazardous location or feature
Replace Chalk Hill Road Bridge 20C0242	SON090025	In Sonoma County - Replace existing bridge no. 20C0242, on Chalk Hill Rd, Over Maacama Creek, 1 Mi S of HWY (spandrel arch bridge with approach spans with new bridge)	Replace existing spandrel arch bridge with approach spans with new concrete bridge, possibly a new spandrel arch if Caltrans will approve, otherwise a standard concrete box girder bridge will be installed. The existing bridge is considered historical by both Caltrans and the County. The new bridge will be constructed downstream from the existing bridge.	NON-EXEMPT	EXEMPT (40 CFR 93.126) - Projects that correct, improve or eliminate a hazardous location or feature
Replace Lambert Road Bridge 20C0248	SON090026	In Sonoma: Replace existing through truss bridge (Bridge No. 20C0248, Lambert Bridge Road, Over Dry Creek, 0.4 Mi W of Dry Creek Rd.), that is in poor condition and has seismic deficiencies with new bridge.	The existing 180 foot single span through truss is in poor condition and has seismic deficiencies that are best remediated by replacing the bridge. The existing bridge has some historic significance both to Caltrans and to the County.	NON-EXEMPT	EXEMPT (40 CFR 93.126) - Projects that correct, improve or eliminate a hazardous location or feature
Replace West Dry Creek Road Bridge 20C0407	SON090027	In Sonoma: Replace existing four span T-beam concrete bridge (Bridge No. 20C0407, West Dry Creek Rd, Over Pena Creek, 0.7 Mi NW Yoakim Br Rd.) that is one-lane, seismically deficient and in poor condition with new multi-span flat slab concrete bridge.	Replace existing four span t-beam concrete bridge that is one-lane, seismically deficient and in poor condition with new multi-span flat slab concrete bridge. New bridge will be located at same location as existing bridge but will be two lanes plus shoulders suitable for bicycles and pedestrians with extra width on one end of bridge to allow for turn at end of bridge.	NON-EXEMPT	EXEMPT (40 CFR 93.126) - Projects that correct, improve or eliminate a hazardous location or feature

Replace Bohan Dillon Road Bridge 20C0435	SON110024	In Sonoma: Bridge No.20C0435, Bohan Dillon Road over South Fork Gualala River, 0.1 Mi N Fort Ross Road. Replace existing one-lane bridge with a new two-lane bridge- Planning Study Only	In Sonoma: Bridge No.20C0435, Bohan Dillon Road over South Fork Gualala River, 0.1 Mi N Fort Ross Road. Replace existing one-lane bridge with a new two-lane bridge- Planning Study Only	EXEMPT (40 CFR 93.126) - Planning activities conducted pursuant to titles 23 and 49 U.S.C	EXEMPT (40 CFR 93.126) - Projects that correct, improve or eliminate a hazardous location or feature
Replace Hauser Road Bridge 20C0240	SON110025	In Sonoma: Bridge No.20C0240, Hauser Road Bridge over South Fork Gualala River, 5 Mi east of Seaview Road. Replace existing one-lane bridge with a new two-lane bridge- Planning Study Only.	In Sonoma: Bridge No.20C0240, Hauser Road Bridge over South Fork Gualala River, 5 Mi east of Seaview Road. Replace existing one-lane bridge with a new two-lane bridge- Planning Study Only.	EXEMPT (40 CFR 93.126) - Planning activities conducted pursuant to titles 23 and 49 U.S.C	EXEMPT (40 CFR 93.126) - Projects that correct, improve or eliminate a hazardous location or feature
Replace Freestone Flat Road Bridge 20C0440	SON110026	In Sonoma: Bridge No.20C0440, Freestone Flat Road Bridge over Salmon Creek, 0.2 Mi E. Bohemian Way. Replace existing one-lane bridge with a new two-lane bridge- Planning Study Only	In Sonoma: Bridge No.20C0440, Freestone Flat Road Bridge over Salmon Creek, 0.2 Mi E. Bohemian Way. Replace existing one-lane bridge with a new two-lane bridge- Planning Study Only	EXEMPT (40 CFR 93.126) - Planning activities conducted pursuant to titles 23 and 49 U.S.C	EXEMPT (40 CFR 93.126) - Projects that correct, improve or eliminate a hazardous location or feature