ZAYO'S PRINEVILLE TO RENO PROJECT CPUC MINOR PROJECT REFINEMENT FORM

[with instructions]

Minor Project refinements are strictly limited to changes that will not trigger an additional permit requirement, do not substantially increase the severity of a previously identified significant impact based on criteria used in the SB156 Exemption Report, create a new significant impact, are located within the geographic boundary of the study area of the SB156 Exemption Report, and that do not conflict with any environmental measure or applicable law or policy.

Date Requested:	Report No.:
15 Oct 2024	8
Date Approved:	Approval Agency:
11/6/24	Caltrans, in addition to CPUC
Property Owner(s):	Location/Milepost:
Caltrans (State Route 395 ROW)	PM L-102.70 to L-102.95 (S to N)
Land Use/Vegetative Cover:	Sensitive Resources:
Ruderal (maintained highway shoulder near edge of pavement)	Cultural resources present. No other sensitive resources present. (See project webmap.)

Modification From:

The proposed change is a shift of the fiber optic running line from previously submitted engineering drawings. The change entails shifting the running line from the east side of the road to the west side of the road to avoid cultural resources and improve constructibility.

Describe how Project refinement deviates from current Project. Include photos.

What to include in this section:

- <u>Original Condition</u>: A concise description of the existing condition as it is originally described and approved (NTP, engineering specifications, Final EA/ISMND, etc.)—i.e., how did the applicant originally intend to build this/do this?
- <u>Justification for change</u>: A concise description of and justification for the change requested i.e., what happened to make the change necessary?
 - These descriptions should be detailed enough and include enough background so that a person unfamiliar with the Project should be able to follow the narrative about what the original plan was and why the new plan is needed instead
 - The description should be in layman's terms to the extent possible. Be as specific as possible. The more vague the language, the more conditions may need to be added to account for omissions. Avoid logic leaps
- <u>Maps and Figures</u>: The exact location(s)/Project component(s) the change will affect. Include dimensions, if applicable. A map and/or figure is usually extremely helpful. Make sure the map is at a readable scale. Ideally, the map should be based on the most current Project map and show other Project components, survey areas, underlying topography, etc.
- <u>Environmental Impact</u>: Demonstrate that the applicant has considered how this change will affect environmental/cultural resources. List EMs, plans, permits, etc. that were reviewed in order to ensure that this change will not result in significant impacts
 - Include analyses demonstrating that projected impacts will not be significant (e.g., narrative justification, tables, figures, calculations, etc.). Base this analysis on what was previously analyzed in the NTP, SB156 Exemption Report, etc.
- <u>Concurrence (if appropriate)</u>: Demonstrate that the applicant has considered whether other agencies, municipalities, utilities, etc. would need to provide concurrence with this MPM. If so, either provide anticipated contact/approval schedule, or provide dates/contact reports/emails with approvals.

Resources:					
Biological	□ No Resources Present	Resources Present	N/A, Change would not affect resources		
Previous Biologi	Previous Biological Survey Report Reference:				
Stantec conducted the botanical surveys from May to August of 2019 and April to August 2020, capturing bloom periods of all target species. Stantec biologists conducted a wildlife reconnaissance of the Action Area, including a visual inspection of lands adjacent to the Action Area, during September 2019. A round of pre-construction surveys in 2024 has been completed during resource flagging.					
Cultural	□ No Resources Present	Resources Present	N/A, changes would not affect resources		
Previous Cultural Survey Report Reference:					
The APE, defined in the subject area as Caltrans ROW, was surveyed by Stantec archaeologists in June and July 2020. The proposed new alignment was surveyed in 2024 during resource flagging. There are mapped cultural resources near MP L-102.7-102.95.					
Disturbance Acreage Changes:					
Original 0.09 disturbance acreage: (3,96	1 acres 50 sq ft)	New disturbance acreage: no cha	nge in disturbance acreage		

SB156 Exemption Report Section	Applicable	(Y) Define potential impact or (N) briefly explain why SB 156 Exemption Report section isn't applicable. If (Y), describe original and new level of impact, and environmental measures to be taken. [Add notes to specify whether agency consultation is necessary, and if so, provide brief summary of that consultation.]	
Geology, Soils, and Seismic	□ Yes	Erosion risk is reduced by moving line from steep slope to flat toe of slope near edge of pavement	
Agency	Yes		
Consultation?	□ No	Caltrans concurrently consulted for approval of changed conduit location within Caltrans ROW.	
Hazardous	□ Yes		
Materials and Waste	No	No additional hazardous materials or waste will be produced by the proposed change.	
Agency	□ Yes		
Consultation?	🔳 No		
	□ Yes		
Hydrology	No	No adverse impact to hydrology will result from the proposed design change.	
Agency Consultation?	□ Yes		
	🔳 No		
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Cultural Resources	No	Cultural resources being avoided as a result of the proposed design change.	
Agency	Yes	Coltrops staff were conculted during project plenning	
Consultation?	🗆 No	Caltrans staff were consulted during project planning.	
Traffic and	Yes	Construction on road shoulder will likely require lane closure and traffic control.	
Circulation	🗆 No		
Agency Consultation?	Yes	Consulting with Caltrans regarding need for lane closure and traffic contr	
Consultation?	🗆 No		
Air Quality	□ Yes	No alteration of impacts to air quality will be caused by the proposed change.	
-	No	The alteration of impacts to an quality will be caused by the proposed change.	
Agency Consultation?	□ Yes		
	🔳 No		
Noise and Vibration	□ Yes	No increase in noise and vibration will occur owing to the proposed change.	
VIDIATION	No No		
Agency Consultation?	□ Yes		
	No No		
Aesthetics/ Visual Resources	□ Yes	Proposed change may decrease visual resource impact (less temp. vegetation removal).	
	No		
Agency Consultation? - Vegetation and Wildlife	□ Yes	4	
	No		
	□ Yes	Shift of running line likely to decrease potential for impacts to vegetation and wildlife	
	No No		
Agency Consultation?	□ Yes	4	
	🔳 No		

Approvals	Date	Name (print)	Signature	
Zayo Project Manager	10/15/24 ∎	Brianna Daniels	Digitally signed by Daniels, Brianna DN: CAl=Daniels, Brianna DN: CAl=Daniels, Brianna", OH-Internat, OH-Justern, OH-Internat, OH-Justern, OH-Justernat, OH-Justern, OH-Justernat, OH-Justern, OH-Justernat, OH-Justernat, OH-Juste	Reviewed
CPUC Project Manager	11/08/2024	Connie Chen	connie chen	X Approved with conditions (see below) Denied

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Refinement Approved	Refinement Denied	□ Beyond Authority

Conditions of Approval or Reason for Denial:

The applicable Conditions of approval from the Project Conditions, Monitoring, Compliance, and Reporting Program apply to this request.

Evidence of Caltrans approval to be supplied to CPUC prior to construction in this area.





