U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION CALIFORNIA DIVISION OFFICE

## RECORD OF <u>BLANKET</u> PRIOR APPROVAL FOR MAJOR CONTRACT CHANGE ORDER

PROJECT NO.	CCO NO.	CONTRACT NO.	DIST-CO-RTE-PM
Statewide	Various	Any Federally Funded Project	Various
REQUESTED BY		DATE	
Chuck Suszko	RE / DISTRICT		8/14/15

PROPOSED CHANGE:

For projects with planting install S28(CA) "USING RECYCLED WATER" informational signs on the highway at the beginning of planting locations.

This change will result in minor increased costs and no contract time adjustment.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

The Governor issued a third State of Emergency declaration on April 1, 2015 proclaiming a continuing State of Emergency to exist throughout the State of California due to the ongoing drought. This drought proclamation directs all urban water users to reduce consumption by 25 percent from 2013 water usage. Caltrans has set a water conservation goal of 50 percent reduction for potable water consumption. To conserve potable water Caltrans is using more recycled water which we must accurately measure and report the use of. More important now is that we need to inform the public wherever we are using recycled water for landscaping statewide.

With the continuing drought it is important that the public is aware that Caltrans is using recycled water were possible for the irrigation of planting. On February 6, 2014 information sign S28(CA) "USING RECYCLED WATER" was adopted into the California MUTCD. To address public awareness about recycled water use maintenance forces have begun to place S28(CA) "USING RECYCLED WATER" informational signs throughout the State where existing landscaping is watered using recycled water. Projects with planting must install S28(CA) informational signs prior to beginning planting and for projects in the plant establishment period, install signs as soon as possible, so that the public is informed that recycled water is being used for the planting.

TIME EXTENSIONS			ACTIVITY ON CRITICAL PATH AFFECTED BY CCO (IF TIME EXTENSION INVOLVED)			
VONE	DAYS	DEFERRED		N/A		
ESTIMATE OF COST:				CCO: METHOD OF PAYMENT		
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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:						
PRIOR APPROAL TO PROCEED GRANTED BY: STEPHEN M Digitally signed by STEPHEN M I DN: c=US, o=U.S. Government, o Headquarters, ou=FHWAHQ, or PYBURN Date: 2015.09.14 13:24:29-0700			ои-рот h-Stephen м 9/14/2015			

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