



CALTRANS LOCAL ASSISTANCE DAY

LAPM Exhibit 6-A: Preliminary Environmental Studies Form

Environmental Compliance & Outreach

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PES Form

- Current PES Form: [LAPM Exhibit 6-A](#)
- PES Instructions: [LAPM Exhibit 6-B](#)
- Best Practice: always download for most current version
- Major Changes This Year
 - Policy-based
 - Process improvements

Environmental Justice

- No longer required
- Language kept in final EDs as information-only



Environmental Resources



Our Local Assistance Staff are Available to Help!

- First Stop: Always your District Local Assistance Engineer
 - Prior to PES submittal
 - For PES submittal
 - Programming questions
 - On-SHS
 - Emergency projects
- Environmental technical questions: District Environmental Senior



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Technical Resources

- Local Assistance Procedures Manual, [Chapter 6 \(Environmental\)](#)
- [Standard Environmental Reference](#)
- [Division of Local Assistance Webpage](#)



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DIVERSE MOBILITY
PROJECTS



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THIS COURSE COVERS NEPA
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NEPA CLASS OF ACTIONS
TECHNICAL STUDY REQUIREMENTS
MITIGATION MEASURES
REVALIDATIONS, PERMITS, AND MORE

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