

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, REGION X, HIGHWAY 99 MEDIAN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, PM 18.5 TO PM 29.0, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY (waiver)**

The Department of Transportation plans to improve the Highway 99 medians between road markers PM 18.5 and PM 29.0. The project will involve the removal and disposal of approximately 58,070 tons of soil. Approximately 6,000 tons of the soil contains hazardous lead concentrations and the remaining soil contains sufficient soluble lead to be classified as designated waste. The Discharger proposes to remove hazardous soil for discharge to an appropriate landfill, and to amend with 10% Portland cement and reuse the designated soil as compacted engineered fill beneath pavement or in vegetated road embankments. Under the conditions of disposal required by this waiver, the treated soil will pose little or no threat to water quality and a conditional waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements is appropriate. (RDA)