Memorandum

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To: DEPUTY DISTRICT DIRECTORS, Construction DEPUTY DIVISION CHIEF, Structure Construction CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS SENIOR CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS RESIDENT ENGINEERS

From: RAMON HOPKINS, Chief Division of Construction

Subject: COZEEP UNFULFILLED TASK ORDERS – ELECTRONIC REPORTING

Effective August 7, 2023, this directive requires resident engineers, or their designated staff, to electronically submit any unfulfilled COZEEP task orders. The COZEEP Unfulfilled Task Order electronic entry form is available on the headquarters Division of Construction website:

https://construction.onramp.dot.ca.gov/cozeep

Headquarters Division of Construction has been tracking unfulfilled COZEEP task orders since September 2021. Until now, the unfulfilled task orders were tracked using an Excel spreadsheet with the relevant project and CHP field office information. This data has helped the division evaluate trends of unfulfilled task orders by specific CHP field offices. Caltrans and CHP have been using this data to address the gaps in COZEEP availability from the specific CHP field offices.

The Division of Construction has developed a Smartsheet electronic form to collect information on unfulfilled COZEEP task orders. This electronic form will facilitate improved efficiency in data collection and expedite the resolution of COZEEP availability on projects. This will help the division to make data-driven decisions that align COZEEP with Caltrans' goals.

If you have questions or comments regarding this directive, please contact Amjad Obeid, Division of Construction, at <u>Amjad.Obeid@dot.ca.gov</u> or (916) 591-2866.

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