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Subject: Clean Renewable Energy Bond (CREB) Project Inspection

California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has initiated a program dedicating \$20 million to solar energy systems at 70 facilities throughout the state, providing California taxpayers an estimated \$52.5 million in avoided energy costs over 25 years.

Instead of burning fossil fuels to produce electricity, the photovoltaic panels will harvest energy from the sun, producing more than three million kilowatt-hours of electricity each year and eliminating 2.8 million pounds of greenhouse gases annually.

Construction of these systems will be accomplished by 60 different contracts. The contract types will include Minor A, Minor B, and Major. A few of the contracts will have multiple sites.

It is the Offices of Structure Construction's (OSC) responsibility to provide contract administration and inspection for the CREB contracts. Therefore, the OSC Staff will act as the Resident Engineer (RE) and Structure Representative (SR).

The CREB projects are unique and challenging and a guide has been developed to assist the RE/SR with the technical and administration aspects of the CREB projects. The information in the "CREB Project Inspection and Administration Guide" will be updated as needed and is located at the intranet link:

http://dschq.dot.ca.gov/OSCHQDownloads/misc/CREB_Admin_Guide.pdf