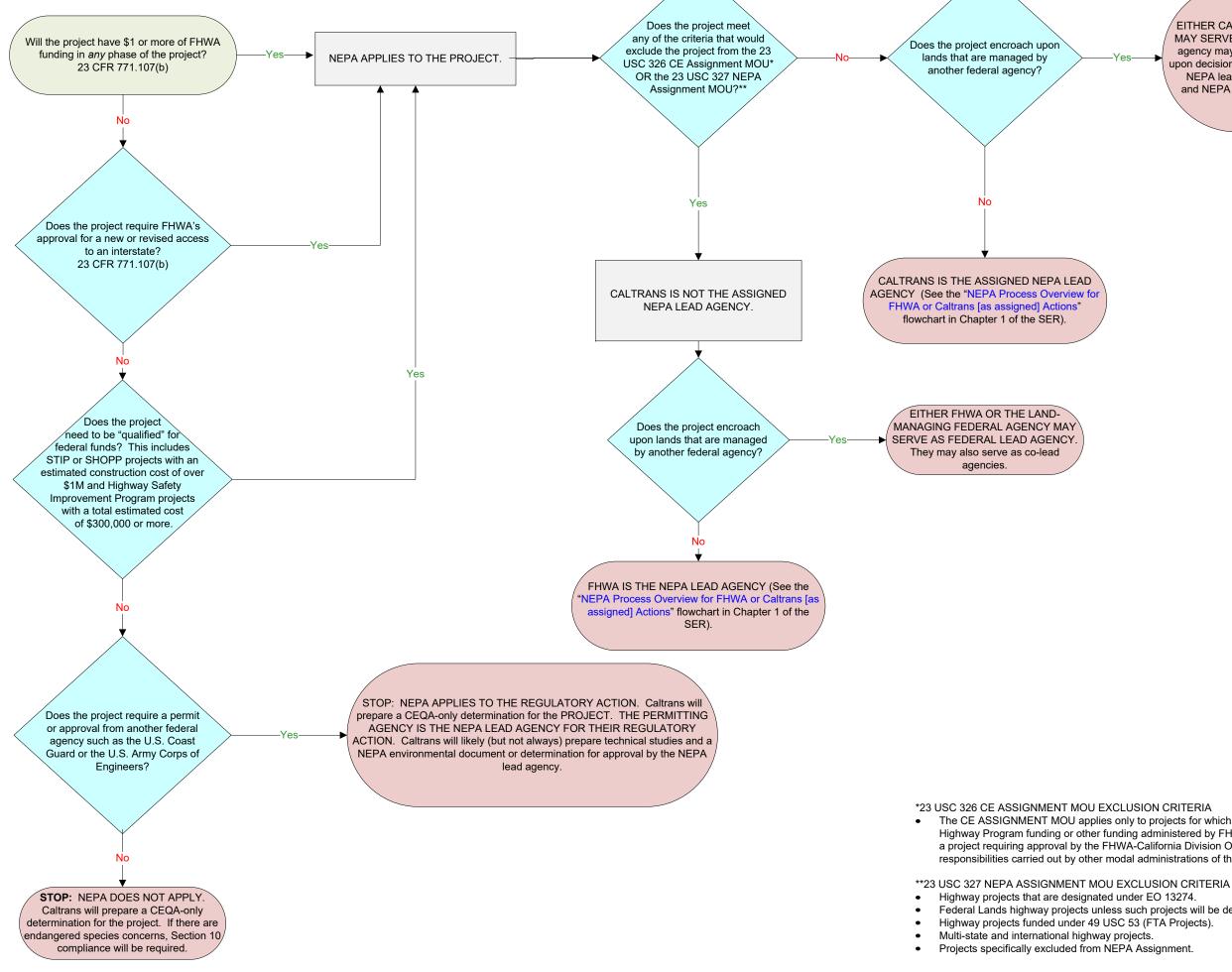
## LEAD AGENCY DECISION TREE FOR FHWA OR CALTRANS (as Assigned) ACTIONS



EITHER CALTRANS OR THE LAND-MANAGING FEDERAL AGENCY MAY SERVE AS FEDERAL LEAD AGENCY or Caltrans and the federal agency may act as co-lead agencies. This is usually a mutually agreed upon decision. In cases where the other federal lead agency is designated NEPA lead agency, Caltrans may still prepare the technical studies and NEPA document or determination for approval by the NEPA lead agency.

• The CE ASSIGNMENT MOU applies only to projects for which Caltrans is the direct recipient of Federal-aid Highway Program funding or other funding administered by FHWA, or is the project sponsor or co-sponsor for a project requiring approval by the FHWA-California Division Office. This assignment does not apply to responsibilities carried out by other modal administrations of the USDOT or the Office of the Secretary.

Federal Lands highway projects unless such projects will be designed and constructed by Caltrans.