

## ENDANGERED HABITATS LEAGUE

*Dedicated to the Protection of Coastal Sage Scrub and Other Threatened Ecosystems*

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Robert A. Wolf, Chairman  
California Transportation Commission  
P.O. Box 942873  
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ATTN: Robert I. Remen, Executive Director

RE: 1998 State Transportation Improvement Program:  
SUPPORT for SR 905, San Diego County

Dear Chairman Wolf and Commission Members:

The Endangered Habitats League (EHL) is an organization of Southern California conservation groups and individuals dedicated to ecosystem protection, improved land use planning, and collaborative conflict resolution. We strongly endorse the use of discretionary funds under the 1998 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to complete SR 905 in San Diego County as quickly as possible.

SR 905 is a cornerstone for accommodating current and future movement of goods between Mexico and the United States. This project can connect the best Port of Entry facilities, that is, at Otay Mesa, with major highways in both countries. Because this project builds upon existing infrastructure, it is a cost-effective investment. The construction of SR 905 will also permit border transportation needs to be met with the least environmental, community, and fiscal impacts, as it will facilitate the flow of heavy commercial traffic away from inappropriate and unsafe country roads which would otherwise require costly widening.

EHL urges the Commission to prioritize SR 905 as an environmentally sound investment in the economic future of our State.

Thank you for considering our views.

Sincerely,

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Dan Silver,  
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