

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: June 25-26, 2008

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Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING,
04-NAP-12, PM 0.0/3.3, 04-SOL-12, PM 0.0/R2.6
RESOLUTION E-08-08**

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-08-08.

ISSUE:

The attached resolution proposes to approve for future consideration of funding the following project for which a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) has been completed:

- State Route (SR) 12 in Napa and Solano Counties – Roadway improvements near the city of Napa.

This project in Napa and Solano Counties will construct roadway improvements on a portion of SR 12 near the city of Napa. The environmental document covers both SR 12 Widening and SR 29/12 Interchange Projects. SR 12 Jameson Canyon Road Widening, PPNO 0367D, is fully programmed for \$135,900,000 with Corridor Mobility Improvement Account (CMIA) funds, Traffic Congestion Relief Program (TCRP) funds, federal Demonstration funds, Regional Improvement Program (RIP) funds, and Interregional Improvement Program funds.

Construction for this project is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2009-10. The SR 29/12 Interchange Project (PPNO 0373) is not fully funded. The project is programmed for Project Approval/Environmental Document (PA&ED) for \$2,709,000 in RIP funds in the 2008 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The total estimated project cost is \$45,709,000 and construction is estimated to begin in FY 2013-14, depending on the availability of funds.

A copy of the MND has been provided to Commission staff. The project will involve construction activities in the habitat of the California Red-legged Frog and Vernal Pool Fairy Shrimp -- both are federally listed threatened species. The project will also involve construction activities in the habitat of 15 California listed species of concern. As a result, a MND was completed for this project.

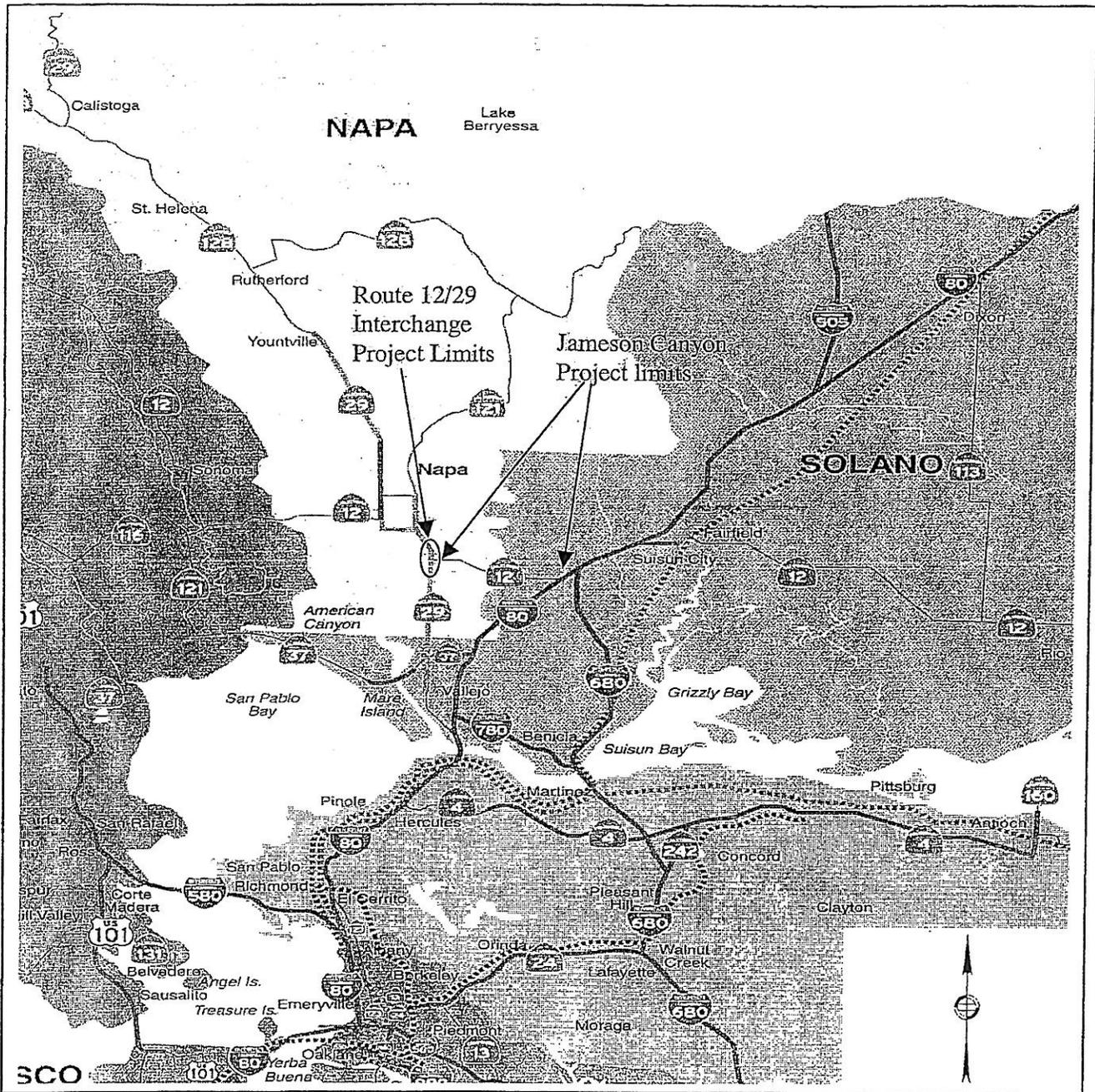
The Department has approved this project for construction. This approval and the filing of the Notice of Determination with the Office of Planning and Research will satisfy the environmental requirements for this stage of the project planning process.

Attachments

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding 04-Nap-12, PM 0.0/3.3, 04-Sol-12, PM 0.0/R2.6 Resolution E-08-08

- 1.1** **WHEREAS**, the California Department of Transportation (Department) has completed a Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines for the following project:
- State Route 12 in Napa and Solano Counties – Roadway improvements near the city of Napa.
- 1.2** **WHEREAS**, the Department has certified that the Mitigated Negative Declaration has been completed pursuant to CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines for its implementation; and
- 1.3** **WHEREAS**, the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, has considered the information contained in the Mitigated Negative Declaration; and
- 1.4** **WHEREAS**, the project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2.1** **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the California Transportation Commission does hereby approve the above referenced project to allow for future consideration of funding.



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