

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Action Item

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Subject: **NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
STATE ROUTE 80 IN SOLANO COUNTY**

ISSUE:

The California Transportation Commission (Commission) is being asked to review and comment at the July 2008 Commission meeting on the following Notice of Preparation (NOP):

- 04-Sol-80, PM 14.0/15.7, State Route 80 in Solano County - Relocate truck scale facility and make improvements near Fairfield.

PROGRAMMING:

The proposed project would relocate an existing truck scale facility to a new location and make applicable improvements on State Route 80 near Fairfield in Solano County. This project is programmed in the Trade Corridors Improvement Fund (TCIF). This project is eligible for programming in the State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP), and it is anticipated that the project will be funded with SHOPP Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicle (GARVEE) bonds. The total estimated project cost is \$99,600,000. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year (FY) 2012-13.

ALTERNATIVES BEING CONSIDERED:

There are two alternatives being considered for the project.

Alternative 1: This alternative would reconstruct the eastbound Cordelia truck scales facility approximately 2,500 feet to the east of its present location.

Alternative 2: No-build

POTENTIAL SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS:

- Agricultural resources
- Biological resources
- Cultural resources
- Community resources

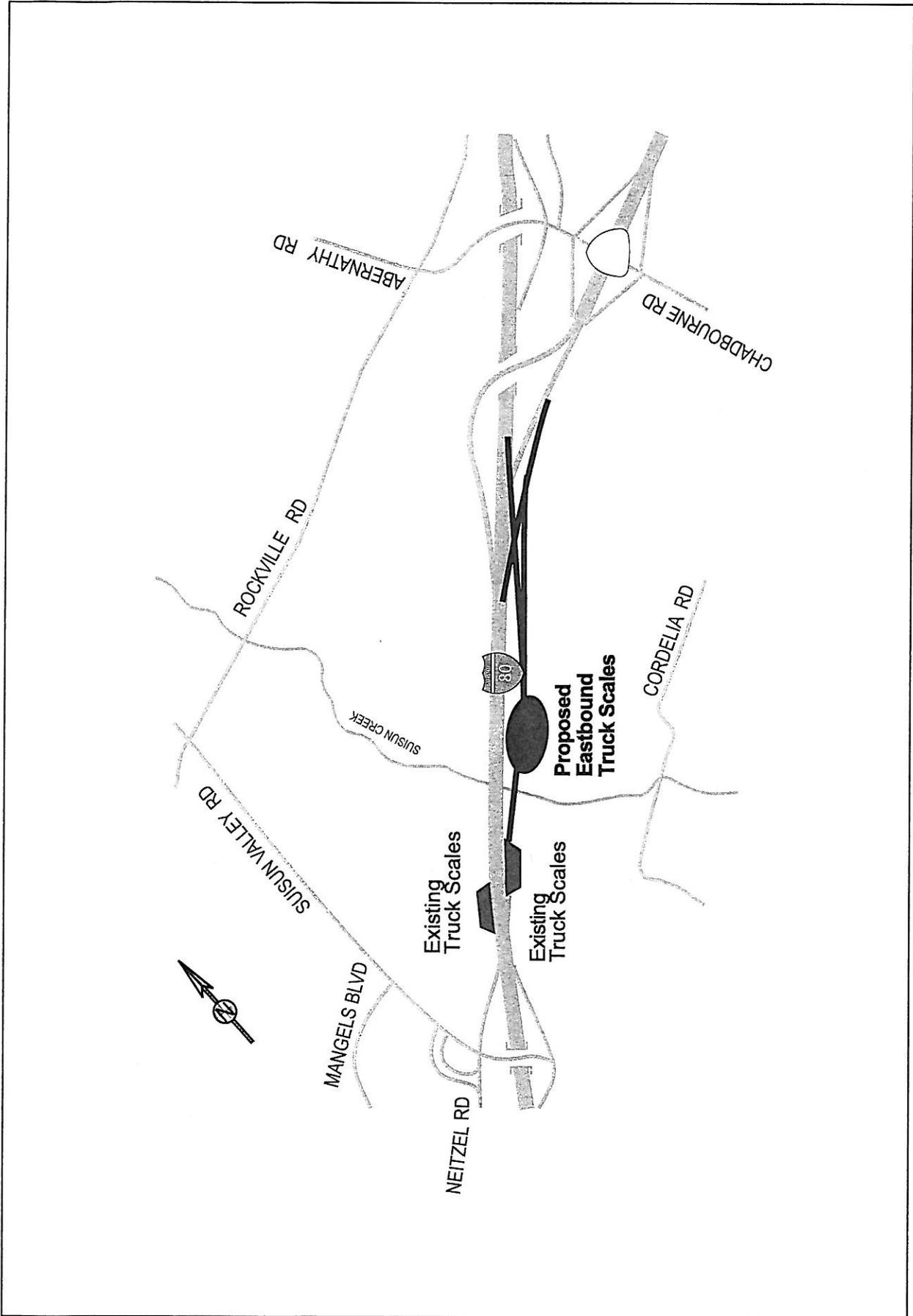
Based on the potential for significant impacts to the resources listed above, an Environmental Impact Report is being prepared for this proposed project.

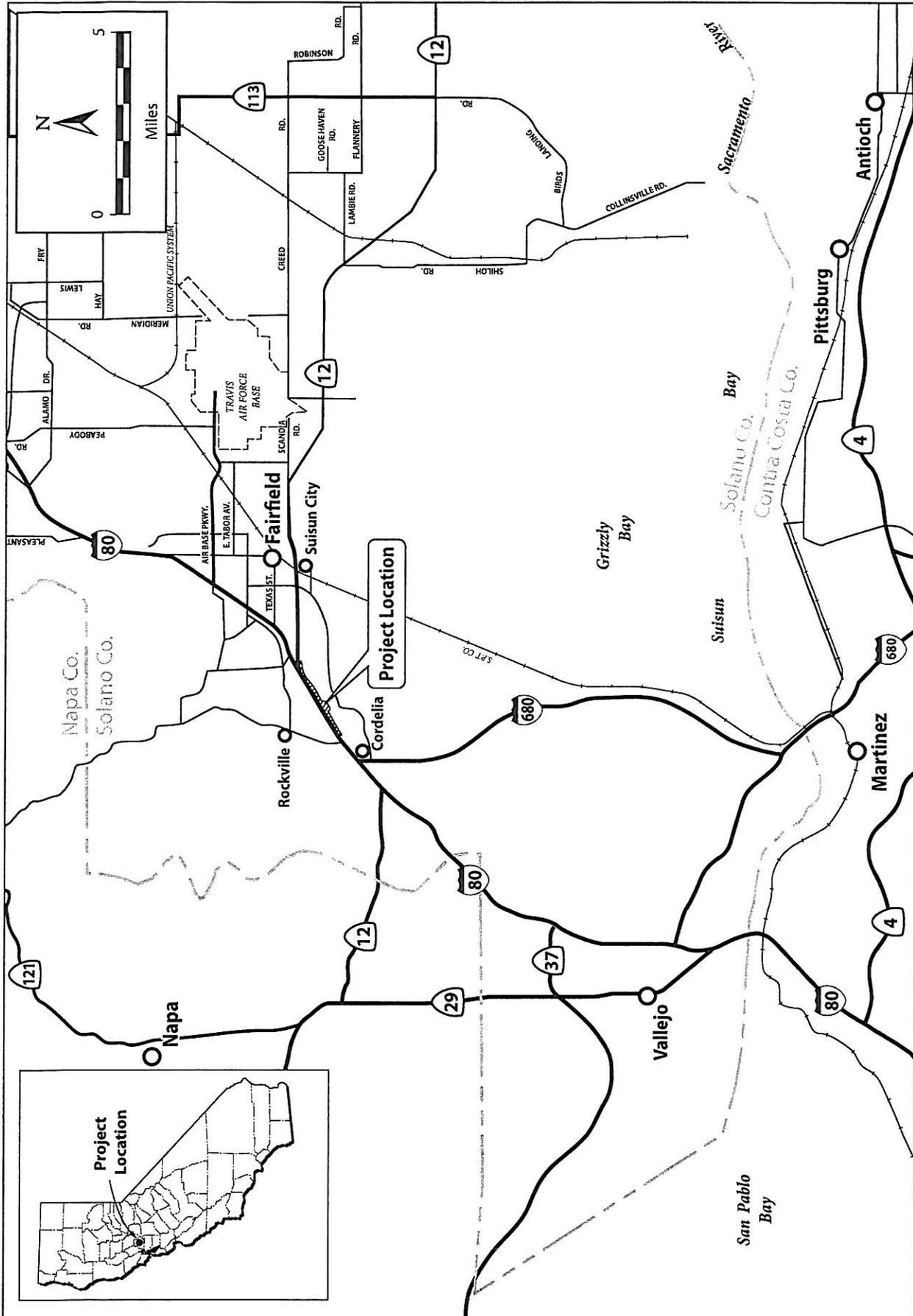
PROPOSED MEASURES TO MINIMIZE HARM:

- Prepare storm water pollution prevention plan.
- Implement operation-related best management practices.
- Dispose of aerially deposited lead contaminated soils in accordance with appropriate regulations.
- Implement Bay Area Air Quality Management District control measures for construction emissions of Particulate Matter 10 (PM-10).
- Install construction barrier fencing to protect sensitive biological resources.
- Retain a biological monitor for construction in California red-legged frog habitat.
- Avoid and/or minimize potential indirect disturbance of riparian communities.
- Avoid and/or minimize potential indirect disturbance of seasonal wetlands.
- Protect water quality and prevent erosion in drainages.
- Conduct preconstruction surveys for nesting birds and raptors.
- Avoid the introduction and spread of invasive plants.
- Stop work in the event of inadvertent discovery of archaeological or paleontological resources.
- Stop work in the event of discovery of human remains.

Attachments

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