

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: April 7-8, 2010

Reference No.: 2.2c.(2)
Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING**
06-KER-58, PM 21.7/27.2
RESOLUTION E-10-19

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-10-19.

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:

- Route 58 in Kern County. Rehabilitate the roadway on a portion of Route 58 near Buttonwillow. (PPNO 3445)

This project in Kern County will rehabilitate a 6.5 portion of Route 58 with new asphalt paving over existing concrete near Buttonwillow. The project is fully funded in the 2008 State Highway Operation and Protection Program. Total estimated project cost is \$3,005,000 for capital and support. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2010-11.

A copy of the MND has been provided to Commission staff. The project will involve construction activities resulting in impacts to the habitat of Federally listed threatened and endangered species including the Tipton kangaroo rat, the San Joaquin antelope squirrel, and the San Joaquin kit fox. As a result, an MND was completed for this project.

Attachments

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding

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Resolution E-10-19

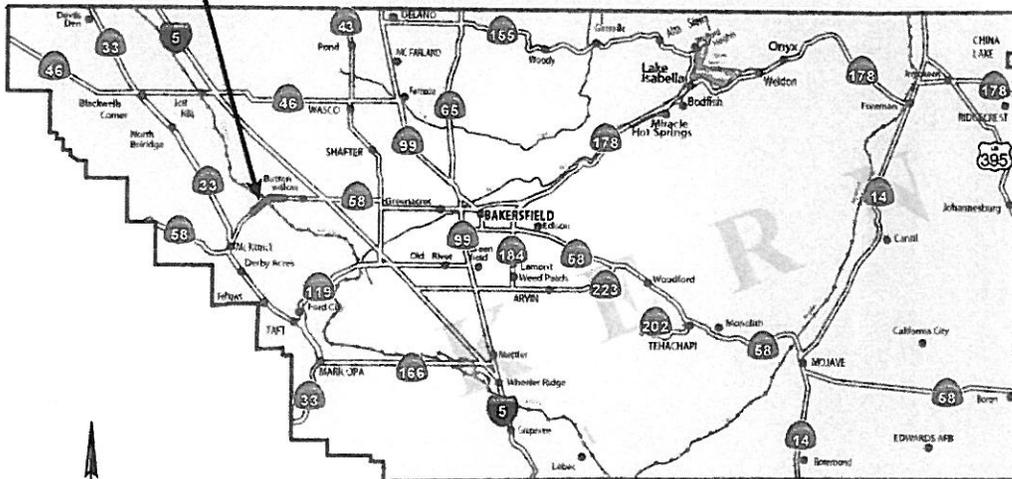
- 1.1** **WHEREAS**, the California Department of Transportation (Department) has completed a Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines for the following project:
- Route 58 in Kern County. Rehabilitate the roadway on a portion of Route 58 near Buttonwillow. (PPNO 3445)
- 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.



Project Vicinity Map

Buttonwillow West Project

PROJECT LOCATION



Not to Scale

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