

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: May 19-20, 2010

Reference No.: 2.2c.(3)
Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING**
08-SBD-247, PM 1.8/9.6
RESOLUTION E-10-33

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-10-33.

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 247 in San Bernardino County. Construct 8-foot shoulders in each direction on Route 247 near the town of Yucca Valley. (PPNO 0253E)

This project in San Bernardino County will construct 8-foot wide shoulders in each direction on a 7.8 mile portion of Route 247 near the town of Yucca Valley. In addition to the shoulder widening, shoulder backing will also be installed. The project is fully funded in the 2010 State Highway Operation and Protection Program. Total estimated project cost is \$19,504,000 for capital and support. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2012-13.

A copy of the MND has been provided to Commission staff. The project will involve construction activities in the habitat of the Pallid San Diego pocket mouse, the Desert tortoise, and the Northern red-diamond rattlesnake. All three species are State listed species of special concern. As a result, an MND was completed for this project.

Attachments

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding

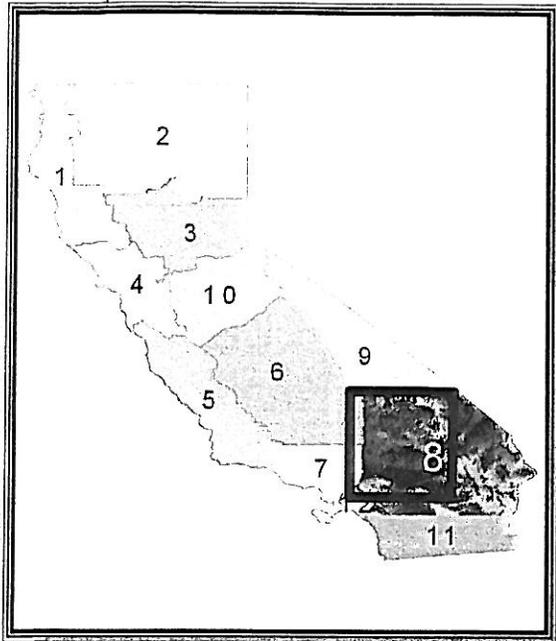
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Resolution E-10-33

- 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 247 in San Bernardino County. Construct 8-foot shoulders in each direction on Route 247 near the town of Yucca Valley. (PPNO 0253E)
- 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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DISTRICT 8

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

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Project Location

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

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DISTRICT 8
 464 W. 4th Street
 San Bernardino, CA 92401

Project Vicinity Map
EA 0F660, SBD-247-1.8/9.6



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