

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: June 30-July 1, 2010

Reference No.: 2.2c.(8)
Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING**
05-MON-68, PM 13.1/13.6
RESOLUTION E-10-49

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-10-49.

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 68 in Monterey County. Construct roadway improvements, including intersection improvements at San Benancio Road, and widen bridge on Route 68 near the city of Monterey. (PPNO 1813)

This project in Monterey County will construct roadway improvements including intersection improvements and bridge widening at San Benancio Road near the city of Monterey. The project is programmed in the 2010 State Transportation Improvement Program and includes local funds. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2010-11. Total estimated project cost is \$5,401,000 for capital and support.

A copy of the MND has been provided to Commission staff. The project will involve construction activities that will result in changes to the built environment and may impact visual and aesthetic resources. The project will also involve the removal of mature oak trees. As a result, an MND was completed for this project.

Attachments

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding

05-Mon-68, 13.1/13.6

Resolution E-10-49

- 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 68 in Monterey County. Construct roadway improvements, including intersection improvements at San Benancio Road, and widen bridge on Route 68 near the city of Monterey. (PPNO 1813)
- 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.

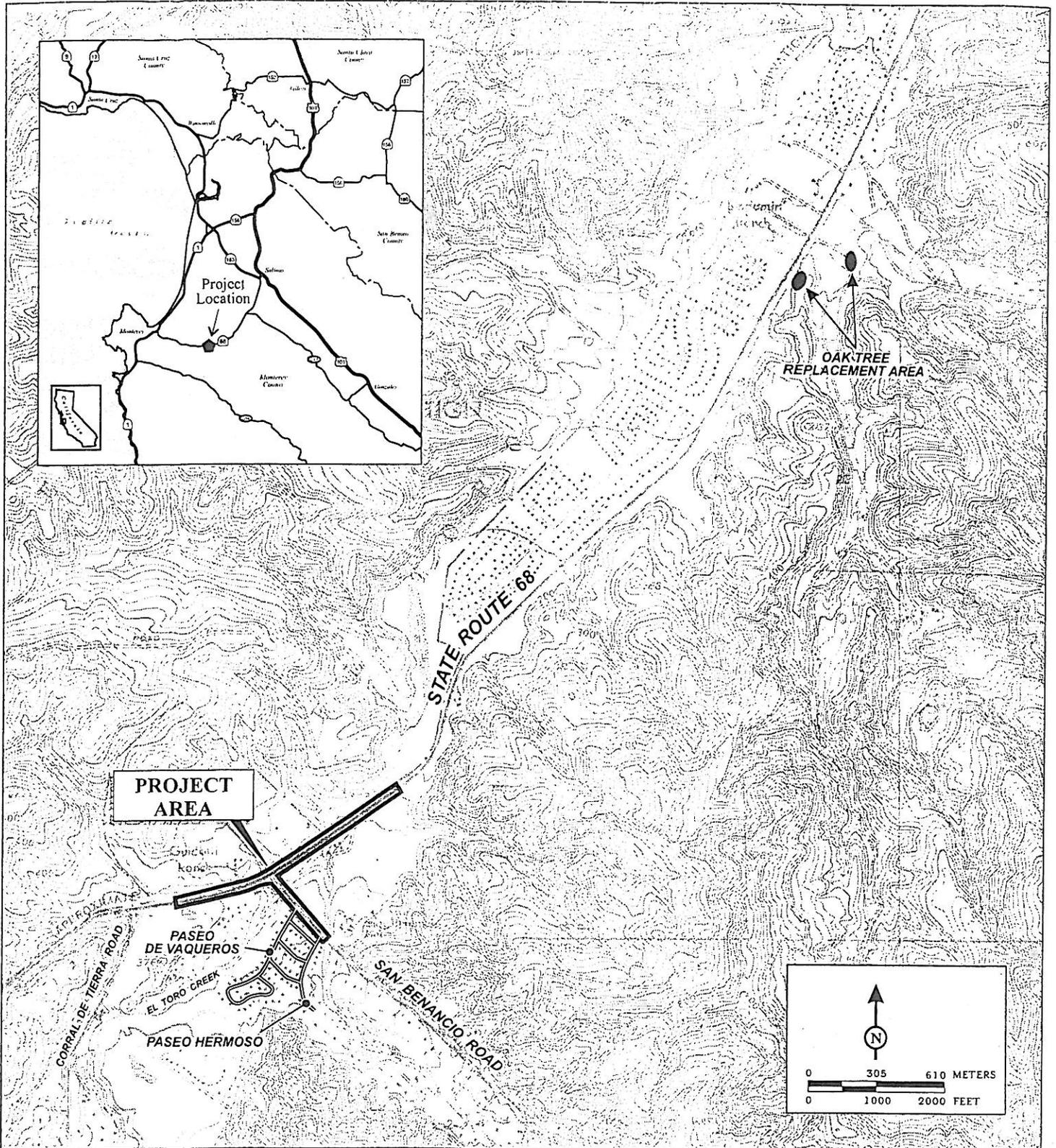


FIGURE 1

SR-68/San Benancio Road Intersection Improvement
05-MON-68

SOURCE: USGS 7.5' QUAD, SPRECKELS, MONTEREY, CA.

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