

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: September 22-23, 2010

Reference No.: 2.2c.(1)
Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING**
02-SHA-299, PM 2.5/4.3
RESOLUTION E-10-76

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-10-76.

ISSUE:

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

- Route 299 in Shasta County. Realign a portion of Route 299 near the city of Redding. (PPNO 3388)

This project in Shasta County will realign Route 299 near the city of Redding. The project is programmed in the 2010 State Highway Operation and Protection Program. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2010-11. Total estimated project cost is \$13,894,000 for capital and support. The scope as described for the preferred alternative is consistent with the project scope programmed by the Commission in the 2010 State Highway Operation and Protection Program.

A copy of the ND has been provided to Commission staff. The project scope was originally thought to have the potential to impact geology and soils and hydrology and water quality. Studies concluded that the project would not have impacts to any of these resources. As a result, an ND was completed for this project and no significant impacts to resources were identified.

Attachments

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding

02-Sha-299, 2.5/4.3

Resolution E-10-76

- 1.1** **WHEREAS**, the California Department of Transportation (Department) has completed a Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines for the following project:
- Route 299 in Shasta County. Realign a portion of Route 299 near the city of Redding. (PPNO 3388)
- 1.2** **WHEREAS**, the Department has certified that the 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 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 Project Vicinity Map Middle of Buckhorn

02 SHA 299

PM 2.5/4.3

EA: 02-1E1000

Legal Location: Township 32 North
Range 7 West
Sections 6 & 7

Township 33 North
Range 7 West
Section 31

French Gulch USGS
Topo Quad
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