

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: January 19-20, 2011

Reference No.: 2.2c.(13)
Action

From: BIMLA G. RHINEHART
Executive Director

Subject: **MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE HORSEWATER LANE PEDESTRIAN TRAIL PROJECT (RESOLUTION E-10-13)**

ISSUE:

Should the Commission, as a Responsible Agency, accept the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Horsewater Lane Pedestrian Trail Project (project) in Trinity County and approve the project for future consideration of funding?

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Commission accept the MND and approve the project for future consideration of funding.

BACKGROUND:

Trinity County (County) is the CEQA lead agency for the project. On November 17, 2010 the County approved the MND and found that the project would not have a significant effect on the environment after mitigation.

The project will connect Riverview Road to the Post Office Square on State Route 3, over an existing pedestrian bridge, in the community of Hayfork located in Trinity County. The project will pave the existing unimproved bridge approaches to provide safe, ADA-accessible pedestrian access to the bridge, with an ADA-accessible parking area at the south bridge approach. Deteriorating wood decking will be replaced with metal decking to prevent hazardous deterioration and reduce maintenance.

Impacts that require mitigation measures to be reduced to a less than significant level relate to air quality; cultural resources; hazards; and water quality. Mitigation measures include, but are not limited to, maintaining construction vehicles in good running condition; performing major equipment repairs away from the construction site; and constructing the project during the non-rainy season, when no rain is predicted.

The project is estimated to cost \$ 290,000 and is funded with STIP TE (\$290,000) funds. Construction is estimated to begin in fiscal year 2012/13.

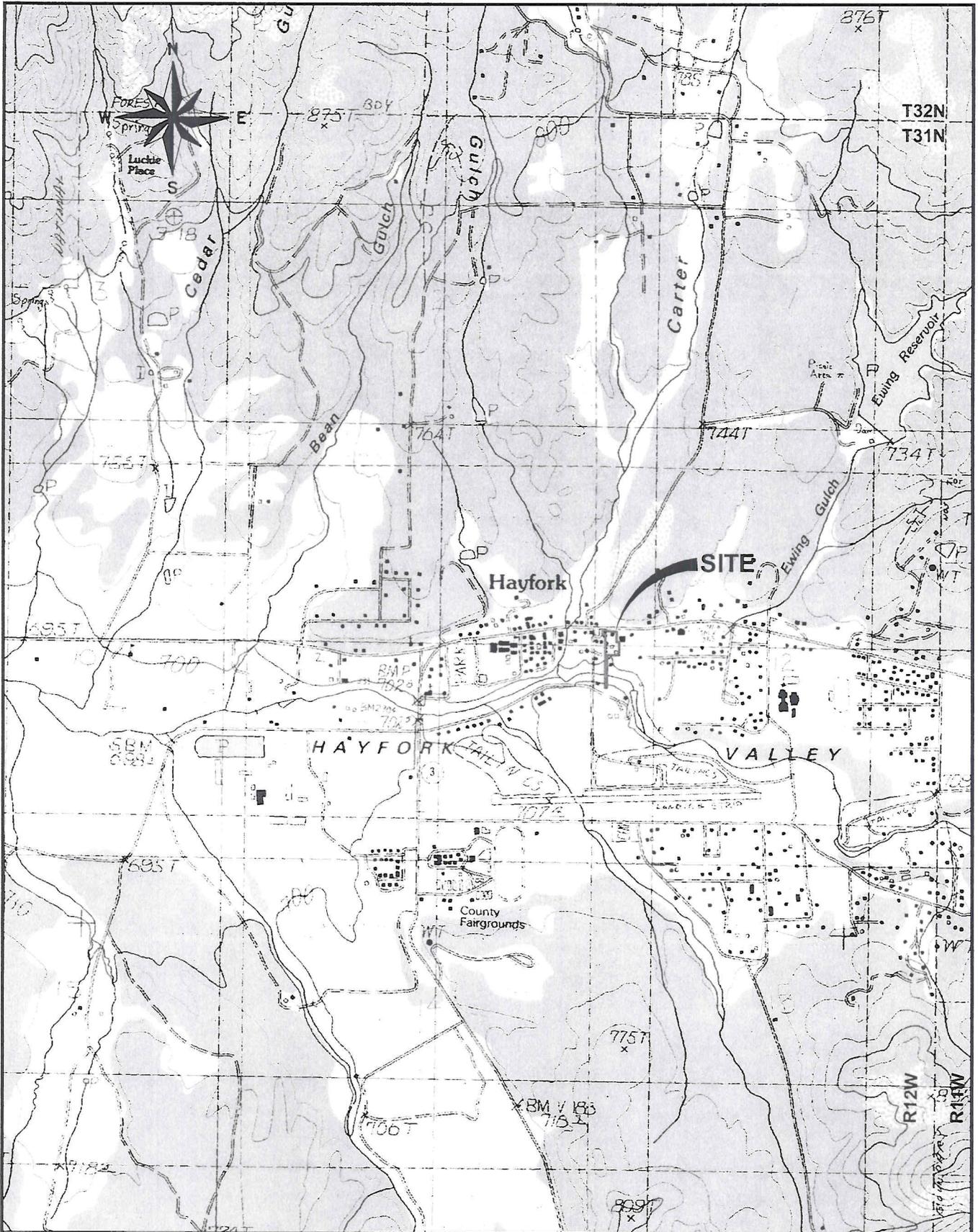
Attachment

- Resolution E-10-13
- Project Location

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding 02 – Trinity County Resolution E-11-13

- 1.1 **WHEREAS**, the County of Trinity (County) has completed a Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines for the following project:
 - Horsewater Lane Pedestrian Trail Project
- 1.2 **WHEREAS**, the County 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 project will pave existing unimproved approaches to existing pedestrian bridge, replace wooden bridge decking with metal decking and create a 3-space parking area on Riverview Road across Hayfork Creek from shopping center in Trinity County; and
- 1.4 **WHEREAS**, the California Transportation Commission, as a Responsible Agency, has considered the information contained in the Mitigated Negative Declaration; and
- 1.5 **WHEREAS**, the County found that all significant or potentially significant impacts can be reduced by mitigation measures to a less than significant level; and
- 1.6 **WHEREAS**, the County approved the Mitigated Negative Declaration.
- 2.1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the California Transportation Commission does hereby accept the Mitigated Negative Declaration and approve the above referenced project to allow for future consideration of funding.



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SITE LOCATION MAP

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TOPOGRAPHIC QUAD, HAYFORK, CALIFORNIA

PROJECT NAME: PHASE I ESA	PROJECT NO: 007177.00	DATE: 5/19/2010
CLIENT: TRINITY CO DOT	DRAWN BY: J. HOLDEN	FIGURE 2
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