

# Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS  
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING**  
**01-MEN-1, PM 92.83**  
**RESOLUTION E-11-44**

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-11-44.

## **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 1 in Mendocino County. Construct a fish passage project at Dunn Creek on Route 1 near the town of Leggett. (PPNO 0155Z)

This project in Mendocino County will construct a fish passage project on State Route 1 at Dunn Creek in Mendocino County. The project is necessary to comply with the California Department of Fish and Game Incidental Take Permit that was issued for the Ten Mile River Bridge Replacement project located on State Route 1, PM 69.2/70.1. The Dunn Creek Fish Passage project is programmed in the 2010 State Highway Operation and Protection Program. Total estimated project cost is \$3,552,000 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. Due to potential impacts to visual resources, an Initial Study was completed for the project. Based upon environmental studies and proposed environmental commitments, including revegetation, bridge concrete tinting, and soil stabilization, the project will not have a significant effect on the environment. As a result, an ND was completed for this project.

Attachments

## **CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

### **Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding**

**01-MEN-1, PM 92.83**

**Resolution E-11-44**

- 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 1 in Mendocino County. Construct a fish passage project at Dunn Creek on Route 1 near the town of Leggett. (PPNO 0155Z)
- 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.

# MENDOCINO COUNTY

PROJECT  
LOCATION

  
NO SCALE

