

## Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS  
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CTC Meeting: January 25, 2012

Reference No.: 2.2c.(2)  
Action Item

From: NORMA ORTEGA  
Chief Financial Officer

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Environmental Analysis

Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECTS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING  
AND NEW PUBLIC ROAD CONNECTION**

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolutions E-12-02, E-12-03, and E-12-04.

### **ISSUE:**

#### **03-ED-89, PM 8.6/13.8 RESOLUTION E-12-02**

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

- Route 89 in El Dorado County. Construct water quality improvements along a portion of SR 89 near the city of South Lake Tahoe. (PPNO 3453B)

This project in El Dorado County will implement water quality improvement measures on State Route 89 from US 50 to Cascade Road in and near South Lake Tahoe. These improvements will comply with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit requirements and implement elements of the Lake Tahoe Environmental Improvement Program. The project is programmed in the 2010 State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP). The total estimated project cost is \$30,023,000 for capital and support. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2012-13. The scope, as described for the preferred alternative, is consistent with the project scope programmed by the Commission in the 2010 SHOPP.

A copy of the ND has been provided to Commission staff. The project will result in no significant impacts to the environment. Avoidance and minimization measures would reduce any potential effects on water quality, hazardous waste and materials, air quality, noise, wetlands and other waters, community impacts, and threatened and endangered species. As a result, an ND was completed for this project.

Attachment 1

**ISSUE:**

**03-PLA-80, PM 8.13/37.78**  
**RESOLUTION E-12-03**

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

- Route 80 in Placer County. Roadway repairs and improvements on a portion of SR 80 in and near the city of Auburn. (PPNO 5095)

This project in Placer County will increase the vertical clearance of nine bridges on Interstate 80 to meet the vertical clearance bridge height for permit vehicles. The project limits are approximately 29 miles long, running from Loomis to the Community of Magra, past Colfax, through Newcastle, and through Auburn. The project is programmed in the 2010 SHOPP. The total estimated project cost is \$36,045,000 for capital and support. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2012-13. The scope, as described for the preferred alternative, is consistent with the project scope programmed by the Commission in the 2010 SHOPP.

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Attachment 2

**ISSUE:**

**06-FRE-145, PM 32.8/33.4**  
**RESOLUTION E-12-04**

The attached resolution proposes to approve a new public road connection for the following project for which a Negative Declaration (ND) has been completed:

- Route 145 in Fresno County. Construct intersection improvements on Route 145 at Jensen Avenue near the city of Kerman. (PPNO 6441)

This project in Fresno County will construct a single-lane roundabout at the intersection of State Route 145 and Jensen Avenue in the city of Kerman to reduce traffic collisions. The project is programmed in the 2010 SHOPP. The total estimated project cost is \$2,903,000 for capital and support. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2013-14. The scope, as described for the preferred alternative, is consistent with the project scope programmed by the Commission in the 2010 SHOPP.

A copy of the ND has been provided to Commission staff. The project will result in no significant impacts to the environment. Avoidance and minimization measures would reduce any potential effects on utilities, air quality, noise, farmland, and traffic/bicycle and pedestrian facilities. As a result, an ND was completed for this project.

Attachment 3

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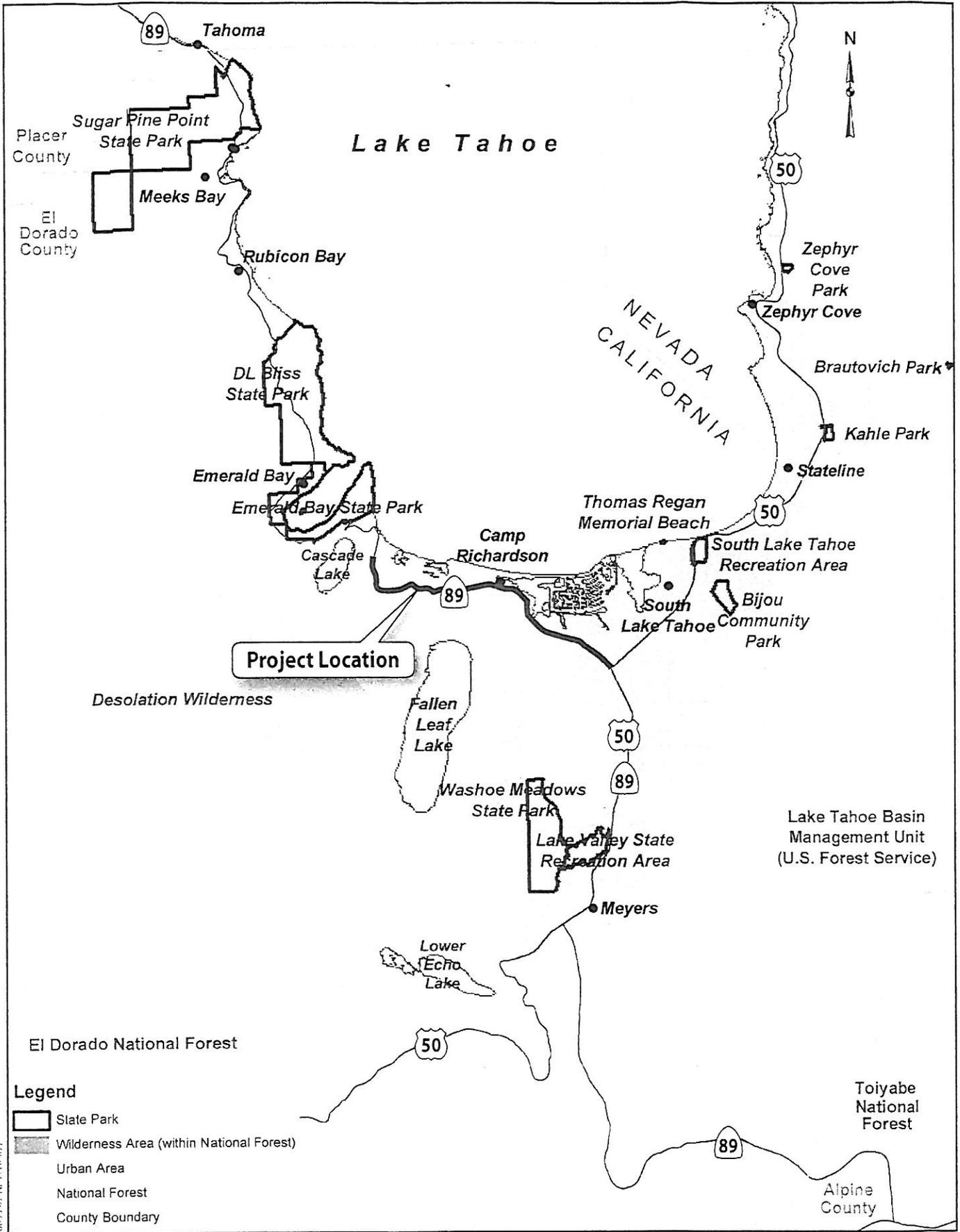
**Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding**

**03-ED-89, PM 8.6/13.8**

**Resolution E-12-02**

- 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:
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- 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.

# ATTACHMENT 1



**Figure 1-1  
Project Location**

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**Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding**

**03-PLA-80, PM 8.13/37.8**

**Resolution E-12-03**

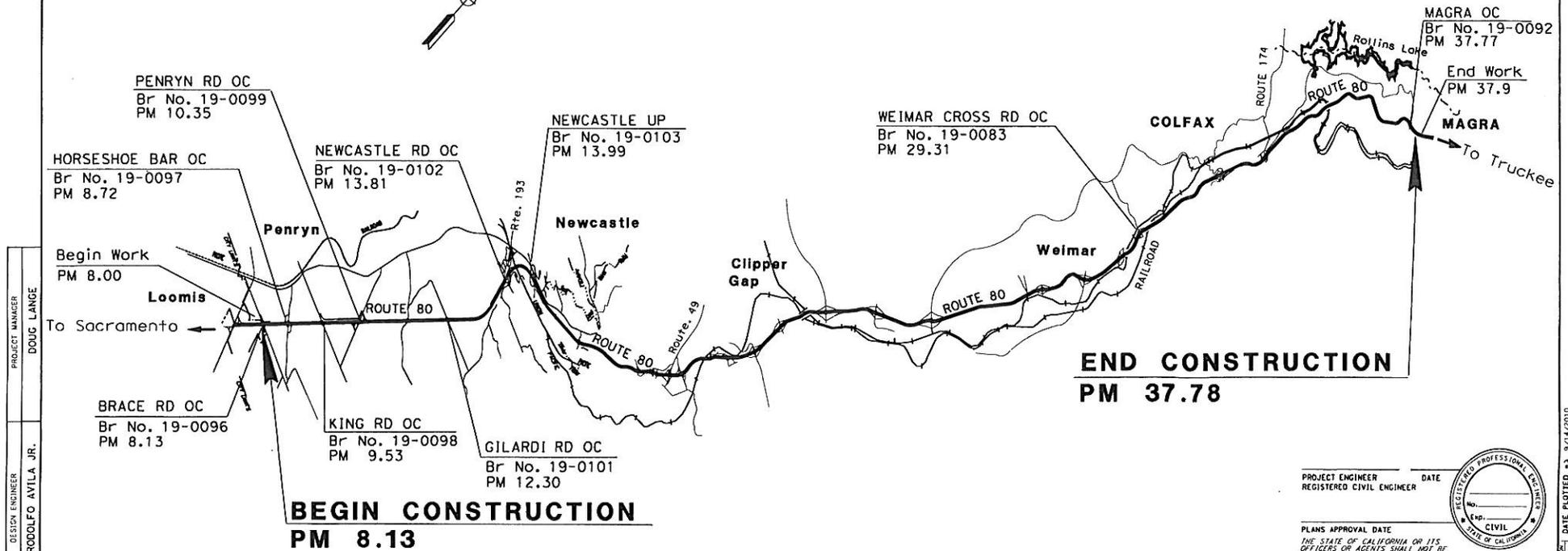
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
 PROJECT PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION ON  
 STATE HIGHWAY

IN PLACER COUNTY IN AND NEAR LOOMIS,  
 PENRYN, NEWCASTLE, WEIMAR AND MAGRA,  
 FROM 0.1 MILE WEST OF THE BRACE ROAD OVERCROSSING  
 TO 0.1 MILE EAST OF THE MAGRA OVERCROSSING  
 ON ROUTE 80

TO BE SUPPLEMENTED BY STANDARD PLANS DATED MAY 2006

DIST	COUNTY	ROUTE	POST MILES TOTAL PROJECT	SHEET NO.	TOTAL SHEETS
03	Plc	80	8.13/37.9	1	



PROJECT MANAGER  
 DOUG LANCE  
 DESIGN ENGINEER  
 RODOLFO AVILA JR.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL POSSESS THE CLASS (OR CLASSES) OF LICENSE AS SPECIFIED IN THE "NOTICE TO BIDDERS."

NO SCALE

**END CONSTRUCTION**  
 PM 37.78

PROJECT ENGINEER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 REGISTERED CIVIL ENGINEER  
 PLANS APPROVAL DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ON ITS OFFICERS OR AGENTS SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF SCANNED COPIES OF THIS PLAN SHEET.



CONTRACT No. **03-3E1000**  
 CU 03258 EA 3E1000

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**Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding**

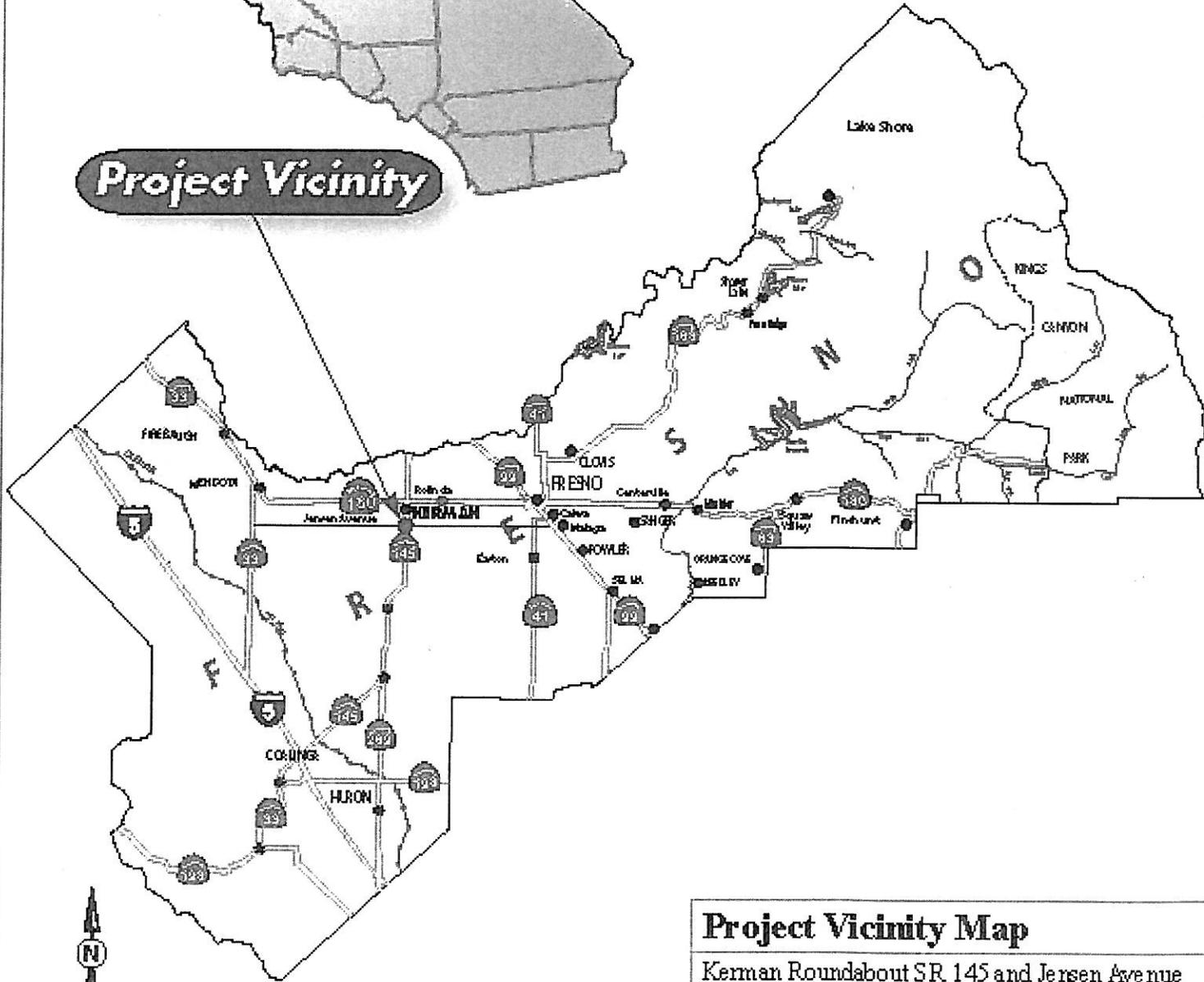
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**Project Vicinity**



<b>Project Vicinity Map</b>	
Kerman Roundabout SR 145 and Jensen Avenue	
Fresno County, California	
State Route 145 PM 32.8 - 33.4	
EA: 06-0J9200	
	

Not to Scale

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