

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECTS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING**

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-16-01.

ISSUE:

05-SB-1, PM 15.6 **RESOLUTION E-16-01**

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

- State Route 1 (SR 1) in Santa Barbara County. Replace an existing bridge on SR 1 near the city of Lompoc. (PPNO 1501)

This project in Santa Barbara County will replace the Salsipuedes Creek Bridge on SR 1 near the city of Lompoc. The project is programmed in the 2014 State Highway Operation and Protection Program. The total estimated cost is \$14,098,000 for capital and support. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2017-18. The scope, as described for the preferred alternative, is consistent with the project scope programmed by the Commission in the 2014 State Highway Operation and Protection Program.

A copy of the MND has been provided to Commission staff. The project will result in less than significant impacts to the environment after mitigation. The following resource area may be impacted by the project: biological resources. Avoidance and minimization measures will reduce any potential effects on the environment. These measures include, but are not limited to, all work in the creek channel will occur between June 1 and October 31, at least two biologists will be retained to monitor on-site activities, non-native species will be removed from the project area to the extent feasible, and the construction of a National Marines Fisheries Service approved rock ramp to improve steelhead passage conditions. As a result, an MND was completed for this project.

Attachments

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Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding

05-SB-1, PM 15.6

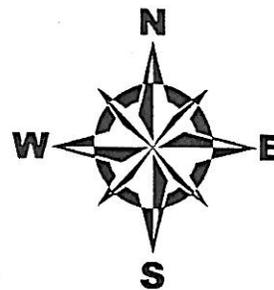
Resolution E-16-01

- 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 State CEQA Guidelines for the following project:
- State Route 1 (SR 1) in Santa Barbara County. Replace an existing bridge on SR 1 near the city of Lompoc. (PPNO 1501)
- 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.



Project Vicinity Map

Salsipuedes Creek Bridge, Scour Mitigation
Santa Barbara County, Route 1, Postmile 15.6



Not to Scale

Figure 1-1 Project Vicinity Map