

# Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: March 5, 2013

Reference No.: 2.2c. (8)  
Action

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING  
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE MAPLE LANE DRAINAGE AND  
SLOPE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (RESOLUTION E-13-18)**

## **ISSUE:**

Should the Commission, as a Responsible Agency, accept the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Maple Lane Drainage and Slope Improvement Project (project) in San Bernardino 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:**

San Bernardino County (County) is the CEQA lead agency for the project. On November 6, 2012, the County adopted the final MND and found that the project would not have a significant effect on the environment after mitigation.

The project is located on Maple Lane in the unincorporated community of Moonridge near Big Bear City in San Bernardino County. The project proposes to reestablish the grade of an eroding roadside ditch by installing sidewalks, drainage pipe and reconstructing an open channel along Maple Lane from the intersection of State Route (SR) 38 southward for a distance of approximately 2,680 feet. Additional improvements include the construction of a 0.5 acre detention basin and the replacement of a 30 inch culvert crossing Maple Lane.

Impacts that require mitigation measures to be reduced to a less than significant level relate to Biological Resources and Cultural Resources. Mitigation measures include, but are not limited to: avoidance and minimization efforts associated with plant and avian species including pre-construction nesting surveys; and monitoring and avoidance measures associated with cultural resources.

On February 1, 2013 San Bernardino County confirmed that the preferred alternative set forth in the final environmental document is consistent with the project scope of work programmed by the Commission.

The project is fully funded through construction and is estimated to cost \$2,892,000. The project is funded with SLPP (\$1,302,000), other State (\$263,000) and Local (\$1,327,000) funds. Construction is estimated to begin in fiscal year 2013/14.

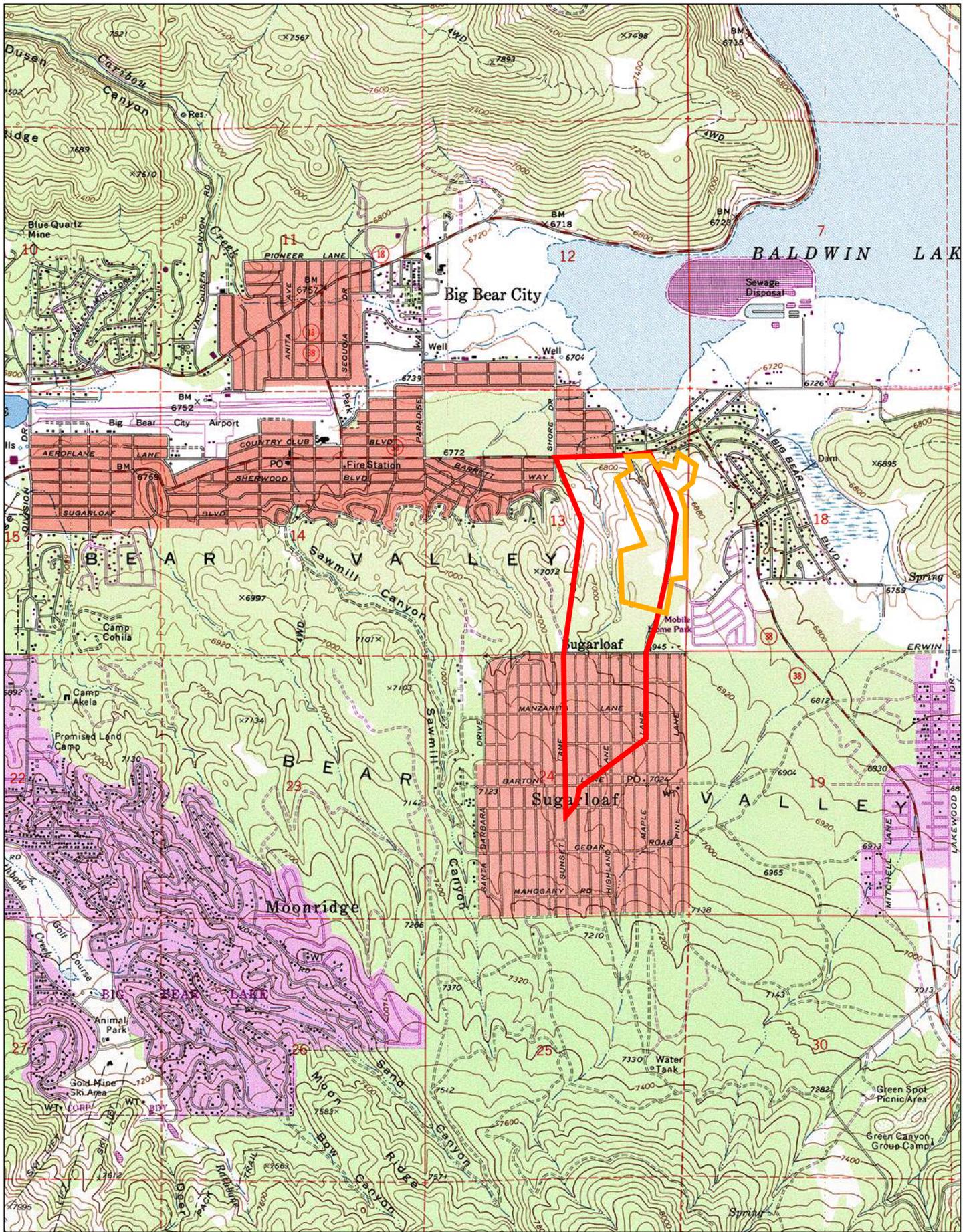
Attachment

- Resolution E-13-18
- Project Location

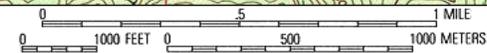
# CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

## Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding 08 – San Bernardino County Resolution E-13-18

- 1.1 **WHEREAS**, San Bernardino County (County) has completed a Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines for the following project:
  - Maple Lane Drainage and Slope Improvement 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 re-establish the grade of an eroding roadside ditch by installing sidewalks, drainage pipe and reconstructing an open channel along Maple Lane from the intersection of State Route (SR) 38 southward for a distance of approximately 2,680 feet. Additional improvements include the construction of a 0.5 acre detention basin and the replacement of a 30 inch culvert crossing Maple Lane; and
- 1.4 **WHEREAS**, the California Transportation Commission, as a Responsible Agency, has considered the information contained in the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration; and
- 1.5 **WHEREAS**, the County found that the proposed project would not have a significant effect on the environment after mitigation; and
- 1.6 **WHEREAS**, the County approved the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration.
- 2.1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the California Transportation Commission does hereby accept the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration and approve the above referenced project to allow for future consideration of funding.



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