



California Transportation Commission

ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2013-14  
ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT AND MITIGATION PROGRAM

Resolution G-15-03

- 1.1 WHEREAS, Streets and Highways Code Section 164.56 establishes the Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Program; and
- 1.2 WHEREAS, this program provides funding annually for environmental enhancement and mitigation projects which are directly or indirectly related to the environmental impact of modifying existing transportation facilities or for the design, construction or expansion of new transportation facilities; and
- 1.3 WHEREAS, the Resources Agency is charged with evaluating proposals submitted for this program and providing a list of proposals recommended for funding to the California Transportation Commission; and
- 1.4 WHEREAS, the California Transportation Commission is responsible for awarding grants to fund proposals which are included on the list prepared by the Resources Agency; and
- 1.5 WHEREAS, the Resources Agency has prepared a Projects Recommended for Funding list totaling \$16,247,000 for thirty-five projects, and that list has been reviewed by Commission staff.
- 2.1 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission adopts the Fiscal Year (FY) 2013-14 Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Program, as indicated in the attached list of projects.
- 2.2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is the intent of the Commission to allocate available funds for these projects, and expects that funds so allocated should be expended on a timely basis; and
- 2.3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that for projects which include land acquisition, the Commission would encourage grant recipients to reduce overall project costs by exploring the feasibility of acquiring easements rather than fee title when appropriate; and
- 2.4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that due to the uniqueness of the individual projects in this program, the Commission recommends to the Resources Agency to be especially diligent in the on-site inspection and auditing of the projects included in this program.