

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**APPROVAL OF
CONSERVATION LANDS PROJECTS SHARE OF FEDERAL
TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITIES (TEA) PROGRAM**

Resolution G-99-21

- 1.1 WHEREAS, on October 28, 1998, the Commission adopted Resolution G-98-20 approving a new design for the Federal Transportation Activities (TEA) Program, and
- 1.2 WHEREAS, the TEA program design specified regional shares plus state shares for three programs (Caltrans, Conservation Lands, and State Environmental Enhancement Program), year-by-year for the six years of TEA-21 (FFYs 1997 through 2003) plus the following year (2003-04) beyond the end of TEA-21, usable for programming or, in smaller counties for exchange of funds, and
- 1.3 WHEREAS, on December 3, 1998, the Commission adopted Resolution G-98-28 approving Conservation Lands Program procedures and criteria under revised Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Program Procedures and Criteria, and
- 1.4 WHEREAS, at the June 1999 CTC meeting, the Department of Transportation (Department) presented for Notice candidates for the Conservation Lands share of Federal Transportation Enhancement Activities (TEA) Program, and
- 1.5 WHEREAS, funding currently available for Conservation Lands programming totals in the range of \$17 - \$18 million, and will increase in the future as smaller counties exchange funds and old TEA projects from ISTEA leave funds unused,
- 2.1 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Transportation Commission hereby programs the following **nine** candidate projects totaling \$18,012,000, balanced 60% south and 40% north, into the Conservation Lands program:

Conservation Lands Program Projects

- 1.) Trout Creek Meadow Restoration – California Tahoe Conservancy - \$2 million
- 2.) Glass Beach – Coastal Conservancy - \$2.5 million
- 3.) Spano Ranch – San Joaquin River Conservancy - \$2.6 million
- 4.) Coal Canyon – Department of Parks and Recreation - \$6 million
- 5.) Liberty Canyon – Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy - \$856,000
- 6.) I-10 Corridor – Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy - \$500,000
- 7.) Santa Susana Mountains – I-5 Corridor – Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy - \$256,000
- 8.) Cambria Coast Ranch – Department of Parks and Recreation - \$1.5 million
- 9.) Rutherford Ranch – Wildlife Conservation Board - \$1.8 million