

# Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: May 21-22, 2003

Reference No.: 2.2c.(1)  
Action Item

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Ref: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING, 04-Son-12, KP 60.4/61.2 (PM 37.5/38.1), RESOLUTION NUMBER E-03-11**

## **ISSUE:**

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

- Install aesthetic lighting in the City of Sonoma.

This project is fully programmed in the 2002 SHOPP for construction in FY 2002/03. Total estimated project cost is \$851,000.

The Negative Declaration and supporting Initial Study have been transmitted to California Transportation Commission staff.

The Department of Transportation has approved the project for construction. This approval and the resulting filing of the Notice of Determination with the Office of Planning and Research will satisfy the environmental requirements for this stage of the project planning process.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Department recommends that the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-03-11. (Concurrent allocation under 2.5b.(4)).

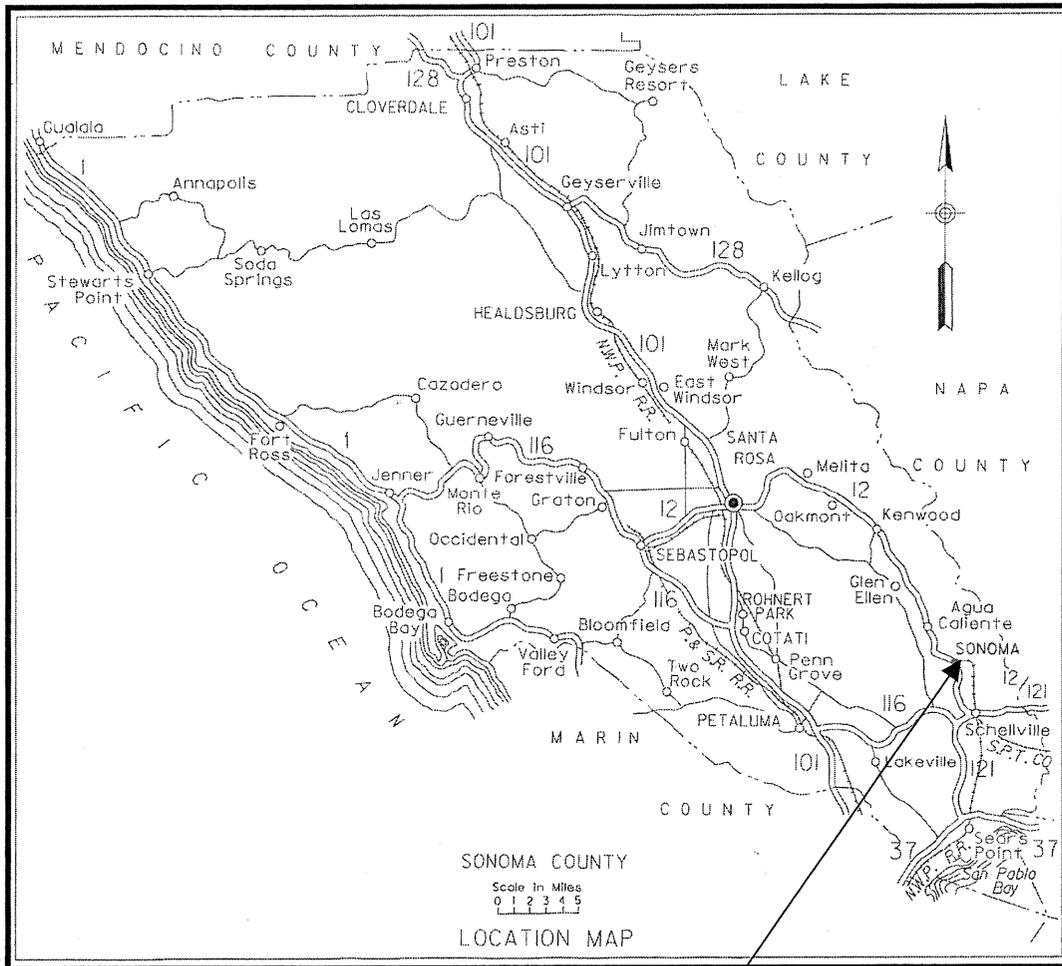
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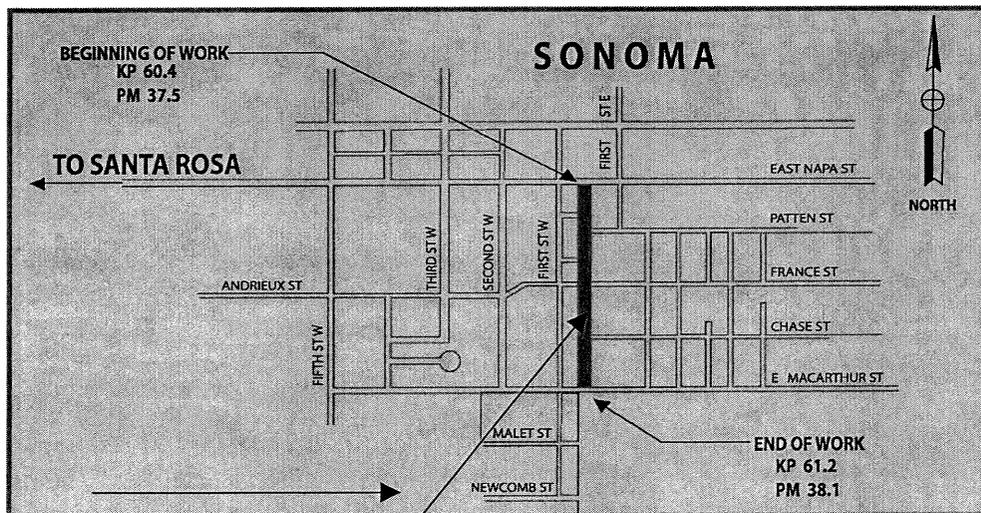
**Resolution for Consideration of Funding  
04-Son-12, KP 60.4/61.2 (PM 37.5/38.1)**

**Resolution E-03-11**

- 1.1** **WHEREAS**, the California Department of Transportation (Department) has completed a Negative Declaration in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and the CEQA Guidelines for the following project:
- Route 12 in Sonoma County – Install aesthetic lighting in the City of Sonoma.
- 1.2** **WHEREAS**, the Department has certified that the Negative Declaration has been completed in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (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 consideration of funding.



Project Location



Project Vicinity

EXHIBIT A

LOCATION MAP



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## NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Prepared Pursuant to: California Division 13, Public Resources Code

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### ***Project Description:***

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to remove 37 existing "cobra head" style streetlights and install 66 new historical style streetlamps and related electrical/traffic systems in the City of Sonoma in Sonoma County on Broadway (State Route 12) between West Napa Street and MacArthur Street. See Exhibit A for a project location map and Exhibit B for an aerial photograph of the project area.

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### ***Project Determination:***

Caltrans has prepared an Initial Study (IS) and has determined through the environmental review process that the proposed project would not have a significant adverse effect on the environment for the following reasons:

- The project is compatible with local, regional, and State land use planning and will not induce growth in this area. The proposed project will also not alter present patterns of traffic circulation or movement.
  - There will be no significant impacts on air quality, noise, and water quality. The proposed project will also not change the rate of use of any natural resource.
  - The proposed project will not impact fish, plant life, or wildlife. The proposed project will also not impact any rare or endangered species.
  - No historic or archaeological sites or structures of architectural engineering significance will be impacted by the proposed project.
  - The proposed project will not impact neighborhoods, social, cultural, or educational facilities, or the economy of the area.
  - The proposed project will have no significant impacts on topography or erosion.
  - The potential for geologic or seismic hazards will not be increased by the project.
  - The proposed project will have no significant impact on vegetation, aesthetics, or scenic resources.
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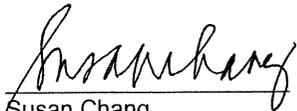
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This project is located in the City of Sonoma on Broadway (State Route 12) between West Napa Street and MacArthur Street, KP 60.4 - 61.2 (PM 37.5 - 38.1).

## INITIAL STUDY/NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Submitted Pursuant to: California Division 13, Public Resources Code

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
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