

# Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Action Item

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Ref: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING, 06-Mad-41, PM 6.8/6.9, RESOLUTION E-06-03**

## **ISSUE:**

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

- Route 41 in Madera County – Replace bridge railing near Coarsegold.

This project in Madera County will replace bridge rails near Coarsegold. The bridge is a contributing element to the Madera Canal, which is eligible for listing on the National Register for Historic Properties. The State Historic Preservation Officer concurred with this finding and a Memorandum of Understanding was prepared that required photographic recordation of the bridge prior to construction. Based on impacts to a National Register eligible property, the Department was required to prepare a mitigated Negative Declaration. This project is fully funded in the 2006 State Highway Operation and Protection Program in Fiscal Year 2005-06. The total estimated project cost is \$642,000 and will begin construction in Summer of 2006.

A copy of the Negative Declaration has been provided to California Transportation Commission (Commission) staff. The Department of Transportation (Department) has approved this project for construction. This approval and the 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-06-03.

Attachments

## **CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

### **Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding**

**06-Mad-41, PM 6.8/6.9**

**Resolution E-06-03**

- 1.1 **WHEREAS**, the California Department of Transportation (Department) has completed a Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines for the following project:
  - Route 41 in Madera County – Replace bridge railing near Coarsegold.
- 1.2 **WHEREAS**, the Department has certified that the 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 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.

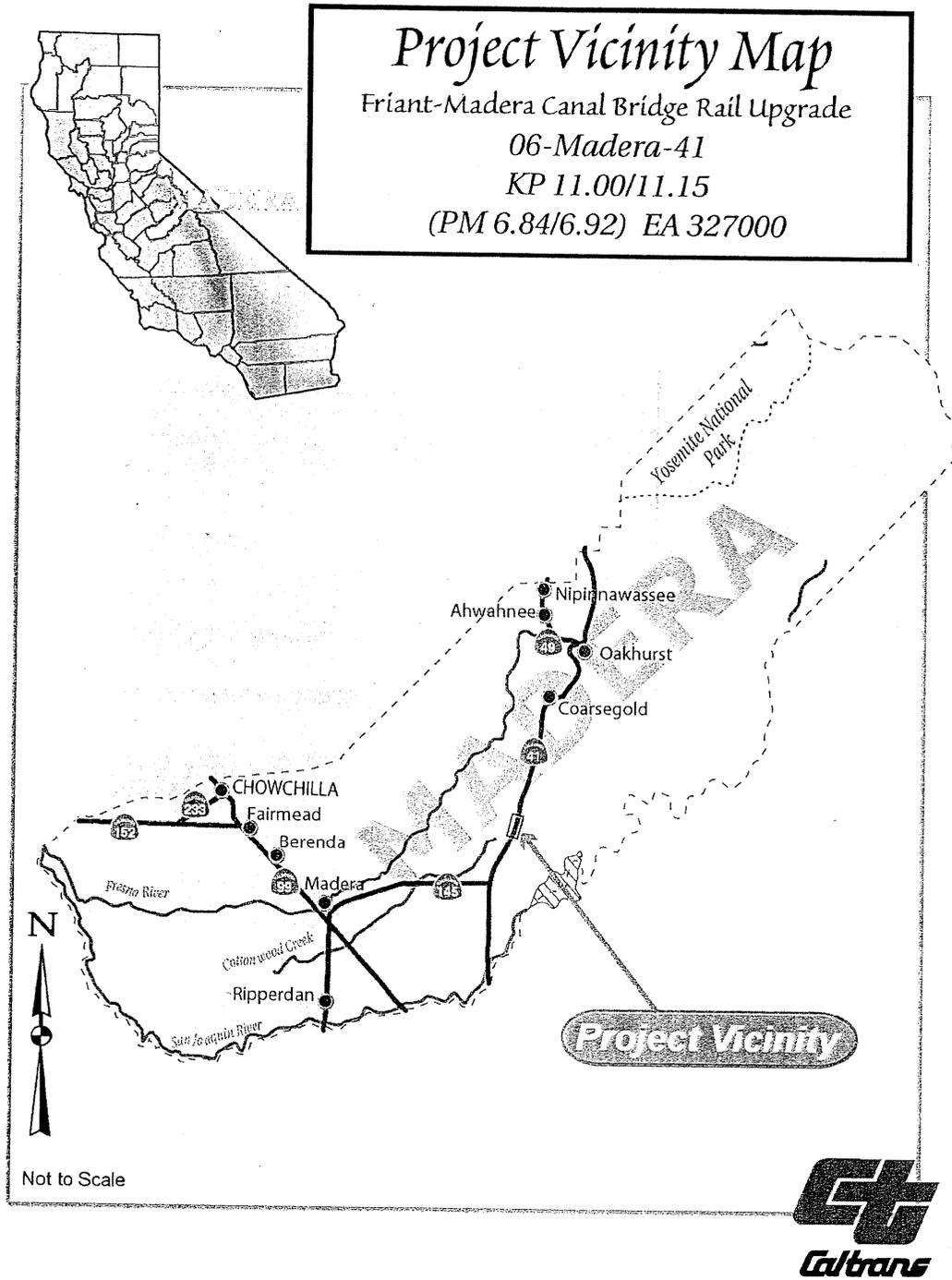


Figure 1-1 Project Vicinity Map