

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: October 11-12, 2006

Reference No.: 2.2c.(2)
Action Item

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Ref: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING,
05-SLO-46, PM 55.1/60.9, 06-KER-46, PM 0.0/33.5
RESOLUTION E-06-30**

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-06-30.

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 46 in San Luis Obispo and Kern Counties – Roadway improvements near Lost Hills.

This project in Kern and San Luis Obispo Counties is to construct a 4-lane expressway. This project is fully funded in the 2006 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for \$72,500,000 for capital and support. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year (FY) 2007-2008.

A copy of the ND has been provided to Commission staff. The project involves the acquisition of new right of way, and community concerns were expressed about the projects impact to adjacent farming operations. The 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.

Attachments

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding 05-SLO-46, PM 55.1/60.9, 06-Ker-46, PM 0.0/33.5 Resolution E-06-30

- 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 46 in San Luis Obispo and Kern Counties – Roadway improvements near Lost Hills.
- 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.

Item - San Luis Obispo CALIFORNIA 46 4 Lane Widening

Project Locations

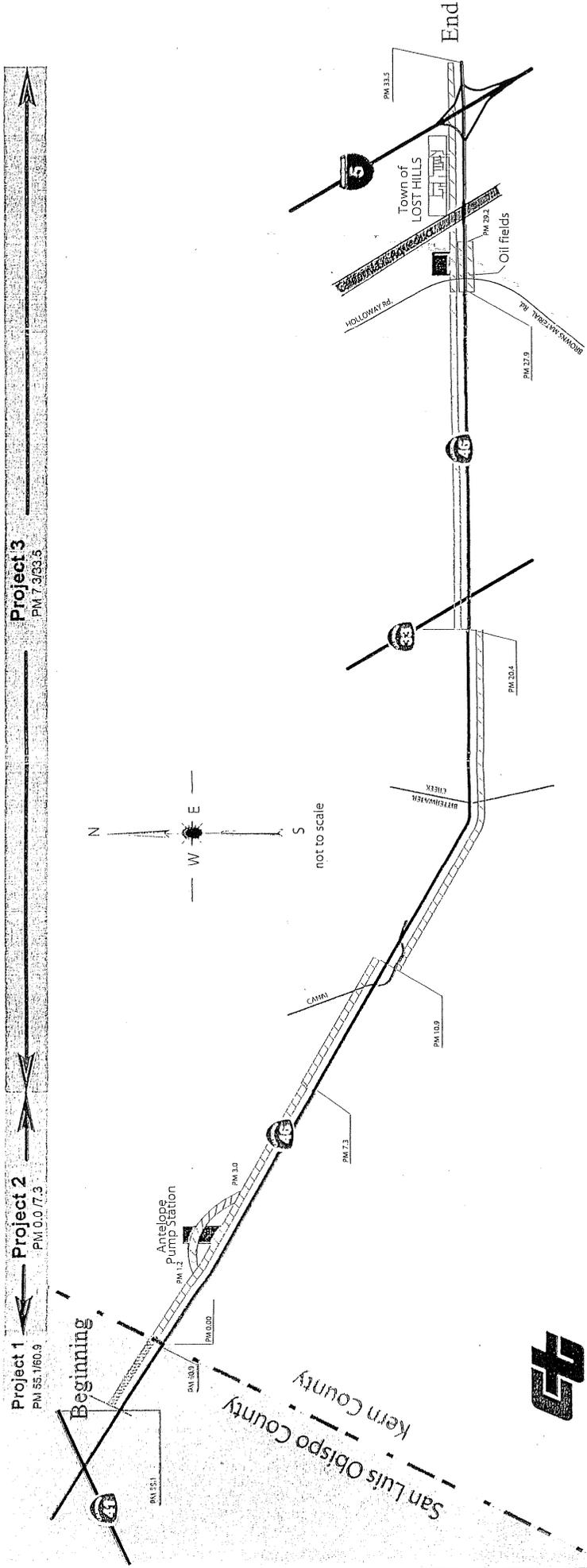


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