

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING,
10-SJ/Cal-26, PM 20.3/20.5, 0.0/3.0
RESOLUTION E-07-10**

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-07-10.

ISSUE:

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

- Route 26 in San Joaquin and Calaveras Counties – Roadway improvements near Linden.

This project in San Joaquin and Calaveras Counties will make roadway improvements near Linden. This project is fully funded in the 2006 State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP). The total estimated project cost is \$21,008,000. Construction is estimated to begin in FY 2008-09.

A copy of the Mitigated Negative Declaration has been provided to Commission staff. The project will involve construction activities in the environmentally sensitive habitat of the California tiger salamander and the Western spadefoot toad. Three archaeological sites that are eligible for the National Register of Historic Places are located within the project area. In addition, farmland and relocation issues resulted in a Mitigated Negative Declaration being completed for this project.

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 10-SJ/Cal-101, PM 20.3/20.5, 0.0/3.0 Resolution E-07-010

- 1.1** **WHEREAS**, the California Department of Transportation (Department) has completed a Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines for the following project:
- Route 26 in San Joaquin and Calaveras Counties – Roadway improvements near Linden.
- 1.2** **WHEREAS**, the Department has certified that the Mitigated 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 Mitigated 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.

State Route 26 Rehabilitation

San Joaquin and Calaveras Counties

Wimer Road/Ospital Road to Savage Way

