

Memorandum

To: Chair and Commissioners

Date: May 23, 2007

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Executive Director

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ACTION

Ref: APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR NEW PUBLIC ROAD CONNECTION – ROUTE 20 – HARTER PARKWAY CONNECTION TO ROUTE 20 IN YUBA CITY, SUTTER COUNTY (ND) RESOLUTION E-07-12

Issue: Should the Commission approve the City of Yuba City's Final Negative Declaration for the Harter Parkway road connection to Route 20 in Yuba City, Sutter County?

Recommendation: Commission staff recommends that the Commission, as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-07-12. As a responsible agency, the Commission must approve this Resolution for the Negative Declaration, prior to considering a road connection request to Route 20 by the proponent of the proposed project.

This project would convert the existing private drive connection on the south side of Route 20 at Harter Parkway to a new public road connection. The proposed street connection is estimated to cost \$690 thousand and is fully funded from local sources.

Background: A Final Negative Declaration has been completed under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the following project:

- Harter Parkway connection to Route 20 in Yuba City, Sutter County.

Commission staff received the Final Negative Declaration. The Commission's 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.

Attachment

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**Resolution for Approval of Negative Declaration
To Permit Consideration of Road Connection
And Construction of the
Harter Parkway Connection to Route 20 in Yuba City, Sutter County**

Resolution E-07-12

- 1.1** **WHEREAS**, the City of Yuba City completed a Final Negative Declaration in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the CEQA Guidelines, and the California Transportation Commission Environmental Regulations for the following project:
- City of Yuba City – Harter Parkway Connection project to Route 20 in Yuba City, Sutter County.
- 1.2** **WHEREAS**, the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, has considered the information contained in the Final Negative Declaration; and
- 1.3** **WHEREAS**, the City of Yuba City has considered the record taken as a whole and found that the project will not individually or cumulatively have an adverse impact on wildlife resources or habitat.
- 2.1** **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Commission, as a responsible agency, approves the:
- Negative Declaration for the Harter Parkway connection to Route 20 in Yuba City, Sutter County and that the Commission will consider a road connection request to Route 20.