

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Action Item

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Subject: **SUMMARY – NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT, ROUTE 11 IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY – CONDUCT CORRIDOR STUDY AND CONSTRUCT NEW ROADWAY NEAR SAN DIEGO**

ISSUE:

The California Transportation Commission (Commission) is being asked to review and comment at the July 2007 Commission meeting on the following Notice of Preparation (NOP):

- 11-SD-11, PM 0.0/2.7, Route 11 in San Diego County - Conduct corridor study and construct new roadway near San Diego.

PROGRAMMING:

The proposed project is to conduct a corridor study and construct a four-lane freeway and truck bypass road in San Diego County at the proposed Otay Mesa East Point of Entry. The project is not fully funded. The project is fully funded for Project Approval/Environmental Document in the amount of \$13 million in the 2006 State Transportation Improvement Program - Interregional Improvement Program funds. Total estimated project cost is \$361.4 million. Construction is estimated to begin in FY 2012-13.

ALTERNATIVES BEING CONSIDERED:

Proposed project alternatives are currently being developed. The project alternatives will include:

- Central Corridor Alternative
- Western Corridor Alternative
- No-build Alternative

POTENTIAL SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS:

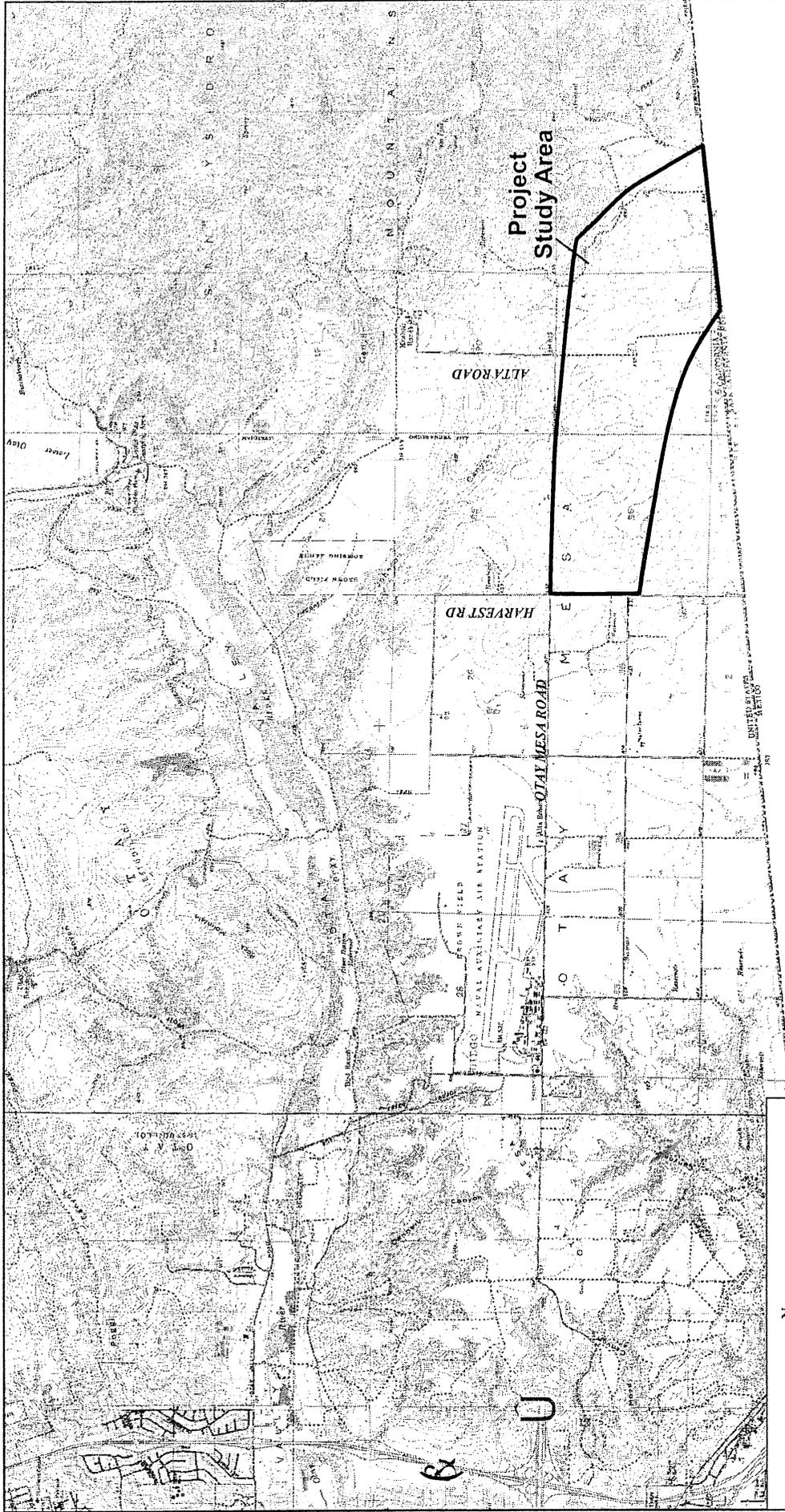
- Endangered species and habitat
- Cultural resources
- Farmland impacts
- Community impacts
- Growth inducement potential

Based on the potential for significant impacts in the form of biological impacts, cultural resource impacts and impacts to adjacent agricultural areas, an Environmental Impact Report is being prepared for this proposed project.

PROPOSED MEASURES TO MINIMIZE HARM:

- Public outreach program.
- Consider appropriate noise attenuation.
- Incorporate archeological surveys on project site.
- Use established water quality Best Management Practices on project site.
- Coordinate with appropriate resource agencies regarding sensitive species and habitat.

Attachment



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Project Location Map

STATE ROUTE 11 AND OTAY MESA EAST PORT-OF-ENTRY

