

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: May 28-29, 2008

Reference No.: 2.2c.(1)
Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING,
03-NEV-20, PM R13.6/R14.8
RESOLUTION E-08-04**

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-08-04.

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:

- State Route 20(SR) in Nevada County – Roadway improvements near Grass Valley.

This project in Nevada County will construct roadway improvements on a portion of SR 20 near Grass Valley. The project is fully programmed in the proposed 2008 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The project is funded from Regional Improvement Program (RIP) funds, local funds, Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funds, and Federal Demonstration funds. The total estimated project cost is \$34,950,000. It is estimated to begin construction in Fiscal Year 2010-11.

A copy of the MND has been provided to Commission staff. The project will involve the removal of mature oak trees and construction activities in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers jurisdictional wetlands. As a result, a MND was 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

03-Nev-20, PM R13.6/R14.8

Resolution E-08-04

- 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:
- State Route 20 in Nevada County – Bridge replacement near Grass Valley.
- 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.

Project Location

