

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: August 27-28, 2008

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

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING,
03-ED-89, PM 0.0/8.6
RESOLUTION E-08-10**

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-08-10.

ISSUE:

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

- State Route 89 in El Dorado County– Water Quality Improvements along State Route 89 between Meyers and the El Dorado County Line

This project in El Dorado County will implement water quality improvement measures along State Route 89 between Meyers and the El Dorado County line to comply with National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit requirements and address planned water quality improvements identified in the Lake Tahoe Basin Environmental Improvement Program (EIP) and the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board's 1995 Water Quality Control Plan for the Lahontan Region, North and South Basins (Basin Plan). Both plans *require* retrofitting the state highway system to stabilize eroding slopes and meet specific storm water collection, treatment, and transport standards. Improvements include, but are not limited to, enhancements to the existing roadway drainage system, construction of maintenance pullouts at sand collection vaults, reconstructed drainage outfalls, and erosion control measures. The project is programmed in the 2008 State Highway Operation and Protection Program. The total estimated project cost is \$35,906,000. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2009-10.

A copy of the Negative Declaration has been provided to California Transportation Commission staff. The project will involve construction activities in the habitat of the Lahontan cutthroat trout, a federally listed threatened species, and several state listed species including willow flycatcher, bald eagle, bank swallow, peregrine falcon, and Sierra Nevada red fox. Through minimization and avoidance measures, a Negative Declaration was completed for this project.

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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-ED-89, PM 0.0/8.6 Resolution E-08-10

- 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:
- State Route 89 in El Dorado County – Water Quality Improvements along State Route 89 between Meyers and the El Dorado County Line.
- 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.

INDEX OF SHEETS

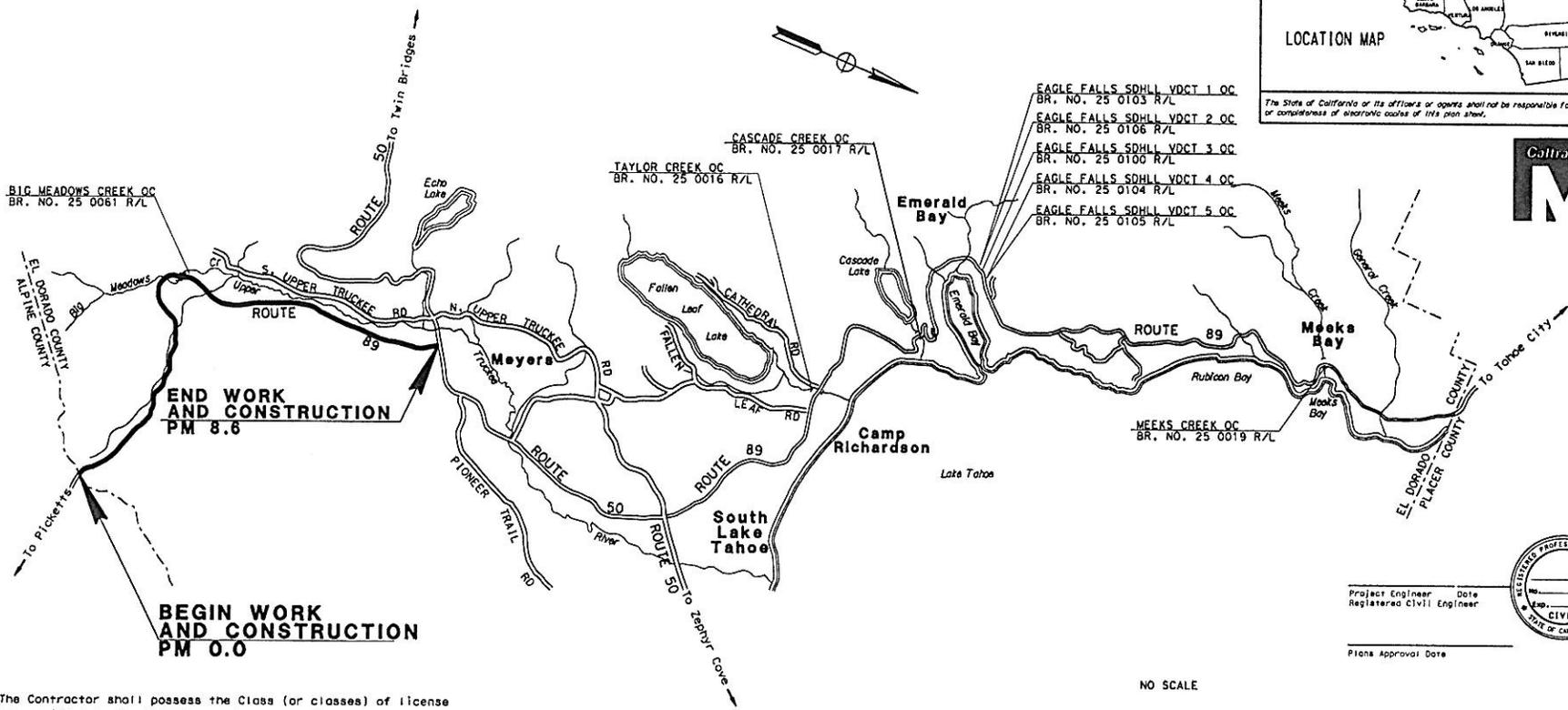
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 PROJECT PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION ON
 STATE HIGHWAY
 IN EL DORADO COUNTY
 ON ROUTE 89 FROM THE ALPINE COUNTY LINE
 NORTH TO THE INTERSECTION OF STATE ROUTES 50 AND 89

To be supplemented by Standard Plans dated July, 2006

DIST	COUNTY	ROUTE	POST MILE TOTAL PROJECT	SHEET NO.	TOTAL SHEETS
03	ED	89	0.0/8.6		



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- EAGLE FALLS SDHLL VDCT 1 OC BR. NO. 25 0103 R/L
- EAGLE FALLS SDHLL VDCT 2 OC BR. NO. 25 0106 R/L
- EAGLE FALLS SDHLL VDCT 3 OC BR. NO. 25 0100 R/L
- EAGLE FALLS SDHLL VDCT 4 OC BR. NO. 25 0104 R/L
- EAGLE FALLS SDHLL VDCT 5 OC BR. NO. 25 0105 R/L

PROJECT ENGINEER DATE PROJECT MANAGER DATE
 SCALE

The Contractor shall possess the Class (or classes) of license as specified in the "Notice to Contractors".

Project Engineer Date
 Registered Civil Engineer
 Plans Approval Date



NO SCALE