

# Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING  
04-SON-128, PM 17.2/21.7  
RESOLUTION E-09-29**

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-09-29.

## **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 128 in Sonoma County – Replace Maacama Creek Bridge and Redwood Creek Bridge and construct roadway improvements in the city of Kellogg. (PPNO 0829D)

This project will replace the existing Maacama Creek Bridge and Redwood Creek Bridge with a widened facility to accommodate standard shoulders, new bridge approach guardrails, and improved drainage. The project is fully programmed in the 2008 State Highway Operation and Protection Program. Total estimated project cost is \$12,340,000, capital and support. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2009-10.

The project will involve construction activities resulting in biological, archaeological, visual impacts that will be mitigated to less than significant levels by incorporating bat and anadromous fish friendly design, construction windows, archaeological resource avoidance measures, preserving existing trees where feasible, and revegetating the surrounding areas. As a result, an MND was completed for this project. A copy of the MND has been provided to Commission staff.

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**

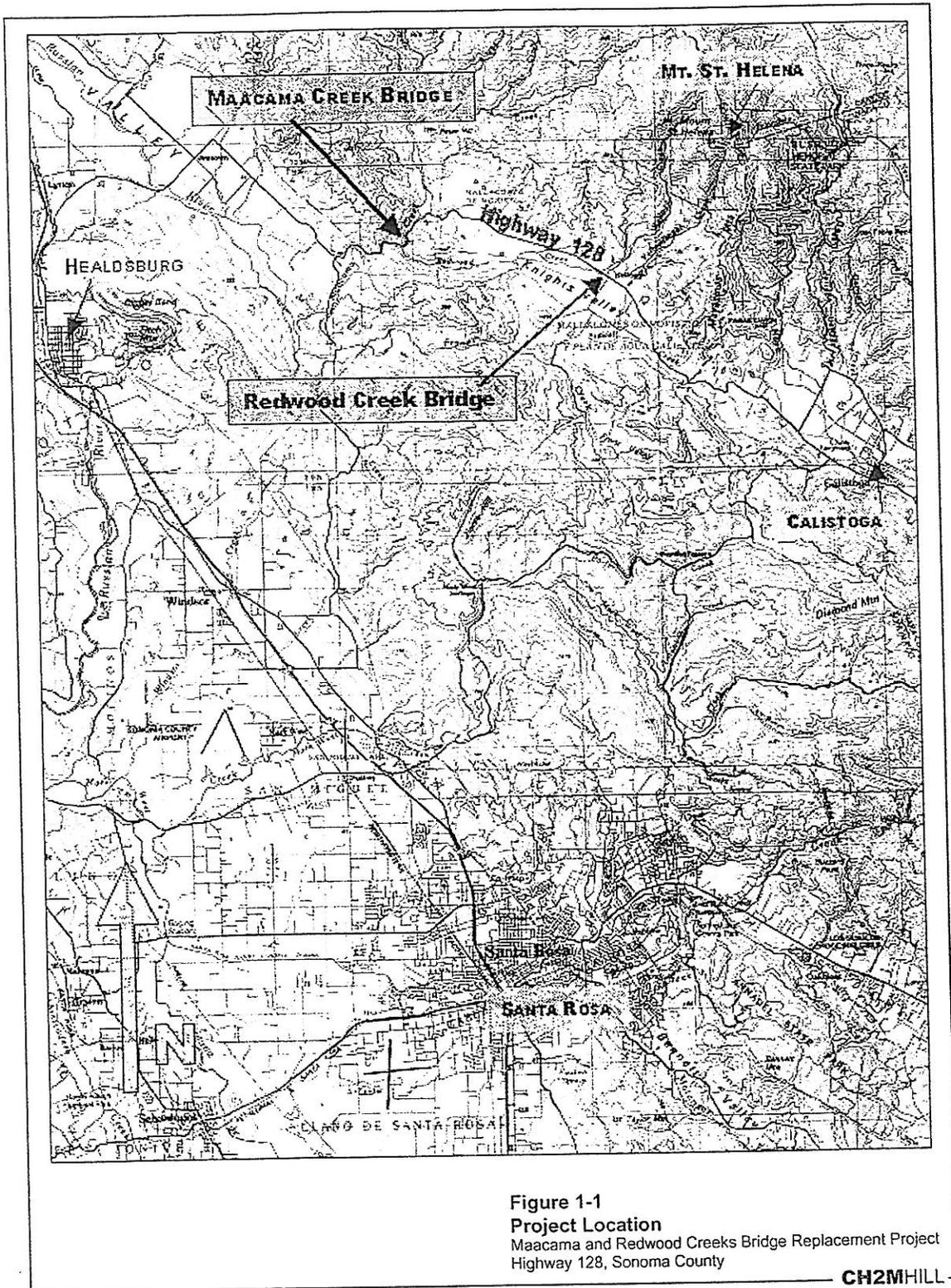
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**Resolution E-09-29**

- 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 128 in Sonoma County – Replace Maacama Creek Bridge and Redwood Creek Bridge and construct roadway improvements in the city of Kellogg. (PPNO 0829B)
- 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.

Figure 2 Project Location Map



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