

M e m o r a n d u m

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: January 20-21, 2016

Reference No.: 2.2c (3)
Action

From: WILL KEMPTON
Executive Director

Subject: APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE GUYS GULCH BRIDGE
REPLACEMENT (E-16-03)

ISSUE:

Should the Commission, as a Responsible Agency, accept the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Guys Gulch Bridge Replacement Project in Siskiyou County and approve the project for future consideration of funding?

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Commission accept the MND and approve the project for future consideration of funding.

BACKGROUND:

The County of Siskiyou Department of Public Works (County) is the CEQA lead agency for the project. The project will replace the existing 1925 triple box culvert, which has moderate to severe vertical cracks in the pier walls, with either a precast concrete box culvert or a single span concrete slab bridge on concrete abutments and driven steel piles. The bridge is located approximately 0.8 miles northwest of Grenada, California, and 4.2 miles southwest of Yreka, California.

On February 25, 2013, the Director of Public Works approved the MND and found that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment after mitigation.

On December 2, 2015 the County confirmed that the 2013 MND remains valid and there are no new identified impacts requiring mitigation since adoption of the MND in 2013. The County also confirmed that the preferred alternative set forth in the final environmental document is consistent with the project scope of work programmed by the Commission.

The project is estimated to cost \$653,000 and is fully funded through construction with STIP (\$75,000) and HPB (\$578,000) funds. Construction is estimated to begin in fiscal year 2017/18.

Attachments

- Resolution E-16-02
- Project Location

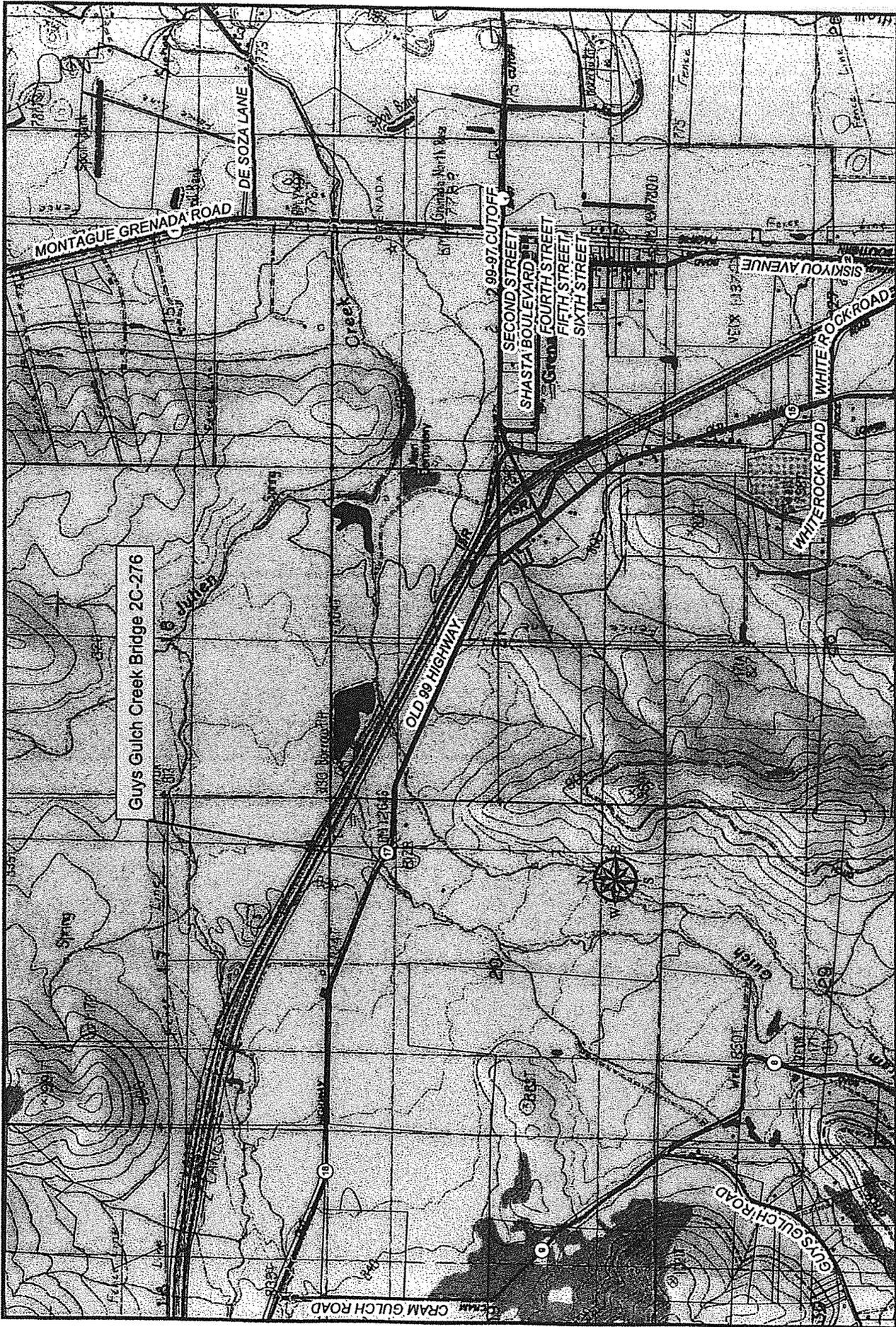
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding

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Resolution E-16-03

- 1.1 **WHEREAS**, the County of Siskiyou has completed a Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines for the following project:
 - Guys Gulch Bridge Replacement
- 1.2 **WHEREAS**, the County of Siskiyou has certified that the Mitigated Negative Declaration has been completed pursuant to CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines; and
- 1.3 **WHEREAS**, the project will replace the 1925 triple box culvert with either a precast concrete box culvert or a single span concrete slab bridge on concrete abutments and driven steel piles; and
- 1.4 **WHEREAS**, the bridge is located approximately 0.8 miles northwest of Grenada, California, and .2 miles southwest of Yreka, California; and
- 1.5 **WHEREAS**, the California Transportation Commission, as a Responsible Agency, has considered the information contained in the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration; and
- 1.6 **WHEREAS**, the Director of Public Works found that the proposed project would not have a significant effect on the environment; and
- 1.7 **WHEREAS**, the Director of Public Works approved the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration.
- 2.1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the California Transportation Commission does hereby accept the Mitigated Negative Declaration and approves the above referenced project to allow for future consideration of funding.



Guys Gulch Creek Bridge 2C-276

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