

# Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Action Item

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Ref: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING, 02-Tri-299,  
KP 83.5/84.3 (PM 51.9/52.4), RESOLUTION NUMBER E-03-18**

## **ISSUE:**

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

- Widen shoulders in the City of Weaverville.

This project is fully funded in the 2002 State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) for construction in FY 2003/04. The total project cost is \$2,104,000.

The Negative Declaration and supporting Initial Study have been transmitted to California Transportation Commission staff.

The Department of Transportation (Department) has approved the project for construction. This approval and the resulting 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.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Department recommends that the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-03-18.

Attachment(s)

## **CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

### **Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding 02-Tri-299, KP 83.5/84.3 (PM 51.9/52.4)**

#### **Resolution E-03-18**

- 1.1 **WHEREAS**, the California Department of Transportation (Department) has completed a Negative Declaration in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and the CEQA Guidelines for the following project:
  - Route 299 in Trinity County – Widen shoulders in the City of Weaverville.
- 1.2 **WHEREAS**, the Department has certified that the Negative Declaration has been completed in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (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.