

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CTC Meeting: November 3-4, 2010

Reference No.: 2.2c.(7) - **REVISED**
Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING**
12-ORA-73, PM 10.0/24.5
RESOLUTION E-10-93

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-10-93.

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 73 in Orange County. Stabilize slopes and medians for erosion reduction at nine locations on Route 73 **in the city of Irvine to south of Greenfield Drive in the city of Laguna Hills.** (PPNO 4051)

This project in Orange County will stabilize the slopes and medians to reduce sedimentation runoff into nine water quality detention basins on State Route 73. The project is programmed in the 2010 State Highway Operation and Protection Program. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2012-13. Total estimated project cost is \$24,224,000 for capital and support. The scope as described for the preferred alternative is consistent with the project scope programmed by the Commission in the 2010 State Highway Operation and Protection Program.

A copy of the MND has been provided to Commission staff. The project will mitigate potential impacts to paleontological resources. As a result, an MND was completed for this project.

Attachments

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding

12-Ora-73, PM 10.0/24.5

Resolution E-10-93

- 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 73 in Orange County. Stabilize slopes and medians for erosion reduction at nine locations on Route 73 **in the city of Irvine to south of Greenfield Drive in the city of Laguna Hills.** (PPNO 4051)
- 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.