

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Action Item

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING
03-VARIOUS LOCATIONS-I-5, SR-20, SR-32, SR-162
RESOLUTION E-13-01**

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-13-01.

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:

- Various locations in Butte, Colusa, and Glenn Counties. Repair scour damage to seven bridges on I-5, SR-20, SR-32, and SR-162. (PPNO 2789)

This project in Butte, Colusa and Glenn Counties will repair scour damage on bridges at seven locations. The project is fully funded in the 2012 State Highway Operation and Protection Program. The total estimated cost is \$1,900,000, including capital and support. Construction is estimated to begin in FY 2013-14. The scope, as described for the preferred alternative, is consistent with the project scope in the annual State Highway Operation and Protection Program.

A copy of the MND has been provided to Commission staff. The project will mitigate potential impacts to biological resources, Waters of the U.S., and water quality and storm water runoff to a less than significant level. Proposed mitigation measures include pre-construction surveys for rare and endangered species, establishment of fenced ESA's, establish work windows for construction activities to be done in the dry seasons, establish staging areas for equipment and materials on previously disturbed areas, and adherence to BMP's for erosion and water quality. As a result, an MND was completed for this project.

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding

03-Various-5, 20, 32, 162

Resolution E-13-01

- 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:

 - Various locations in Butte, Colusa, and Glenn Counties. Repair scour damage on seven bridges. (PPNO 2789)
- 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.

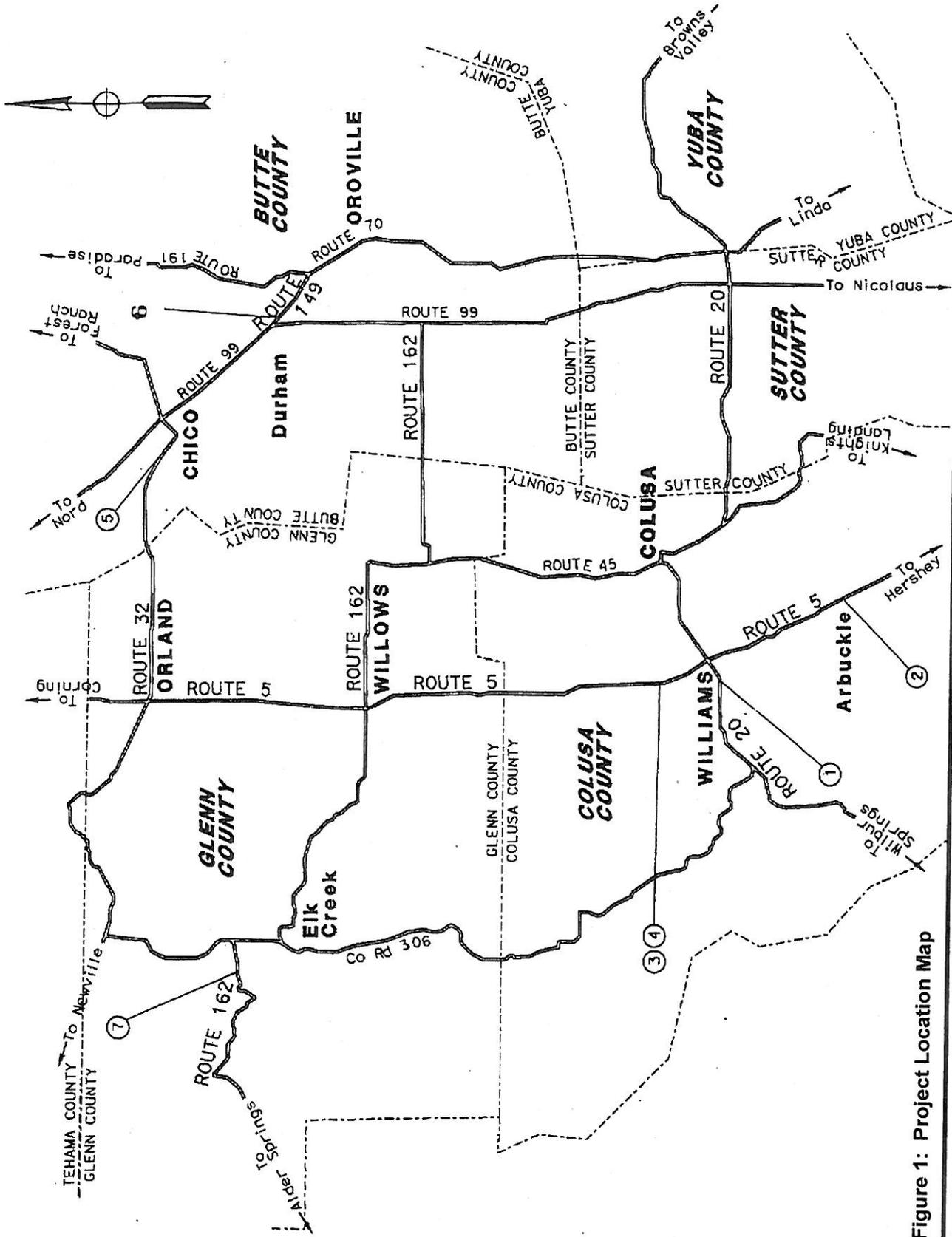


Figure 1: Project Location Map

Seven Bridges Scour Repair Project
 Final Mitigated Negative Declaration