

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CTC Meeting: March 5, 2013

Reference No.: 2.2c.(1)
Action Item

From: NORMA ORTEGA
Chief Financial Officer

Prepared by: Bruce April
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Environmental Analysis

Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECTS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING**

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission), as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolutions E-13-07, E-13-08, E-13-09, E-13-10, and E-13-11.

ISSUE:

03-Yub-65, PM 2.21 **RESOLUTION E-13-07**

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

- State Route 65 (SR-65) in Yuba County. Perform scour mitigation on the Dry Creek Bridge near the town of Wheatland. (PPNO 9730)

This project in Yuba County will perform scour mitigation at Dry Creek Bridge (Bridge 16-0002) on State Route 65 near Wheatland, placing rock slope protection under the bridge and replacing a deck on the roadway with concrete deck overlay. The project is programmed in the 2012 State Highway Operation and Protection Program. The total estimated cost is \$4,503,000 for capital and support. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2013-14. The scope, as described for the preferred alternative, is consistent with the project scope programmed by the Commission in the 2012 State Highway Operation and Protection Program.

A copy of the MND has been provided to Commission staff. The project will result in no significant impacts to the environment. The following resource areas may be impacted by the project: biological resources. Avoidance and minimization measures would reduce any potential effects on the environment. These measures include, but are not limited to, establishing work windows for construction, replacing fish habitat, and erosion control. As a result, a MND was completed for this project.

Attachment 1

ISSUE:

07-Ven-150, PM 27.37 and 29.4
RESOLUTION E-13-08

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

- State Route 150 (SR-150) in Ventura County. Construct slope stabilization and erosion control devices at two locations on SR-150 near the city of Santa Paula. (PPNO 4404)

This project in Ventura County will install erosion control barriers along the road shoulder on State Route 150 at Post Miles 27.37 and 29.4, and a retaining wall at Post Mile 29.4. The project is programmed in the 2012 State Highway Operation and Protection Program. The total estimated cost is \$6,150,000 for capital and support. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2013-14. The scope, as described for the preferred alternative, is consistent with the project scope programmed by the Commission in the 2012 State Highway Operation and Protection Program.

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Attachment 2

ISSUE:

08-SBd-95, PM 51.22/51.65
RESOLUTION E-13-09

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

- United States Route 95 (US-95) in San Bernardino County. Roadway improvements along a 0.43 mile section of US-95 south of the city of Needles. (PPNO 0238L)

This project in San Bernardino County will realign the vertical profile of US- 95, construct two 12-foot lanes with 8-foot shoulders, and restripe the centerline for a no passing zone. The project is programmed in the 2012 State Highway Operation and Protection Program. The total estimated cost is \$5,735,000 for capital and support. Construction is estimated to begin in

Fiscal Year 2013-14. The scope, as described for the preferred alternative, is consistent with the project scope programmed by the Commission in the 2012 State Highway Operation and Protection Program.

A copy of the MND has been provided to Commission staff. The project will result in no significant impacts to the environment. The following resource areas may be impacted by the project: aesthetics, paleontological resources, hazardous waste, and biological resources. Avoidance and minimization measures would reduce any potential effects on the environment. These measures include, but are not limited to, replanting of areas disturbed by construction, spot checking of project area by a qualified paleontologist, include special provisions in the bid package for the handling of hazardous waste, and replacement of desert tortoise habitat at a 1:1 ratio. As a result, a MND was completed for this project.

Attachment 3

ISSUE:

08-Riv-10, PM 44.0/45.0
RESOLUTION E-13-10

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

- Interstate 10 (I-10) in Riverside County. Intersection improvements on I-10 at Monterey Avenue near the city of Thousand Palms. (PPNO 0007J)

This project in Riverside County will reconstruct the westbound ramps at the Interstate 10/Monterey Avenue Interchange in the community of Thousand Palms. The project is programmed in the Proposition 1B State-Local Partnership Program. The total estimated cost is \$12,699,000 for capital and support. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2012-13. The scope, as described for the preferred alternative, is consistent with the project scope programmed in the Proposition 1B State-Local Partnership Program.

A copy of the MND has been provided to Commission staff. The project will result in no significant impacts to the environment. The following resource areas may be impacted by the project: noise and biological resources. Avoidance and minimization measures would reduce any potential effects on the environment. These measures include, but are not limited to, sound walls, pre-construction surveys for special status plant species, collection of Coachella Valley milk-vetch seeds for replacement planting, and pre-construction surveys for burrowing owl nests. As a result, a MND was completed for this project.

Attachment 4

ISSUE:

08-Riv-215, PM R17.4/R19.3
RESOLUTION E-13-11

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

- Interstate 215 (I-215) in Riverside County. Intersection improvements on I-215 at Newport Road in the city of Menifee. (EA 0J440)

This project in Riverside County will widen the Newport Road overcrossing and reconstruct the Interstate 215/Newport Road interchange ramps in the city of Menifee. The project is fully funded with local dollars. The total estimated cost is \$47,700,000 for capital and support. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2013-14.

A copy of the MND has been provided to Commission staff. The project will result in no significant impacts to the environment. The following resource areas may be impacted by the project: aesthetics, air quality, cultural resources, geology and soils, hazardous waste, natural communities, noise, traffic, utilities and emergency services, water quality, and wetlands. Avoidance and minimization measures would reduce any potential effects on the environment. These measures include, but are not limited to, replacement plantings and architectural treatment considerations, dissemination of a hazardous materials plan by the contractor prior to construction, implementation of a Transportation Management Plan, and payments into an appropriate in-lieu fee resource conservation district. As a result, a MND was completed for this project.

Attachment 5

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding

03-Yub-65, PM 2.21

Resolution E-13-07

- 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:
- State Route 65 (SR-65) in Yuba County. Perform scour mitigation on the Dry Creek Bridge near the town of Wheatland. (PPNO 9730)
- 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.

INDEX OF PLANS

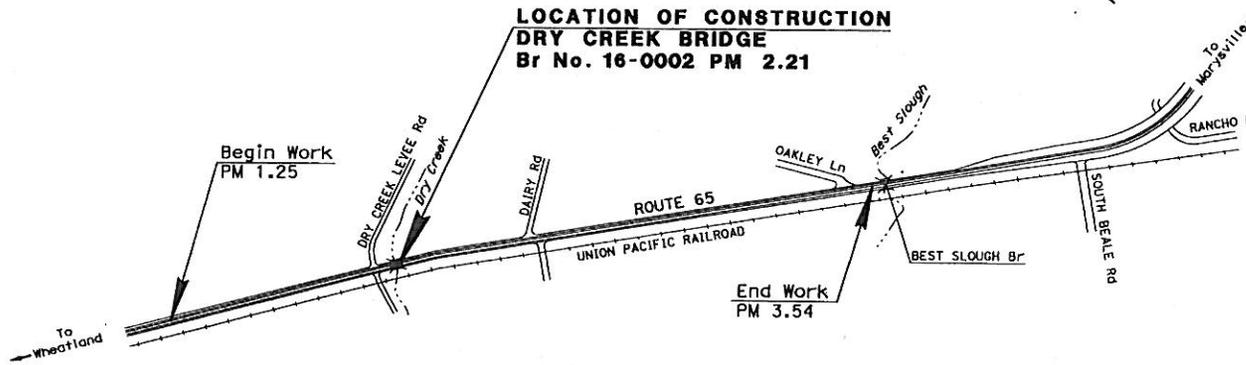
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
**PROJECT PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION ON
STATE HIGHWAY**

**IN YUBA COUNTY NEAR WHEATLAND
ON ROUTE 65 AT DRY CREEK BRIDGE**

TO BE SUPPLEMENTED BY STANDARD PLANS DATED MAY 2010

DIST	COUNTY	ROUTE	POST MILES TOTAL PROJECT	SHEET NO.	TOTAL SHEETS
03	Yub	65	2.21		

LOCATION MAP



PROJECT MANAGER
JOHN HEDER

DESIGN ENGINEER
RASHMIRA SAJJ

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL POSSESS THE CLASS (OR CLASSES) OF LICENSE AS SPECIFIED IN THE "NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS."

NO SCALE

PROJECT ENGINEER _____ DATE _____
REGISTERED CIVIL ENGINEER

PLANS APPROVAL DATE _____
THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ON ITS OFFICERS OR AGENTS SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF SCANNED COPIES OF THIS PLAN SHEET.



BORDER LAST REVISED 4/11/2008

CALTRANS WEB SITE IS: [HTTP://WWW.DOT.CA.GOV/](http://www.dot.ca.gov/)

RELATIVE BORDER SCALE 15 IN INCHES

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DGN FILE => 030720a0001.dgn

CONTRACT No. 03-OF2704
UNIT 0308 PROJECT ID 0300000076

DATE PLOTTED AS 15-MAR-2012 TIME PLOTTED AS 07:00

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07-Ven-150, PM 27.37 and 29.4

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Project Location Map
Aerial PM 29.4

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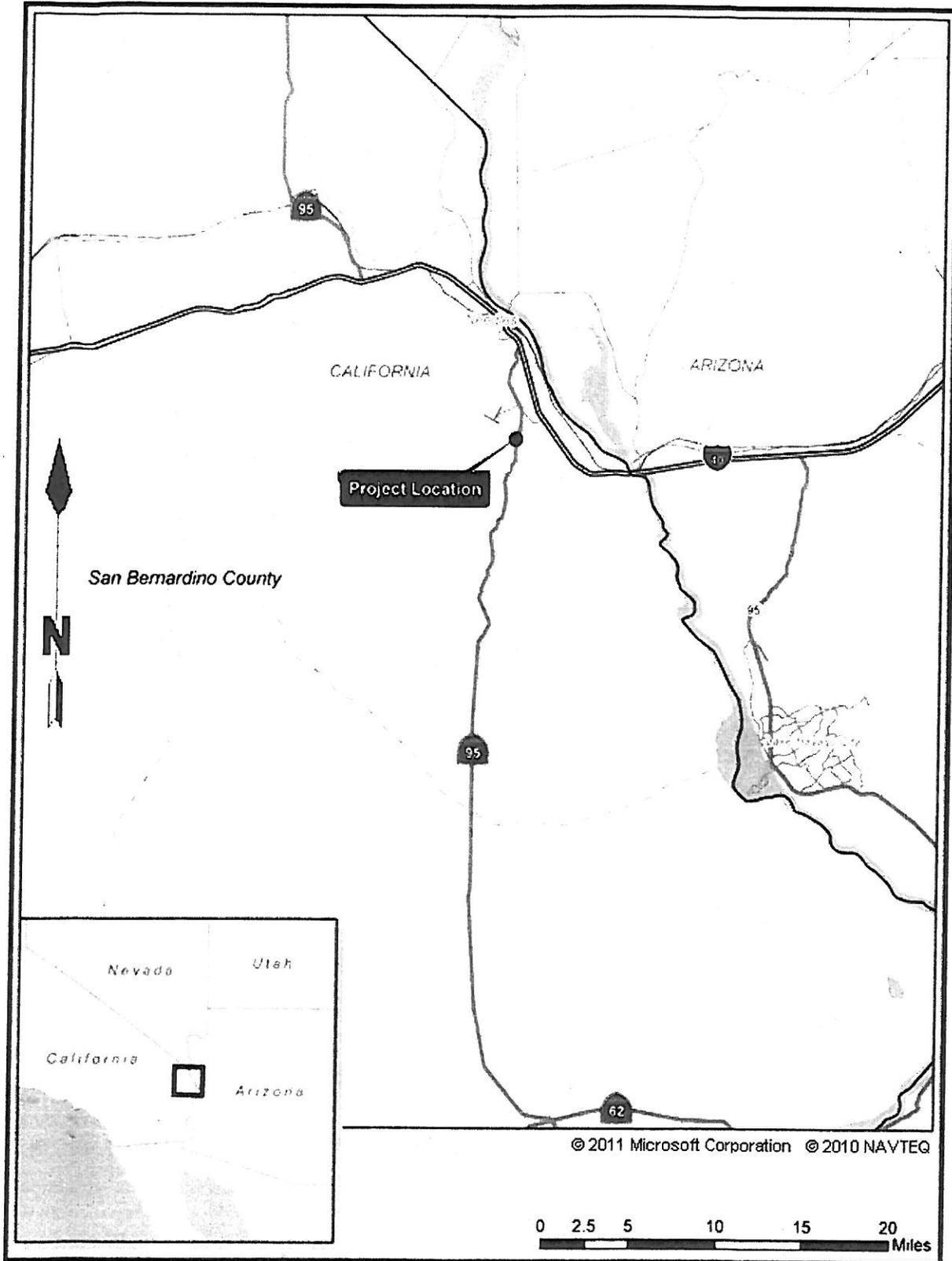
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Figure 1: Regional Location Map



CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding

08-Riv-10, PM 44.0/45.0

Resolution E-13-10

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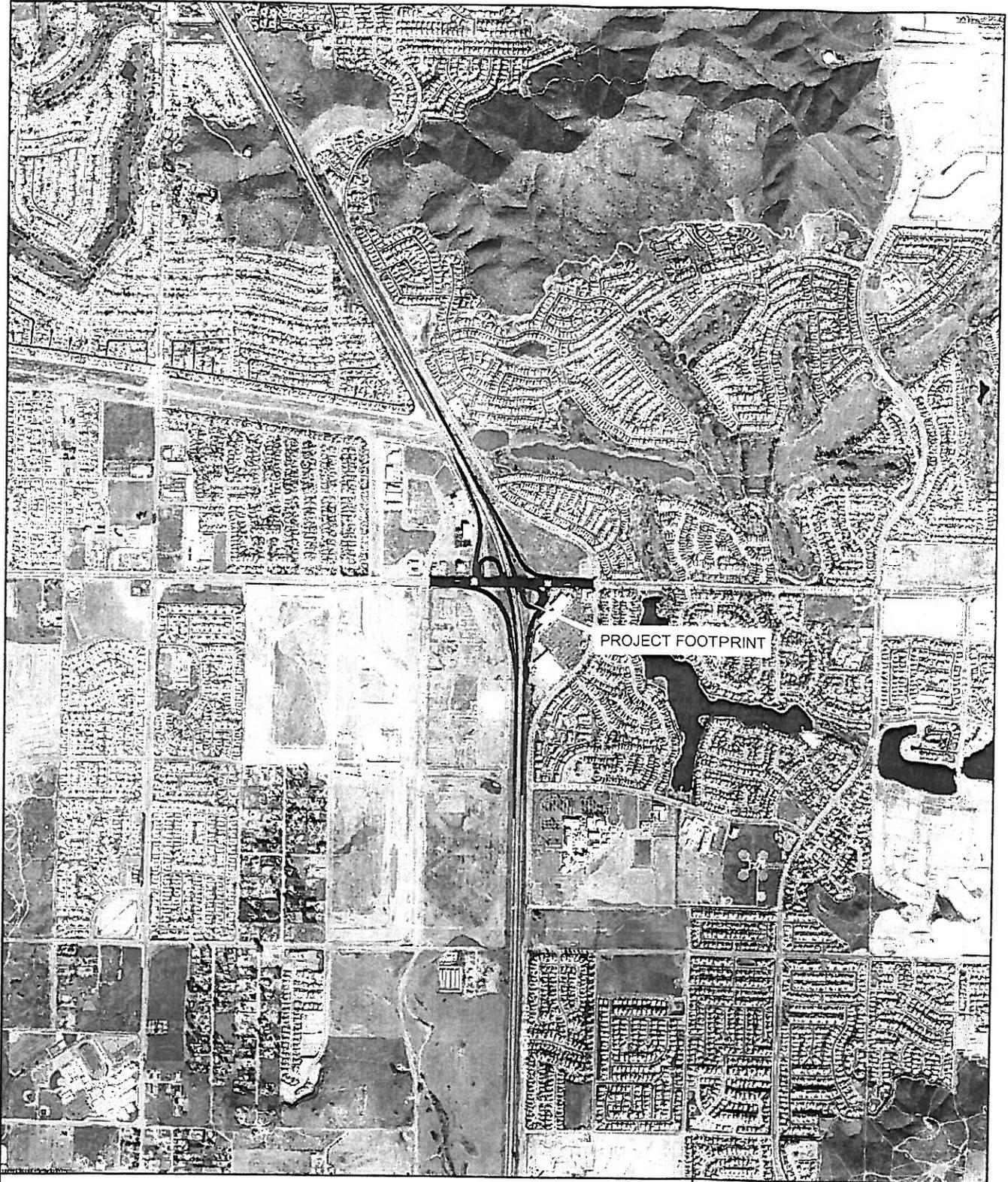
Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding

08-Riv-215, PM R17.4/R19.3

Resolution E-13-11

- 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:
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- 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
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ATTACHMENT 5



Legend

— Project Footprint

Source: DigitalGlobe, 2008



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Feet

FIGURE 1-2
PROJECT AREA

I-215/NEWPORT ROAD
INTERCHANGE PROJECT