

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CTC Meeting: August 6, 2013

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

From: STEVEN KECK
Acting Chief Financial Officer

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Division Chief
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-13-58, E-13-59, E-13-60, E-13-61, E-13-62, and E-13-63.

ISSUE:

01-Men-271, PM 7.12/7.2 **RESOLUTION E-13-60**

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

- State Route 271 (SR 271) in Mendocino County. Installation of groundwater remediation equipment at an existing Caltrans maintenance station on SR 271 near the town of Leggett. (PPNO 4510)

This project in Mendocino County will install groundwater remediation equipment at the Leggett Maintenance Station near the town of Leggett. The project is programmed in the 2012 State Highway Operation and Protection Program. The total estimated cost is \$1,057,000 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 ND has been provided to Commission staff. The project will result in no significant impacts to the environment. As a result, a ND was completed for this project.

Attachment 1

ISSUE:

02-Tri-299, PM 12.2/12.9

RESOLUTION E-13-59

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 299 (SR 299) in Trinity County. Roadway improvements on SR 299 near the town of Burnt Ranch. (PPNO 3438)

This project in Trinity County will pave shoulders and improve curves on a portion of State Route 299 near the town of Burnt Ranch. The project is programmed in the 2012 State Highway Operation and Protection Program. The total estimated cost is \$5,713,000 for capital and support. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2014-15. 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, the creation of habitat for the Trinity bristle snail within the project area. As a result, a MND was completed for this project.

Attachment 2

ISSUE:

03-Pla-193, PM 4.4/5.5

RESOLUTION E-13-63

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

- State Route 193 (SR 193) in Placer County. Roadway improvements on SR 193 near the city of Lincoln. (PPNO 5580)

This project in Placer County will realign the roadway and widen the shoulders on State Route 193 near the city of Lincoln. The project is programmed in the 2012 State Highway Operation and Protection Program. The total estimated cost is \$1,601,000 for capital and support. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2014-15. 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: visual resources, biological resources, and jurisdictional waters of the United States.

Avoidance and minimization measures would reduce any potential effects on the environment. These measures include, but are not limited to, the re-planting of vegetation in areas disturbed by construction activities, compensatory mitigation for loss of valley oak woodlands, in-lieu fee payments for impacts to wetlands, compensatory mitigation for riparian communities, and the purchase of credits at a Valley Elderberry Longhorn Beetle mitigation bank. As a result, a MND was completed for this project.

Attachment 3

ISSUE:

06-Tul-190, PM 0.0/8.0
RESOLUTION E-13-61

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 190 (SR 190) in Tulare County. Roadway improvements on SR 190 in and near the city of Tipton. (PPNO 6508)

This project in Tulare County will rehabilitate the pavement and widen existing shoulders on State Route 190, add left-turn channelization to northbound State Route 99 (SR 99) from State Route 190, and relocate utility poles. The project is programmed in the 2012 State Highway Operation and Protection Program. The total estimated cost is \$30,200,000 for capital and support. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2014-15. 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, the purchase of credits at a mitigation bank for impacts to the foraging habitat of the San Joaquin kit fox. As a result, a MND was completed for this project.

Attachment 4

ISSUE:

08-SBd-18, PM 53.12/53.87
RESOLUTION E-13-58

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

- State Route 18 (SR 18) in San Bernardino County. Roadway improvements on SR 18 in the city of Big Bear. (PPNO 0188C)

This project in San Bernardino County will widen the roadway, provide eight-foot paved shoulders, and re-stripe the intersection to provide a left-turn lane on a portion of State Route 18 in the city of Big Bear. The project is programmed in the State Highway Operation and Protection Program. The total estimated cost is \$2,778,000 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 ND has been provided to Commission staff. The project will result in no significant impacts to the environment. As a result, a ND was completed for this project.

Attachment 5

ISSUE:

10-Sta-4, PM 6.3/6.5
RESOLUTION E-13-62

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 4 (SR 4) in Stanislaus County. Roadway improvements on SR 4 near the community of Farmington. (PPNO 0287)

This project in Stanislaus County will widen the eastbound shoulder and install rumble strips on a portion of State Route 4 near the community of Farmington. The project is programmed in the 2012 State Highway Operation and Protection Program. The total estimated cost is \$1,601,000 for capital and support. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year 2014-15. 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, the purchase of credits at a mitigation bank for impacts to the habitat of the California tiger salamander. As a result, a MND was completed for this project.

Attachment 6

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding

01-Men-271, PM 7.12/7.2

Resolution E-13-60

- 1.1** **WHEREAS**, the California Department of Transportation (Department) has completed a Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines for the following project:
- State Route 271 (SR 271) in Mendocino County. Installation of groundwater remediation equipment at an existing Caltrans maintenance station on SR 271 near the town of Leggett. (PPNO 4510)
- 1.2** **WHEREAS**, the Department has certified that the 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 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.

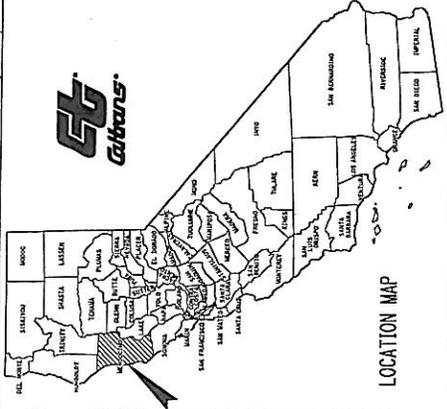
ATTACHMENT 1

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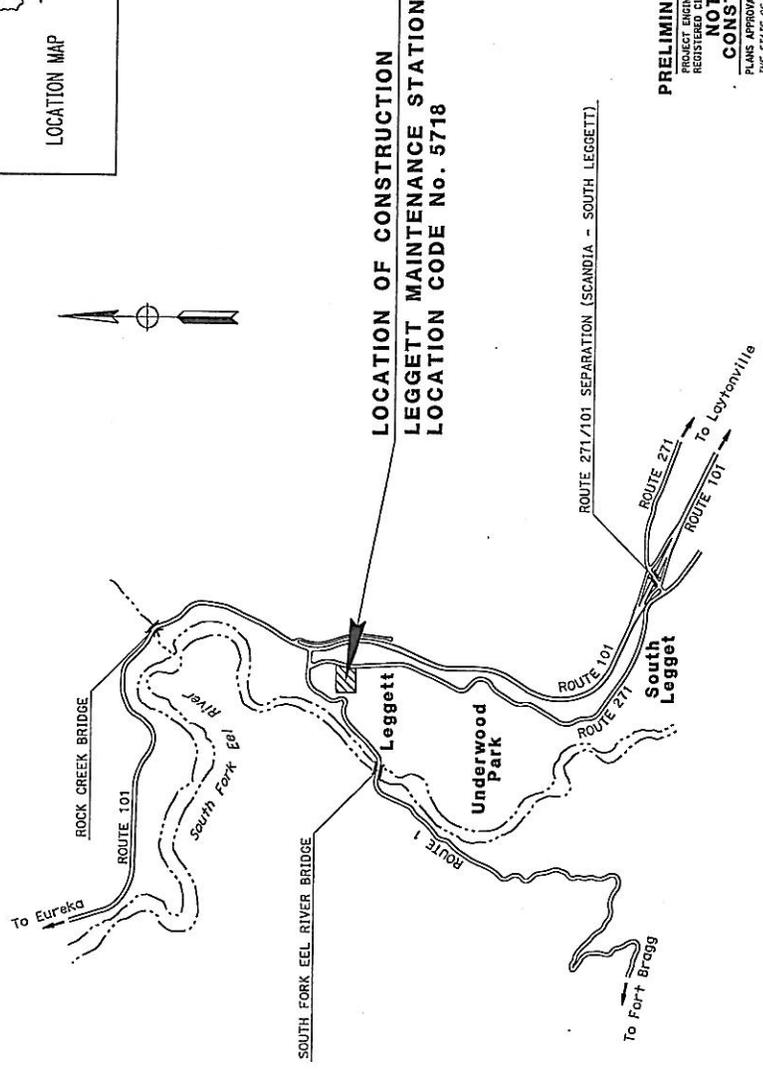
STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECT PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION IN MENDOCINO COUNTY AT LEGGETT AT THE LEGGETT MAINTENANCE STATION

TO BE SUPPLEMENTED BY STANDARD PLANS DATED 2010

DIST	COUNTY	ROUTE	POST MILES TOTAL PROJECT	SHEET TOTAL SHEETS
01	MEN	5718		

LOCATION MAP



NO SCALE

PROJECT MANAGER	STEVEN BLAIR
DESIGN ENGINEER	MASTRI ALVANDI

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

BORDER LAST REVISED 7/22/2010 CALTRANS WEB SITE IS: [HTTP://WWW.DOT.CA.GOV/](http://www.dot.ca.gov/)

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UNIT 0537 PROJECT NUMBER & PHASE 0100000684

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PROJECT ENGINEER DATE
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CONTRACT No. 01-497104
PROJECT ID 0100000684

DATE PLOTTED => 07-FEB-2013
TIME PLOTTED => 09:01

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding

02-Tri-299, PM 12.2/12.9

Resolution E-13-59

- 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 299 (SR 299) in Trinity County. Roadway improvements on SR 299 near the town of Burnt Ranch. (PPNO 3438)
- 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.

Dist	02	County	Trinity	Route	299	Post Miles	12.3/12.9	Total Project	12.3/12.9	SHEET NO.	1	TOTAL SHEETS	1
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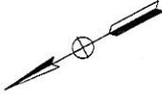
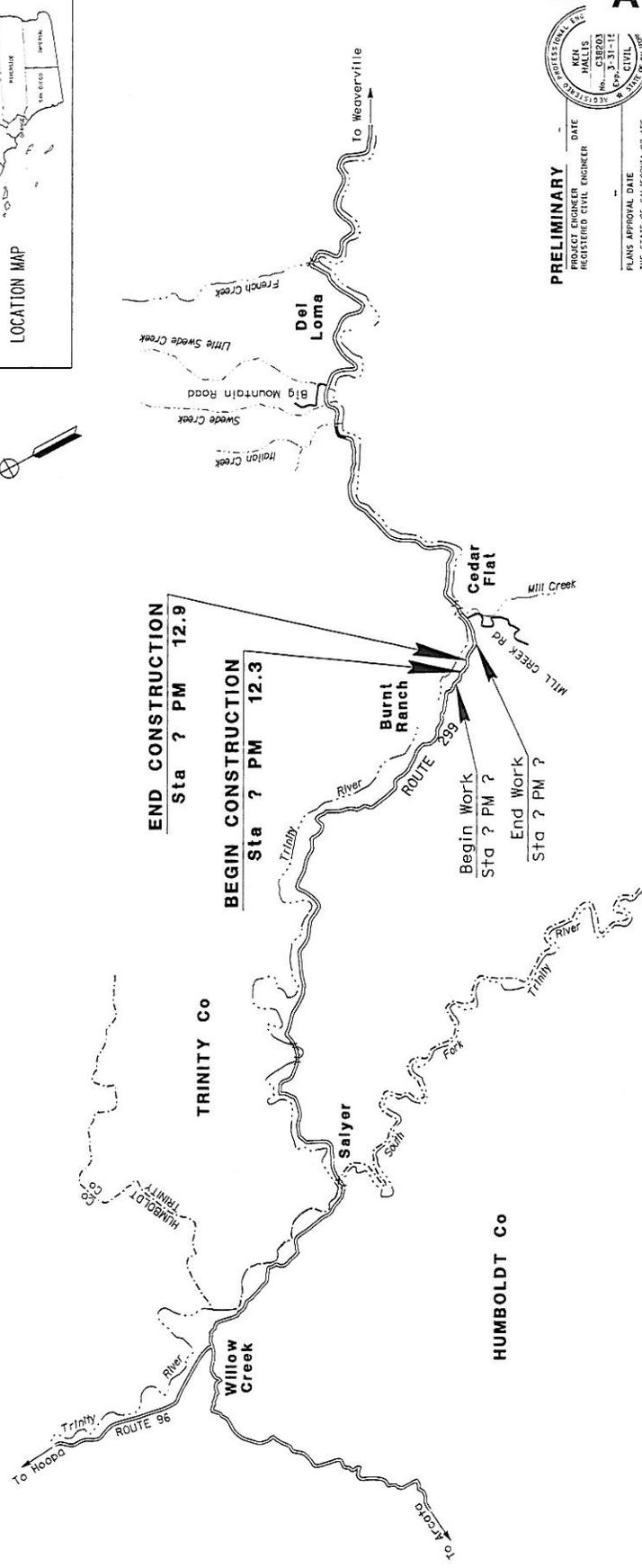
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 PROJECT PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION ON
 STATE HIGHWAY

TO BE SUPPLEMENTED BY STANDARD PLANS DATED MAY 2006

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SHEET No.	DESCRIPTION	TITLE
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THE STANDARD PLANS LIST APPLICABLE TO THIS CONTRACT ARE LISTED IN THE STANDARD PLANS BOOK, TO BIDDERS AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS BOOK.



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CONTRACT No.	02-3E79C
PROJECT ID	02000201
PROJECT NUMBER & PHASE	020002

NO SCALE

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BORDER LAST REVISED 7/2/2010 CALTRANS WEB SITE IS: [HTTP://WWW.DOT.CA.GOV/](http://www.dot.ca.gov/)

DESIGN ENGINEER	KEN HALLIS
PROJECT MANAGER	MICHAEL WEBB

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CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding and Route Adoption
03-Pla-193, PM 4.4/5.5
Resolution E-13-63**

- 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 193 (SR 193) in Placer County. Roadway improvements on SR 193 near the city of Lincoln. (PPNO 5580)
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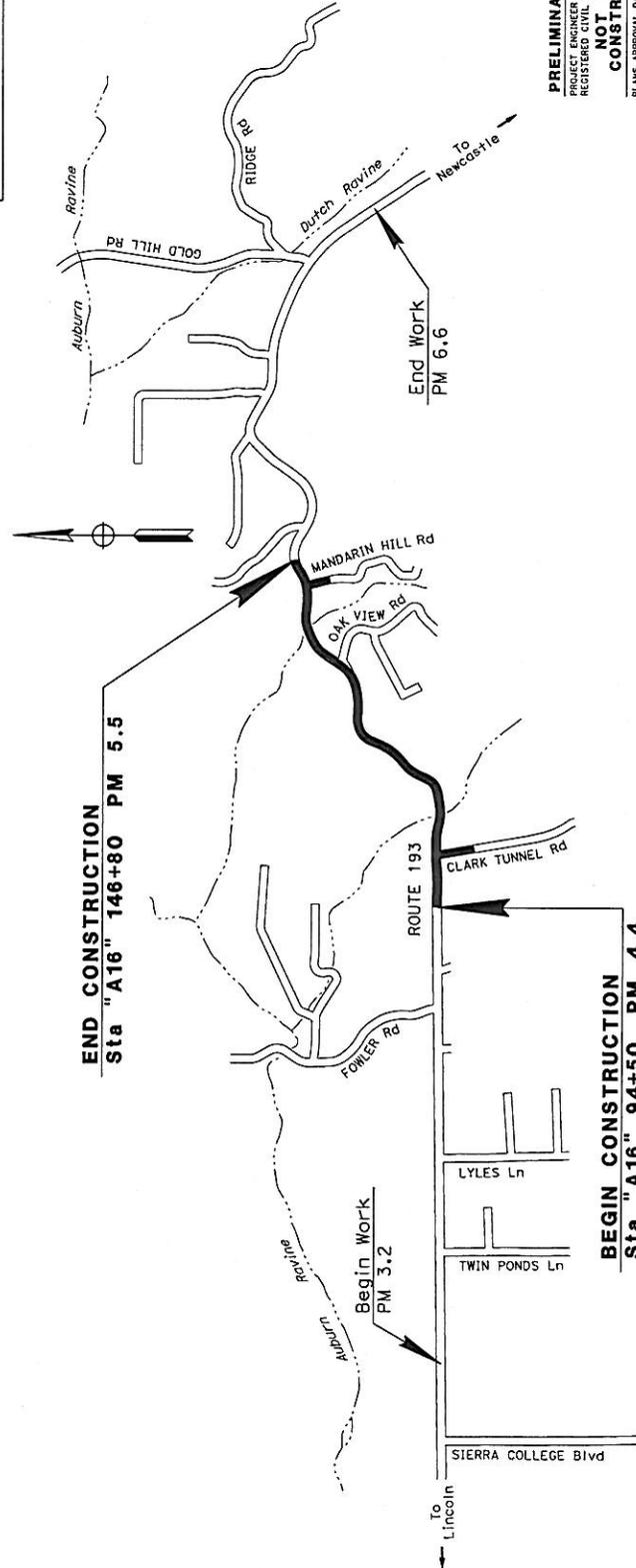
STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECT PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION ON STATE HIGHWAY

IN PLACER COUNTY NEAR LINCOLN FROM 0.1 MILE WEST TO 1.0 MILE EAST OF CLARK TUNNEL ROAD

TO BE SUPPLEMENTED BY STANDARD PLANS DATED 2010

Dist#	County	Route	POST MILES TOTAL PROJECT	SHEET NO.	TOTAL SHEETS
03	Plac	193	4.4/5.5		

LOCATION MAP



NO SCALE

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PROJECT ID **0300000725**

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THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ON ITS BEHALF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION HAS REVIEWED THESE PLANS AND FINDS THEM TO BE COMPLETELY CORRECT AND ACCURATE IN ALL RESPECTS AND COMPLETELY OF SEPARATED COPIES OF THIS PLAN SHEET.



ATTACHMENT 3

DATE PLOTTED # 29-NOV-2012
LAST REVISION 11-26-12

DESIGN ENGINEER MASTRI ALYANDI	PROJECT MANAGER JOHN HOLDER
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CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding

06-Tul-190, PM 0.0/8.0

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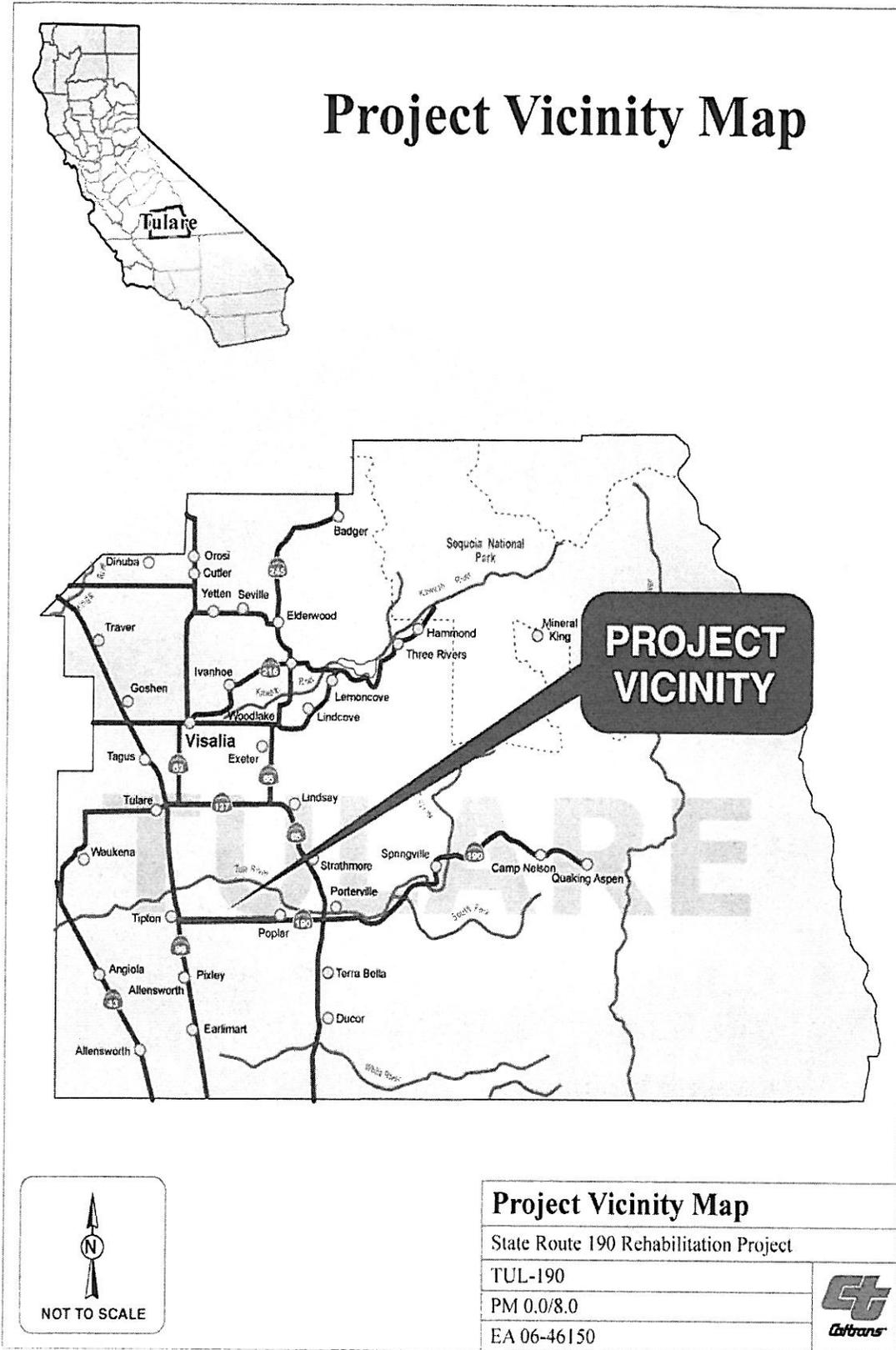


Figure 1-1 Project Vicinity Map

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Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding

08-SBd-18, PM 53.12/53.87

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CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding

10-Sta-4, PM 6.3/6.5

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Rockaway Shoulder Widening

Stanislaus, CA
SR4, PM 6.3/6.5
EA 10-0S870

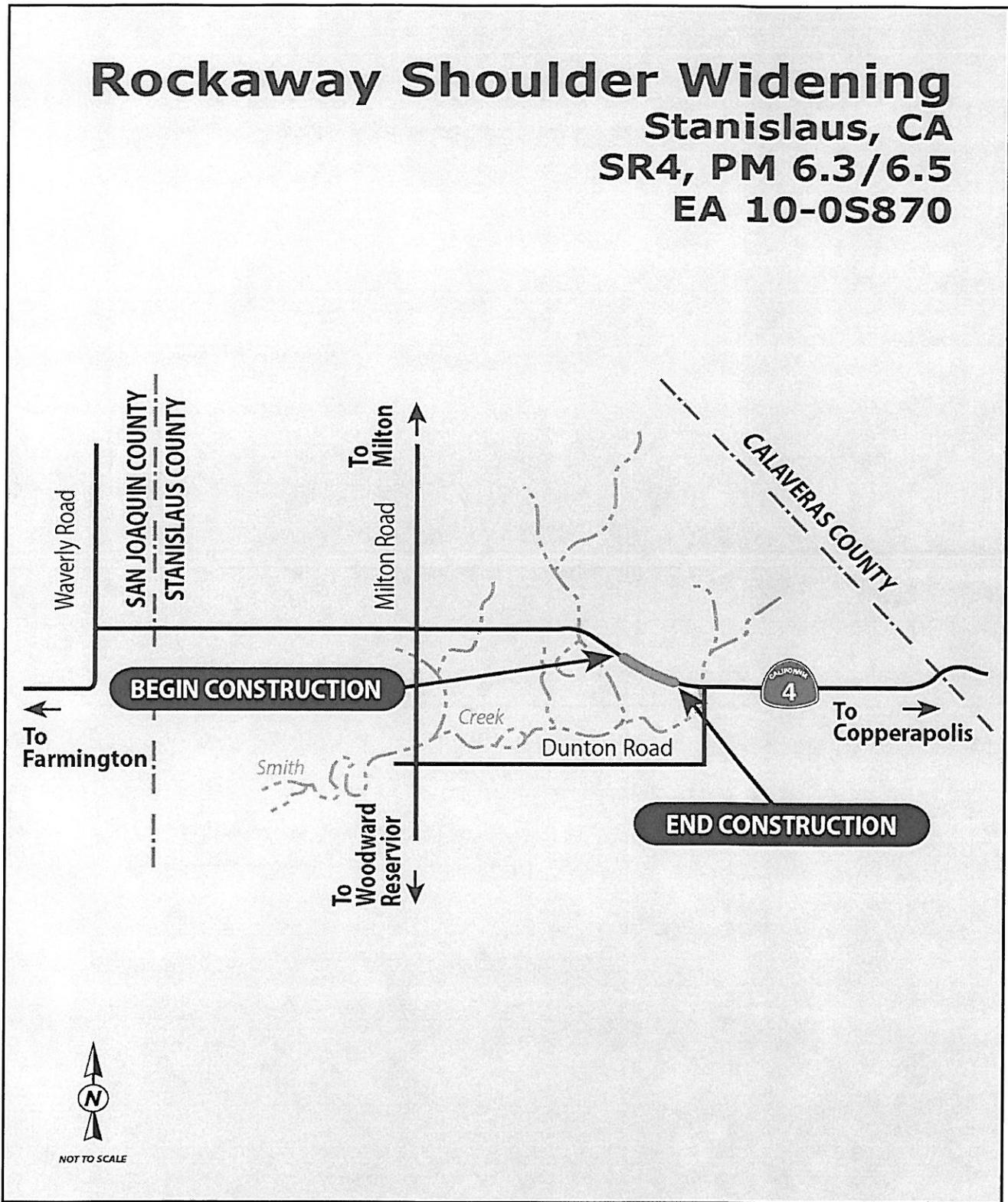


Figure 2 Project Vicinity Map