

California Transportation Commission

1999-00 EEM PROGRAM AMENDMENTS

Resolution G-01-24
Amending Resolution G-99-20

WHEREAS Streets and Highways Code Section 164.56, establishes the Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Program; and

WHEREAS this program provides \$10 million annually for environmental enhancement and mitigation projects which are directly or indirectly related to the environmental impact of modifying existing transportation facilities or for the design, construction or expansion of new transportation facilities; and

WHEREAS the Resources Agency is charged with evaluating proposals submitted for this program and providing a list of proposals recommended for funding to the California Transportation Commission; and

WHEREAS the California Transportation Commission is responsible for awarding grants to fund proposals which are included on the list prepared by the Resources Agency; and

WHEREAS the Resources Agency prepared such a list and the Commission adopted such list on July 15, 1999; and

WHEREAS the California State Coastal Conservancy is unable to deliver project #125 its Los Osos Coastal Dunes Acquisition project as scoped in its original application; and

WHEREAS the California State Coastal Conservancy can deliver a reduced scope Los Osos Coastal Dunes Acquisition project; and

WHEREAS the Commission when adopting the 1999-00 EEM program list reduced project #10 a City of Modesto, Hetch Hetchy Bicycle Trail project from the Resources Agency's recommended \$250,000 funding level to \$159,483 in order to stay within the \$10 million EEM program budget limit.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission revises the 1999-00 EEM program, by reducing the scope of project #125 the Costal Conservancy's Los Osos Coastal Dunes Acquisition project from acquiring a 17.8-acre shoreline parcel and a 538-acre tidelands parcel to acquiring only the 17.8-acre shoreline parcel.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission revises the 1999-00 EEM program, by reducing the funding grant for project #125 the Costal Conservancy's Los Osos Coastal Dunes Acquisition project from \$500,000 to \$425,000 so the original "75% applicant - 25% EEM grant" funding split is maintained for the project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission revises the 1999-00 EEM program, by increasing the funding grant for project #10 the City of Modesto's Hetch Hetchy Bicycle Trail project from \$159,483 to \$234,483.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is the intent of the Commission to de-allocate the \$75,000 from project #125 the Costal Conservancy's Los Osos Coastal Dunes Acquisition project and allocate the \$75,000 to project #10 the City of Modesto's Hetch Hetchy Bicycle Trail project, and that all funds allocated for the two projects should be expended on a timely basis, preferably by the end of State Fiscal Year 2001-02.