



CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**REDIRECTION OF CONSERVATION LANDS (CL) AND STATEWIDE
TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENTS (STE) FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION
ACTIVITIES (TEA) FUNDS**

Resolution G-02-21

WHEREAS the Commission adopted the Federal Enhancement (TEA) Program Under TEA-21 on October 28, 1998 under Resolution G-98-20; and

WHEREAS the Commission adopted the Conservation Lands (CL) Procedures and Criteria on December 3, 1998 under Resolution G-98-28; and

WHEREAS the Commission adopted the Statewide Transportation Enhancements (STE) Procedures and Criteria on December 9, 1999 under Resolution G-99-34; and

WHEREAS the Commission superseded and replaced the Federal Enhancement (TEA) Program Under TEA-21 adopted under Resolution G-98-20 with Resolution G-00-18 on July 20, 2000; and

WHEREAS the Commission adopted Conservation Lands program Procedures and Criteria specify that "project applicants must designate a specific budget year when programming projects, and should complete the acquisition in that year"; and

WHEREAS the Commission programmed the California Tahoe Conservancy's \$2,000,000 Trout Creek CL project on July 15, 1999; and

WHEREAS the Commission programmed the City of Ceres' \$500,000 Tuolumne River CL project on September 29, 2000; and

WHEREAS the Commission on September 29, 2000 under Agenda Item 4.5b identified the "Final Programming" for the Conservation Lands program; and

WHEREAS the Commission on September 29, 2000 under Agenda Item 4.5b identified the delivery year for the Tuolumne River project as FY 2000-01 and FY 2001-02 for the Trout Creek project; and

WHEREAS the City of Ceres will be requesting a \$250,000 allocation for one parcel on the Tuolumne River project and has an unwilling seller on the second \$250,000 parcel; and

WHEREAS the Tahoe Conservancy has also encountered unwilling sellers on the \$2,000,000 Trout Creek project.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission redirects \$2,000,000 from the Trout Creek project and \$250,000 from the Tuolumne River project and makes the funds available to the top priority projects on the north "Priority B" list of the Statewide Transportation Enhancement (STE) share of the TEA program, that is to the SS Red Oak Victory restoration project and the Buena Vista Viewshed Acquisition project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Ceres has till the May 2003 Commission meeting to request allocation of the remaining \$250,000 for the Tuolumne River project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the remaining \$250,000 for the Tuolumne River project is not allocated by the May 2003 Commission meeting the funds are redirected to the top priority projects on the "Priority B" list of the Statewide Transportation Enhancement (STE) share of the TEA program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission expects to receive extension requests for project award and/or completion as appropriate for the following Conservation Lands program projects no later than the May 2003 Commission meeting:

- Rutherford Ranch
- Glass Beach
- Spano Ranch
- Baldwin Hills
- Harley Property
- Violich Property
- Goldworth Property