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California Transportation Commission

ADOPTION OF THE 2006-07 ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT AND MITIGATION PROGRAM

Resolution G-07-01

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

1.2 WHEREAS, this program provides a minimum of $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

1.3 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

1.4 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

1.5 WHEREAS, the Resources Agency has prepared an initial list totaling $6,635,583 for twenty-eight projects, and that list has been reviewed by Commission staff and was noticed at the Commission's January 31-February, 2007 meeting.

2.1 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission adopts the initial 2006-07 Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Program, as indicated in the attached list of projects.

2.2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is the intent of the Commission to allocate available funds for these projects during the State Fiscal Year 2006-07, and that all funds so allocated should be expended on a timely basis, preferably by the end of State Fiscal Year 2007-08; and

2.3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that for projects which include land acquisition, the Commission would encourage grant recipients to reduce overall project costs by exploring the feasibility of acquiring easements rather than fee title when appropriate; and

2.4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that due to the uniqueness of the individual projects in this program, the Commission hereby directs the Department of Transportation to be especially diligent in the on-site inspection and auditing of the projects included in this program.

ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT AND MITIGATION PROGRAM
FISCAL YEAR 2006-07 PROJECT LIST

Priority Order

APP ID							
CAT	Project #	NEW #	APPLICANT	PROJECT NAME	TOTAL PROJECT VALUE	GRANT AMOUNT	TOTAL SCORE
Southern Counties							
RR	EEM-2006(001)	2022	Ventura County	Piru-Camulos Recreational Trail	$1,402,699	$250,000	88.0
HLUF	EEM-006(004)	1027	Goleta Valley Beautiful	US 101/Los Carneros Interchange SW Tree Planting	$52,447	$33,191	86.0
HLUF	EEM-006(005)	1014	South Gate City, PWD	South Gate Urban Reforestation	$406,920	$244,800	85.5
HLUF	EEM-006(006)	1012	Los Angeles City, Environmental Affairs Dept.	Growing Livable Neighborhoods	$350,000	$250,000	85.0
HLUF	EEM-2006(007)	1031	Hollywood Beautification Team	Native Habitat Restoration	$227,943	$149,205	83.0
RR	EEM-2006(009)	2027	Carpinteria City	Carpinteria Creek Park Project	$325,000	$250,000	82.0
RL	EEM-2006(010)	3001	Back Country Land Trust	Viejas West Acquisition	$600,000	$300,000	81.9
HLUF	EEM-2006(011)	1028	Koreatown Youth & Community Center	Greening the Red Line	$243,212	$203,212	81.0
RR	EEM-2006(012)	2017	Department of Parks and Recreation	Chino Hills SP Visitor Center	$2,548,000	$250,000	80.5
RR	EEM-2006(014)	2004	Los Angeles Conservation Corps	Audubon Nature Trail	$235,815	$181,575	78.5
RR	EEM-2006(019)	2002	San Diego County, DPW	Valley Center RR Heritage Trail	$387,310	$225,000	77.0
HLUF	EEM-2006(022)	1015	Visalia City	Mill Creek and Downtown Plaza	$288,580	$242,100	74.5
RL	EEM-2006(024)	3005	Friends of the Desert Mountains	Coachella Valley Preserve Acquisition	$500,000	$250,000	73.9
HLUF	EEM-2006(025)	1030	Pasadena City	Arroyo Seco So. Entrance Planting Restoration	$75,000	$75,000	71.5
RL	EEM-2006(026)	3012	Urban Corps of San Diego	Grantville Trolley Station	$290,200	$250,000	70.4
HLUF	EEM-2006(027)	1019	Riverside County Trans. Dept.	I-15/Cantu-Galleano Ranch Road Interchange Enhancement	$890,000	$250,000	67.0
RR	EEM-2006(028)	2023	San Diego River Park - Lakeside Conservancy	RiverWay Trail Project	$267,500	$250,000	64.5
				Totals	**$9,090,626**	**$3,654,083**	
				% Splits at $10,000,000 Funding Level = 37%			
Northern Counties							
HLUF	EEM-2006(031)	1034	Our City Forest	Trees for Hwy 85 Neighborhoods	$305,600	$215,600	88.5
RL	EEM-2006(033)	3007	Department of Fish and Game	Sonoma Creek/Bisso Ranch Acquisition	$2,800,000	$500,000	85.4
RL	EEM-2006(034)	3004	Mendocino Land Trust	Ridgewood Ranch Conservation Area	$8,767,300	$552,000	84.9
HLUF	EEM-2006(036)	1004	Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District	Basin "RR" Landscaping	$475,000	$250,000	84.5
RR	EEM-2006(039)	2030	Folsom City	Folsom Parkway Rail Trail Gap Closure	$284,000	$249,000	83.5
RL	EEM-2006(040)	3011	Sacramento County	American River Parkway Invasive Plant Management Project	$1,312,806	$250,000	83.4
RR	EEM-2006(041)	2008	Shasta County DPW	Hat Creek Park Improvement	$234,000	$210,200	83.0
RR	EEM-2006(042)	2006	San Mateo County, Env. Svc. Agcy.	Mirada Surf Coastal Trail Development	$740,000	$100,000	82.0
HLUF	EEM-2006(043)	1036	Berkeley City	Berkeley Urban Reforestation	$417,600	$195,600	82.0
RR	EEM-2006(044)	2020	Department of Parks and Recreation	West Ridge Road to Trail Conversation	$246,000	$209,100	81.5
RL	EEM-2006(047)	3010	Sacramento County	Dry Creek Parkway Acquisition	$365,280	$250,000	80.4
				Totals	**$15,947,586**	**$2,981,500**	
				% Splits at $10,000,000 Funding Level = 30%			
				Grand Total	**$25,038,212**	**$6,635,583**	