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ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS
Approval of Project for Future
Consideration of Funding
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Action Item

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APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING
VISALIA MAINTENANCE STATION IN TULARE COUNTY

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends that the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-01-2.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

This resolution proposes to approve for future consideration of funding the following project for which a Negative Declaration has been completed:

- Tulare County- Construct a maintenance station in the City of Visalia.

The project is programmed in the 1998 State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) for construction in the 2001/02 fiscal year at \$5.5 million (capital and support funds). The current project estimate is \$6.1 million (capital and support funds).

The Negative Declaration and supporting Initial Study has been transmitted to Commission staff.

The Department has approved the project for construction. This approval and the resulting filing of the Notice of Determination with the Office of Planning and Research will satisfy the environmental requirements for this stage of the project planning process.

Attachment

Construct Visalia Maintenance Station

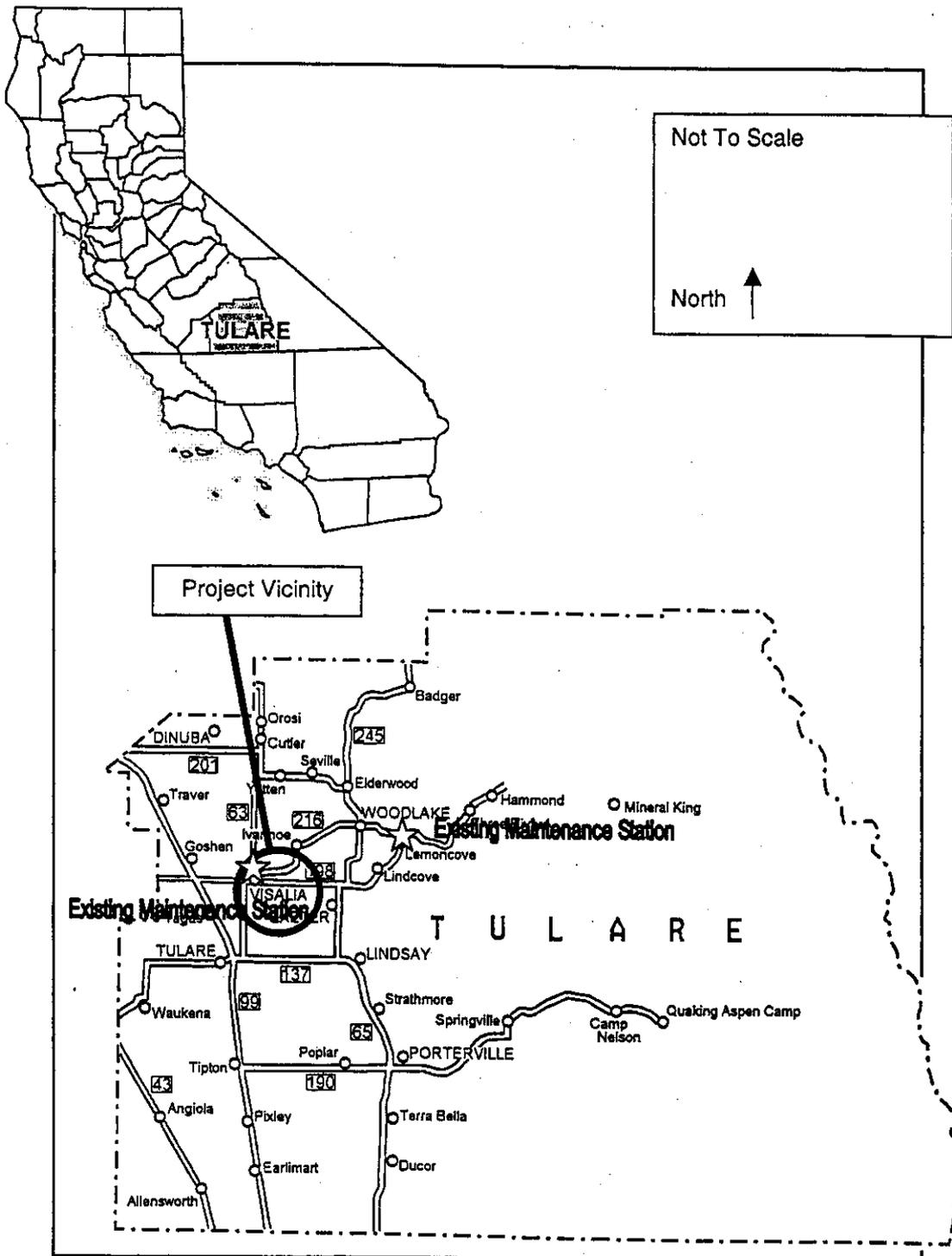


Figure A. Project Vicinity Map

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**Resolution for Approval of Project for Future Consideration of Funding
Visalia Maintenance Station**

Resolution E-01-2

- 1.1 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed a Negative Declaration in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act, the CEQA Guidelines, and the California Transportation Commission Environmental Regulations for the following project:
 - Tulare County – Construct a maintenance station in the City of Visalia.
- 1.2 **WHEREAS**, the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, has considered the information contained in the Negative Declaration; and
- 1.3 **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 for future consideration of funding.