

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: June 6-7, 2007

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

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Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING,
01-Lak-53, PM 2.9
RESOLUTION E-07-06**

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-07-06.

ISSUE:

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

- Route 53 in Lake County – Roadway improvements near Clearlake.

This project in Lake County will make roadway improvements near Clearlake. The project is fully funded in the 2006 State Highway Operation Protection Program (SHOPP). The total estimated project cost is \$640,800. Construction is estimated to begin in Fiscal Year (FY) 2007-2008.

A copy of the Negative Declaration has been provided to California Transportation Commission staff. The project will involve construction activities in an area that has the potential to contain archeological resources. As a result, a Negative Declaration was completed for this project.

The Department has approved this project for construction. This approval and the 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.

Attachments

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding 01-Lak-53, PM 2.9 Resolution E-07-06

- 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:
 - Route 53 in Lake County – Roadway improvements near Clearlake.
- 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.

01-Lak-53 General Location Map

