

# Memorandum TAB 66 - REVISED

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Subject: **PRESENTATION OF THE DRAFT FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2012-13  
ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT AND MITIGATION (EEM) PROGRAM**

## **UPDATE ON FY 2012-13 EEM PROGRAM:**

Under Streets and Highways Code Section 164.56(e), the California Transportation Commission (Commission) is charged with the responsibility of funding an annual Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation (EEM) Program as scored and prioritized by the California Natural Resources Agency (Resources Agency) in accordance with the funding level provided in the State Budget.

Pursuant to the publication of the October 8, 2013 Commission meeting agenda, the Governor signed into law Assembly Bill 101 (Chapter 354) and Senate Bill 99 (Chapter 359) that affect the Fiscal Year (FY) 2012-13 EEM Program.

The FY 2012-13 State Budget provided ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) for the EEM Program appropriated to Caltrans but AB 101 reverted the \$10,000,000 FY 2012-13 EEM appropriation.

SB 99 re-appropriated the \$10 million from the Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Program Fund to the Secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency for grants awarded by the secretary to support local environmental enhancement and mitigation programs.

For this cycle, the Secretary for the Resources Agency will grant the awards directly to the recipient local agencies.