

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Action Item

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Subject: **REQUEST TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF PROJECT ALLOCATION FOR A STATE-LOCAL PARTNERSHIP PROJECT, PER SLPP GUIDELINES WAIVER 12-51**

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission) extend the period of project allocation, as required by the State-Local Partnership Program (SLPP) Guidelines Section 13, for the US 50 and Silva Valley Parkway Interchange project (PPNO 3302) in El Dorado County for 12 months, extending the allocation request deadline to June 30, 2013.

ISSUE:

Currently, \$1,000,000 in SLPP funds are programmed to this project for construction in Fiscal Year (FY) 2011-12. El Dorado County (County) has not been able to request an allocation for construction due to delays in obtaining environmental permits and completing right of way activities.

During its review, the Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) raised concerns about cultural resource determinations contained in the project studies, which then required additional consultation with the State Historic Preservation Officer. This resulted in a delay in the ACOE issuing of the Section 404 permit. Additionally, the County is experiencing delays in obtaining the Section 401 Water Quality Certification issued by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Furthermore, the project requires a total of 14 properties to be acquired. Five of the 14 parcels have either title or boundary disputes in which the County is pursuing condemnation in order to proceed with right of way acquisition. Based upon uncertainties during the condemnation process, it is estimated that Right of Way will be delayed.

As a result of issues described above, the project is expected to be delayed by 12 months. Therefore, El Dorado County is requesting a 12-month extension for the period of allocation of SLPP funds, from June 30, 2012 to June 30, 2013.

The El Dorado County Local Transportation Commission concurs with this request.

BACKGROUND:

In April 2010, the Commission adopted the State-Local Partnership Program Guidelines (Resolution SLP1B-G-0910-002) which require the agency implementing a project to request a time extension if the project will not be allocated in the fiscal year programmed.