

Mitigation Credit Sales Agreement for Interstate 80 Auxiliary Lanes Project

Item J



BACKGROUND

- Project will add westbound 5th lane from east of Douglas Blvd to west of Riverside Ave in Roseville.
- Project includes widening of Cirby Creek bridge.



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- Project will have permanent impact in Cirby Creek to:
 - 0.01 acres of perennial streambed habitat; and
 - 0.01 acre of valley foothill riparian habitat.



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- Environmental mitigation and permits are required:
 - ✓ USCOE Nationwide Permit 14;
 - ✓ CDFW 1602 Streambed Alteration Agreement permit; and
 - ✓ CWA Section 401 RWQCB permit.
- To compensate for permanent loss of 0.02 acres of habitat, requires purchase of 0.08 acres (4:1 ratio) from approved CDFW/USCOE mitigation bank.

DISCUSSION

- Staff initially consulted with PCCP as to credit availability.
 - Project's permits were obtained prior to PCCP approvals.
 - Pursuing PCCP credit purchase would result in schedule delay and be more expensive.
 - Antonio Mountain Ranch is only other mitigation bank in Placer County with appropriate credits.
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DISCUSSION

- Cost to purchase the required credits is \$30,000.
- Funding provided by SPRTA.
- PCTPA TAC concurred with staff recommendation.
- Credits must be in place prior to construction, anticipated to start summer 2023.

PROJECT SCHEDULE RECAP

CALTRANS HQ ADVERTISES FOR BID	OCTOBER 31, 2022
OPEN BIDS	JANUARY 26, 2023
CALTRANS AWARD CONTRACT AND ISSUE NOTICE TO PROCEED	SPRING/SUMMER 2023
COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION (MINIMUM 240 WORKING DAYS)	JULY 2024



ACTION REQUESTED

- Approve Agreement for Sale of Mitigation Credits with Antonio Mountain Ranch Mitigation Bank.
- Authorize the Executive Director to execute Agreement.