

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: June 27-28, 2012

Reference No.: 2.2c. (13)
Action



From: BIMLA G. RHINEHART
Executive Director

Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING
NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE PINE TO PARK PATH PROJECT
(RESOLUTION E-12-46)**

ISSUE:

Should the Commission, as a Responsible Agency, accept the Negative Declaration (ND) for the Pine to Park Path Project (project) in Inyo County and approve the project for future consideration of funding?

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Commission accept the ND and approve the project for future consideration of funding.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Bishop (City) is the CEQA lead agency for the project. The project is located in the City of Bishop in Inyo County. The project will construct an approximate 1,100 foot-long paved pedestrian and bicycle path. The path will extend from the north end of an existing alley just north of East Pine Street and midway between north Third Street and north Second Street to the existing paved path in the park near the intersection of Spruce Street.

On July 28, 2011 the City found that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment and mitigation measures are not required, and approved the ND.

The project is estimated to cost \$230,000 and is programmed with STIP TE (\$230,000) funds. Construction is estimated to begin in fiscal year 2012/13.

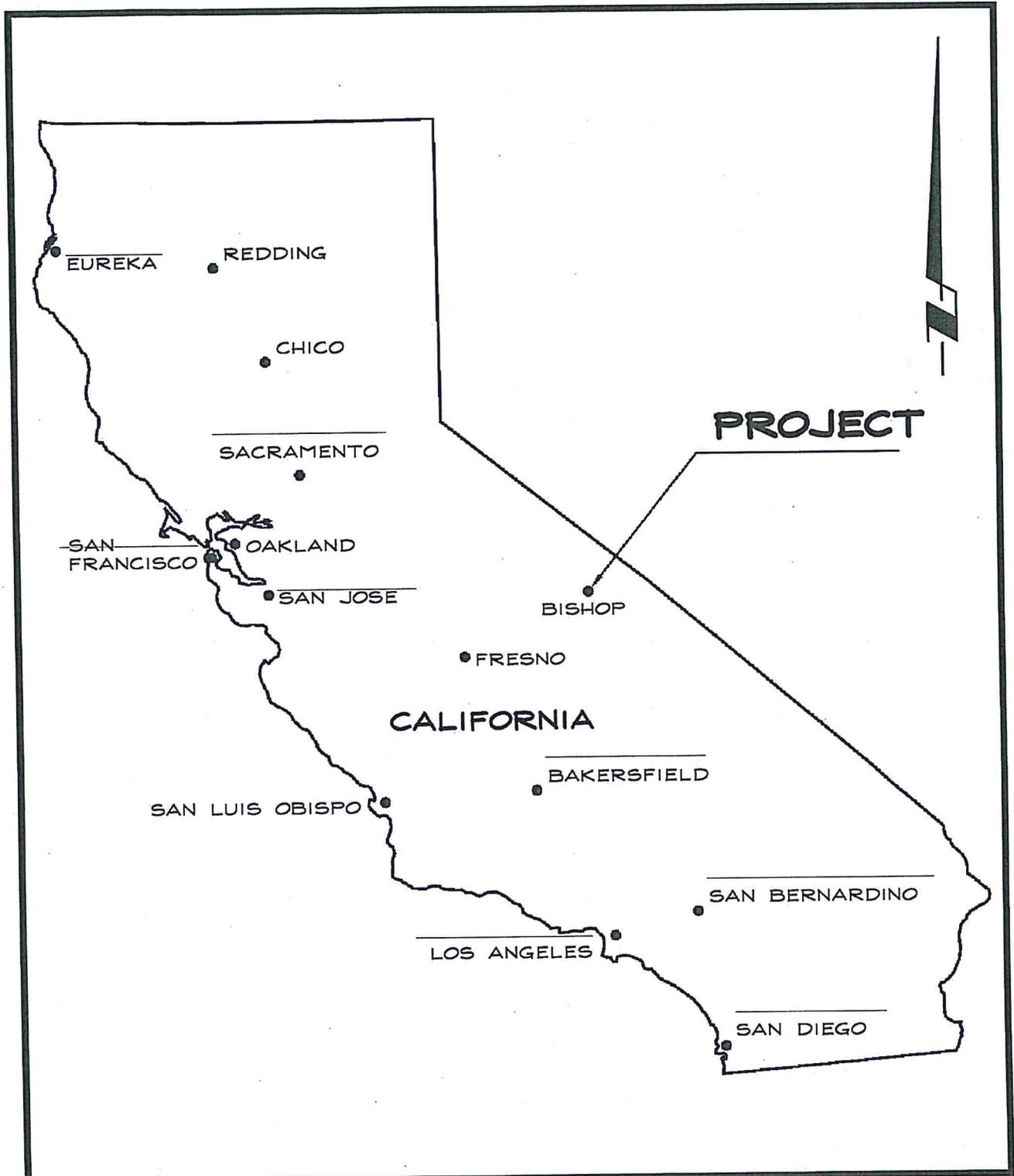
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- Resolution E-12-46
- Project Location

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding 09 – Inyo County Resolution E-12-46

- 1.1 **WHEREAS**, the City of Bishop (City) has completed a Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines for the following project:
 - Pine to Park Path Project
- 1.2 **WHEREAS**, the City 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 project will construct an approximate 1,100 foot-long paved pedestrian and bicycle path in the City of Bishop, Inyo County; and
- 1.4 **WHEREAS**, the California Transportation Commission, as a Responsible Agency, has considered the information contained in the Negative Declaration; and
- 1.5 **WHEREAS**, the City found that the proposed project would not have a significant effect on the environment; and
- 1.6 **WHEREAS**, the City approved the Negative Declaration.
- 2.1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the California Transportation Commission does hereby accept the Negative Declaration and approve the above referenced project to allow for future consideration of funding.



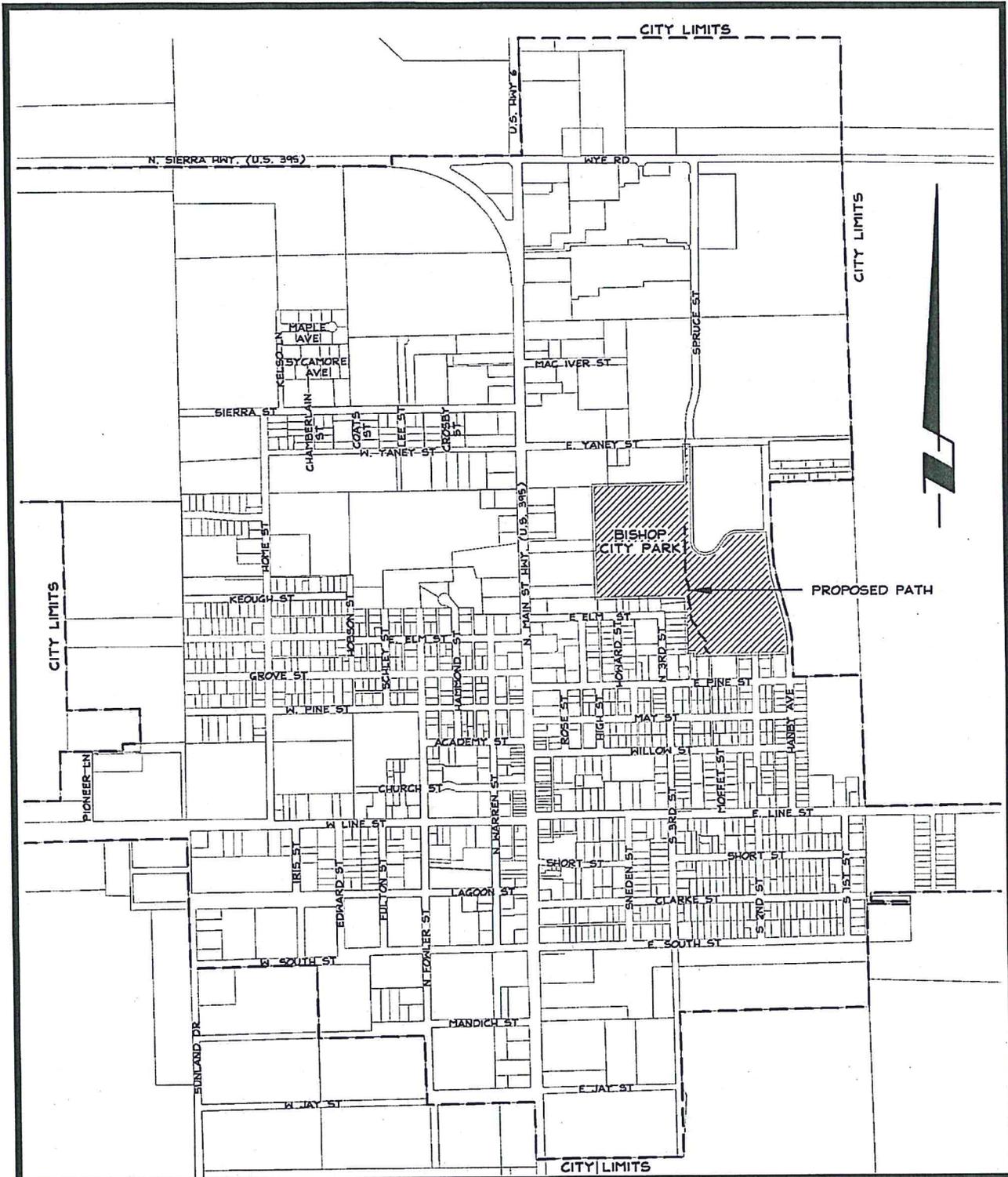
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**CITY OF BISHOP
 PINE TO PARK PAVED PATH
 REGIONAL MAP**

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 PROJECT LOCATION MAP**

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