

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-174

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING WITH WILTON RANCHERIA REGARDING THE TREATMENT OF
CULTURAL ITEMS AND THE TREATMENT AND DISPOSITION OF HUMAN
REMAINS FOR THE KAMMERER RD TWO-LANE EXTENSION I-5 TO BRUCEVILLE
ROAD PROJECT (WTR014) AND TO EXECUTE AMENDMENTS UP TO \$300,000
(NO FURTHER CEQA REVIEW REQUIRED)**

WHEREAS, the proposed Kammerer Rd Two-Lane Extension I-5 to Bruceville Road Project (WTR014) (“Project”) will construct a new two-lane extension of Kammerer Road from Interstate 5 (I-5) to Bruceville Road; and

WHEREAS, the land potentially has cultural significance to the Wilton Rancheria Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Understanding is a precautionary measure in the event cultural items and/or human remains are discovered; and

WHEREAS, if no cultural items or human remains are discovered during Project activities, no further action is necessary; and

WHEREAS, if cultural items and/or human remains are discovered during Project activities, there will be costs associated with the handling of these items and/or human remains pursuant to the MOU; and

WHEREAS, the Project currently has sufficient budget included in the adopted Fiscal Year 2024-25 Budget and 2024-2029 Capital Improvement Program for environmental mitigation that would be used to cover any such costs and any necessary Project budget increases in future years are subject to City Council approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby:

1. Finds that the potential environmental impacts of the implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding were previously included and analyzed in the Project’s Initial Study with Mitigated Negative Declaration (State Clearinghouse #2018022061). The Initial Study resulted in approval of a Mitigated Negative Declaration and adoption of a Mitigation, Monitoring, and Reporting Program (MMRP) on December 14, 2018. While the Connector JPA acted as the CEQA lead agency, the City is acting as the Responsible Agency for all portions of the Project.

No substantial changes are proposed to the Project as a result of the preparation and implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding and there are no substantial changes in circumstances or new information that would require revisions to the Project’s MMRP or Initial Study with Mitigated Negative Declaration. Therefore, no further environmental review is required under CEQA; and


2. Authorizes the City Manager to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Wilton Rancheria, in substantially the form presented, regarding the treatment of cultural items and the treatment and reinterment of human remains that may be discovered as a result of the Kammerer Rd Two-Lane Extension I-5 to Bruceville Road Project (WTR014); and
3. Authorizes the City Manager to execute amendments to the Memorandum of Understanding in a total amount not to exceed \$300,000.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 25th day of September 2024




BOBBIE SINGH-ALLEN, MAYOR of the
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:



JASON LINDGREN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



JONATHAN P. HOBBS,
CITY ATTORNEY

CERTIFICATION
ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2024-174

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO) ss
CITY OF ELK GROVE)

I, Jason Lindgren, City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on September 25, 2024 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Singh-Allen, Brewer, Robles, Spease, Suen

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None



Jason Lindgren, City Clerk
City of Elk Grove, California