



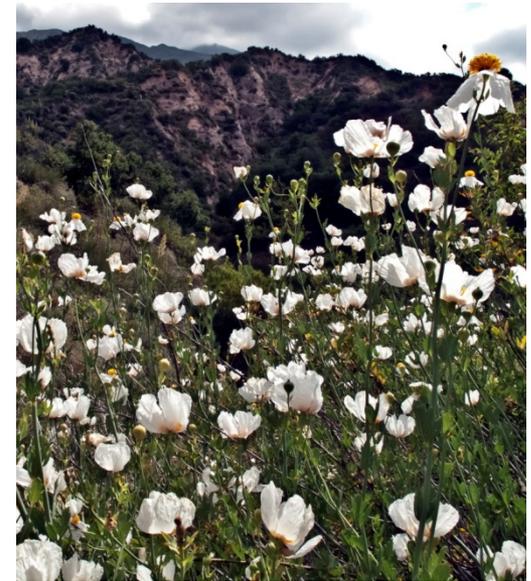
OCTA M2 Draft NCCP/HCP & EIR/EIS April 15, 2014 CAC Meeting



- Measure M2 includes a provision to provide comprehensive mitigation for freeway projects
 - Satisfies State & Federal Wildlife Agencies' Permitting Processes
 - Satisfies Other Mitigation Needs (e.g., State & Federal Clean Water Act permits)



- Natural Community Conservation Plan/Habitat Conservation Plan (NCCP/HCP) begin in 2010
- Environmental Impact Report/
Environmental Impact Statement
- Anticipated public release in late summer of 2014





- Covered Species, Projects, and Activities
- Conservation Targets and Biological Goals and Objectives
- Conservation Strategy and Analysis
- Preserve Management and Monitoring
- Plan Implementation, Assurances, and Funding

- Protect and enhance native habitat, natural communities, and rare native species
- Addresses 13 listed and non-listed species
- 13 M2 funded highway construction projects
- Planning-level footprints for M2 projects
- Biological Impacts
- Preserve implementation



■ Primary elements and actions include:

- Preserve Acquisitions
- Restoration Projects
- Avoidance and Minimization
- Streambed Program
- Mitigation Approach



- Monitoring required on the Preserves and Restoration projects
- Resource Management Plans (RMPs) outline specific Preserve needs
- Draft RMPs provided for public review/comment with the Draft NCCP/HCP and EIR/EIS





- Complete acquisition and restoration expenditures
- Circulate draft NCCP/HCP, EIR/EIS and RMP's
 - Obtain public comments and finalize NCCP/HCP and EIR/EIS
 - Execute Implementing Agreement
 - Record property protection instruments for Preserves
 - Outline management plan
- Complete Regulatory Permitting Processes
- Review program expenditures/revenues to determine potential future funding needs



- Investments made substantially meet M2 promises of up-front mitigation and “net environmental benefit.”
- Additional targeted restoration will be needed
- Corps of Engineers and Regional Water Quality Control Boards permits needed
- Endowment and long-term management agreements must be established
- Future policy decisions on remaining M2 mitigation program revenues