



STAFF REPORT

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING OF JUNE 12, 2012

BUSINESS ITEM

To: Town Council

From: Brian Frাগiao, Director of Public Works/Town Engineer

Subject: Caltrans Bridge Raising Project – Concrete Barrier Design for Horseshoe Bar Road

Date: May 30, 2012

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends concrete barrier treatment #6.

ISSUE AND DISCUSSION:

At the February 14, 2012 Town Council Meeting, Staff was directed to look into artwork that could be added to the bridge fencing and railing at the Horseshoe Bar Bridge, during the Caltrans Bridge raising project. Staff has discussed designs with Caltrans staff for the past several months and the priority at this time is to select a concrete barrier treatment that can be incorporated into the draft bridge improvement plans that is scheduled to be circulated through the Caltrans departments in June. Any lettering and/or ornamental items on the bridge would be installed after the bridge is raised. Since the added lettering and/or artwork is not a Caltrans standard, the Town would be responsible for the cost and maintenance of the lettering and/or artwork on the bridge. The Town would be required to get an encroachment permit to do the work.

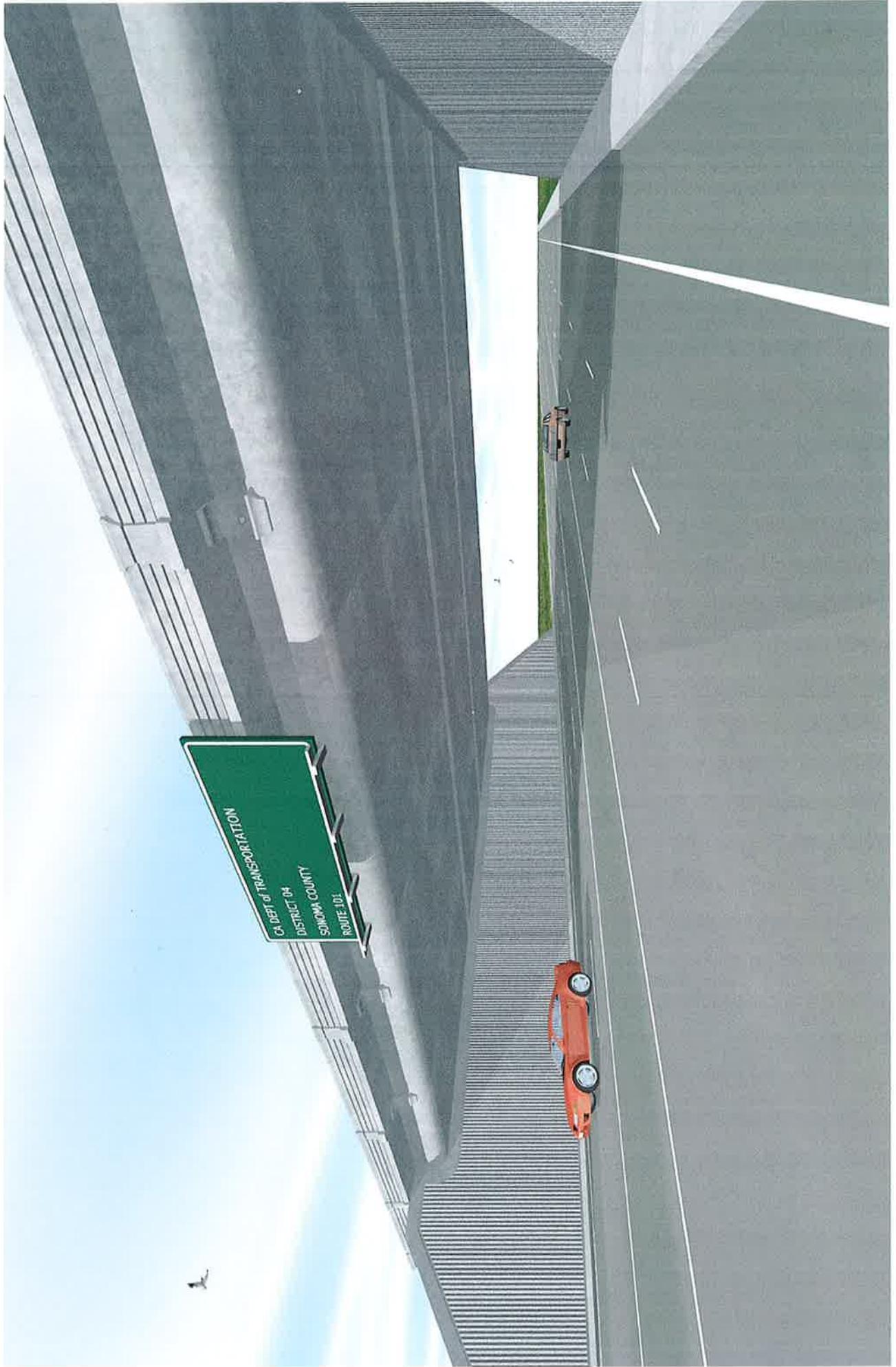
Attached are seven concrete barrier treatment options that Caltrans has provided in the past.

CEQA:

The project is under Caltrans environmental process covered by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

FINANCIAL AND/OR POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Cost to select a concrete barrier design is no cost to the town.

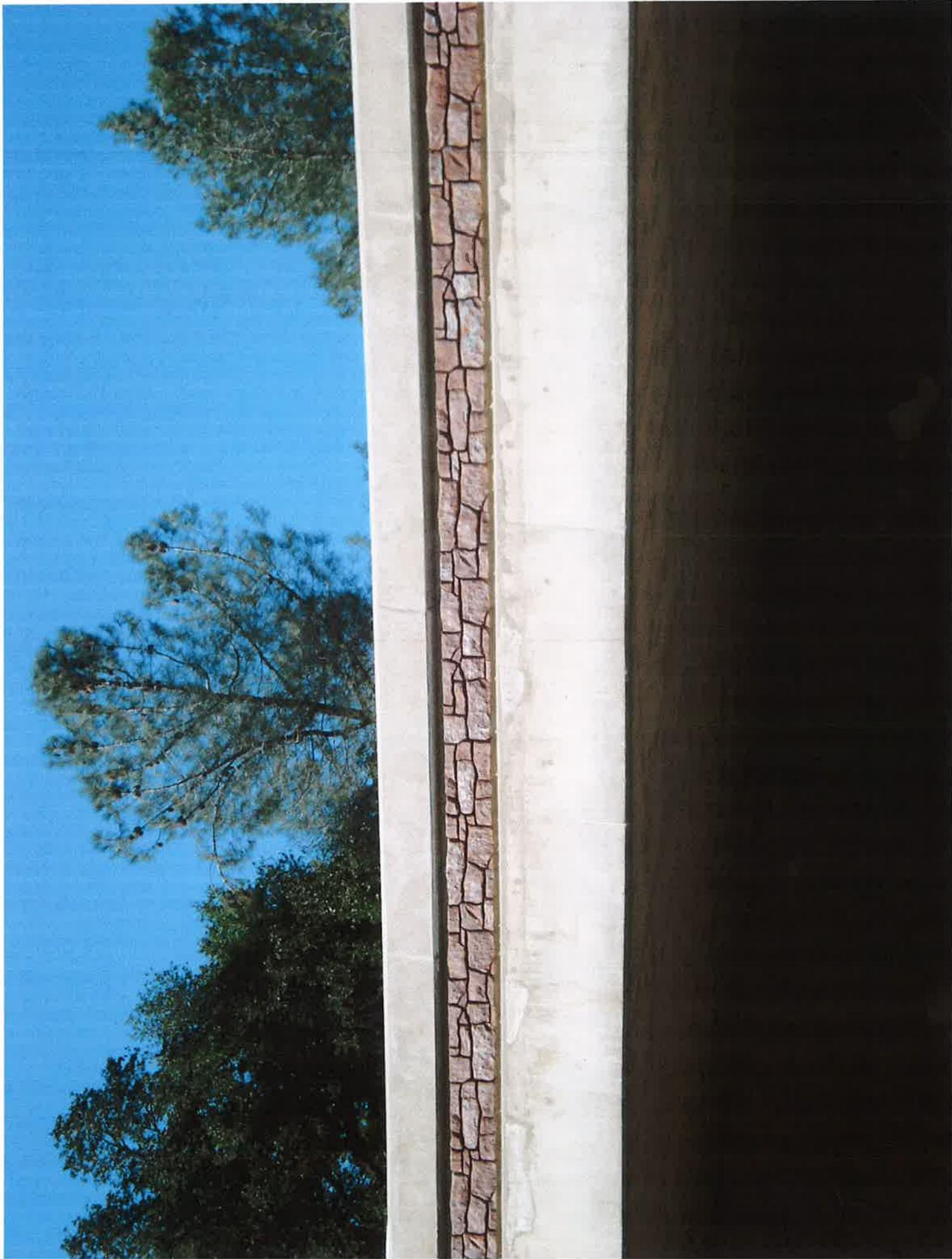








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