

# MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: November 23, 2010

FROM: KEN GREHM / PETER KRAATZ

SUBJECT: **AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO SIGN A CHANGE ORDER FOR THE DONNER PASS ROAD STABILIZATION PROJECT, CONTRACT NO. 1099**

---

## ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Director of Public Works to perform two actions: (1) Allocate additional funding to Contract No. 1099 in the amount of \$50,000, and (2) Sign a Contract Change Order in the same amount to support additional work for the Donner Pass Road Stabilization Project.

## BACKGROUND / SUMMARY

The Donner Pass Road Stabilization project is located off old Highway 40 near Donner Summit, approximately five miles west of Truckee, California (see location map). The project has been under construction since September and is providing roadside channels and culverts to convey storm water runoff, sediment removal/infiltration structures treating storm water runoff, and rock walls stabilizing a roadside cut slope.

Additional stabilization work for the project is necessary to fully complete the project and ensure it can withstand severe weather and storm events. These additional improvements are a logical extension and enhancement of the original project including exporting of unsuitable slope materials, additional rock slope protection, and compacted aggregate base for the road shoulder. In order to enhance this project, additional funds are being requested to support a change order. The change order is required to be approved by your Board because the original approved contract contingency has been expended.

## ENVIRONMENTAL

This project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA under the following sections: Section 15307, Class 7; Section 15308, Class 8; and Section 15301(c), Class 1. A Notice of Exemption was posted with the County Clerk on November 7, 2007.

## FISCAL IMPACT

The project is fully funded through an erosion control grant from the Sierra Nevada Conservancy, lease revenue from the California Tahoe Conservancy and Placer East Traffic Mitigation Fees, specifically from the Placer East Benefit District. Funding for the construction of this project is included in the Fiscal Year 2010/2011 Budget. Funding for this change order will be provided by lease revenue from the California Tahoe Conservancy (\$25,000) and Placer County Traffic Mitigation fees (\$25,000). The total cost of this change order is \$50,000. The original contract was \$358,900.50 with an approved contingency of \$35,000. Approval of this change order will bring the new contract total to \$443,950.50.

## Attachments:

- Resolution
- Location Map

**Before the Board of Supervisors  
County of Placer, State of California**

In the matter of: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO ALLOCATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS AND SIGN A CONTRACT CHANGE ORDER FOR CONTRACT NO. 1099 TO SUPPORT ADDITIONAL WORK FOR THE DONNER PASS ROAD STABILIZATION PROJECT.

Resol. No:.....

Ord. No:.....

First Reading:.....

The following RESOLUTION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held \_\_\_\_\_, by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

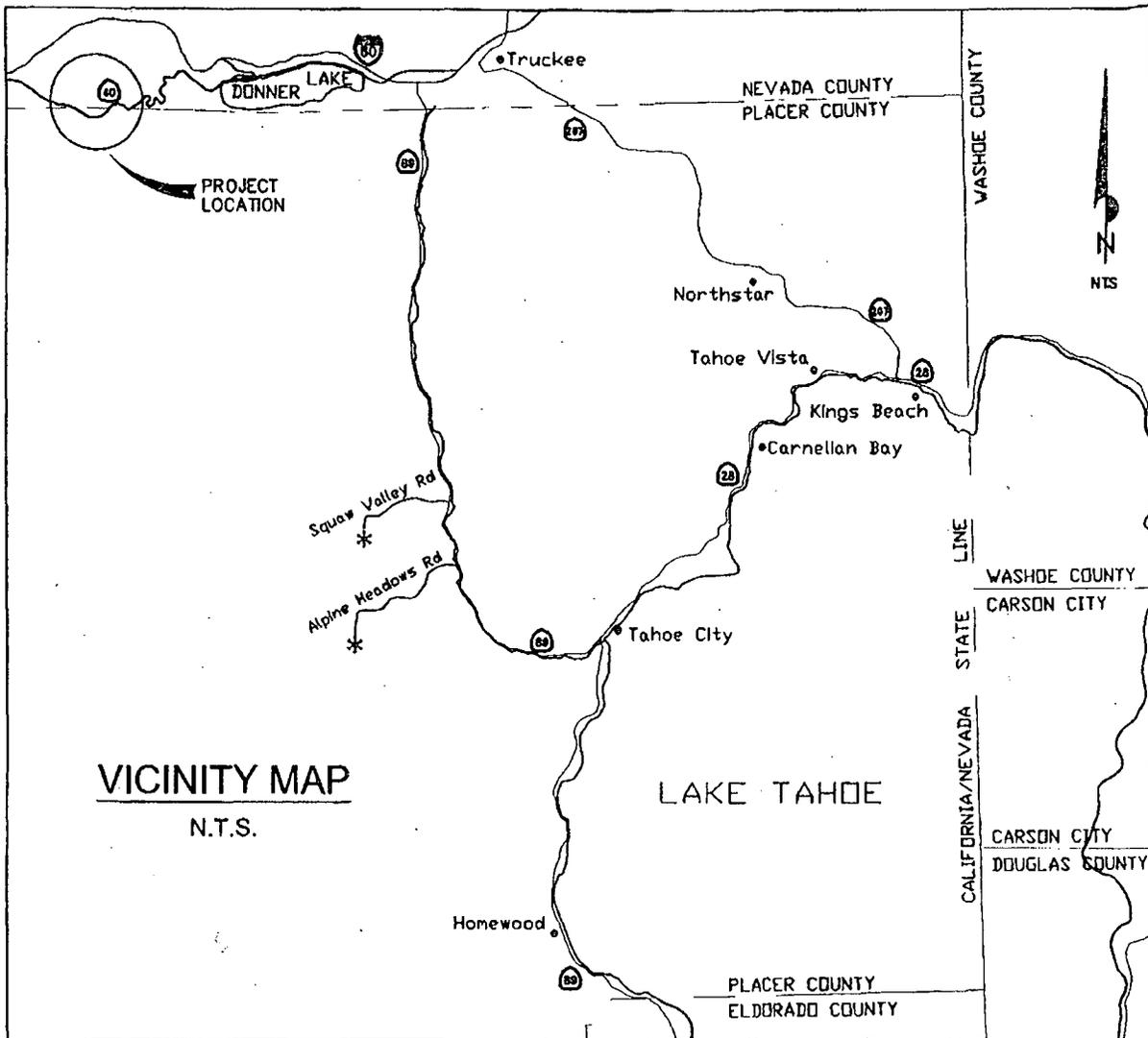
Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

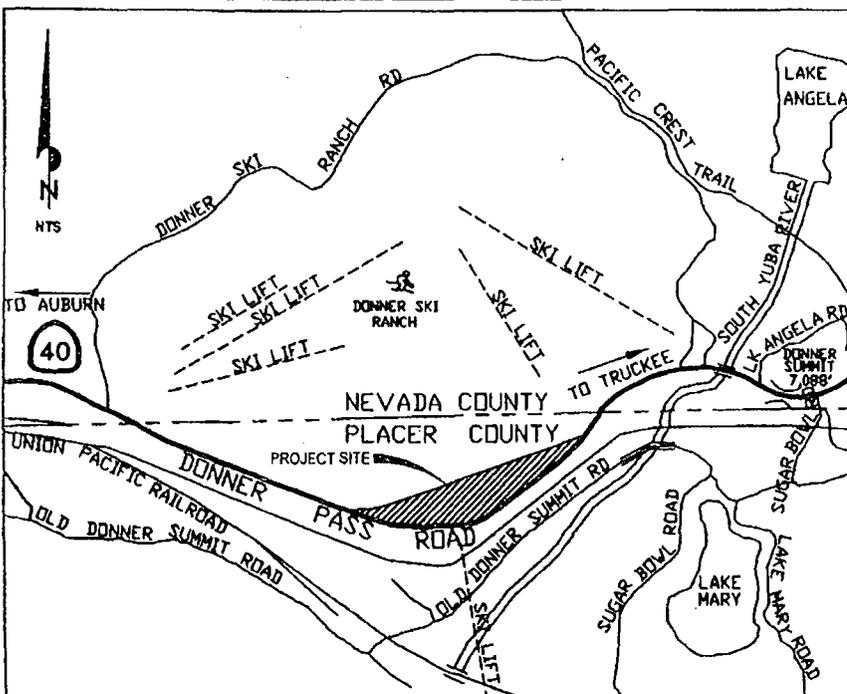
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, Board Of Supervisors

Attest:  
Clerk of said Board

\_\_\_\_\_  
  
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, State of California, that this Board approves and authorizes the Director of Public Works, with County Counsel's review and approval, perform two actions: (1) allocate additional funding to Contract No. 1099 in the amount of \$50,000; and (2) sign a contract change order in the same amount to support additional work for the Donner Pass Road Stabilization. These actions will increase the total contract amount to \$443,950.50.



**VICINITY MAP**  
N.T.S.



**PROJECT LOCATION MAP**  
N.T.S.

**PLACER COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC WORKS**

**Donner Pass Road  
Slope Rehabilitation**

**VICINITY & LOCATION MAP**

