

# MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: August 20, 2013

FROM: <sup>25</sup> KEN GREHM / PETER KRAATZ

SUBJECT: **BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT ON HAINES ROAD AT THE WISE  
CANAL, CONTRACT NO. 1163**

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## ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

1. Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to sign and execute Contract No.1163, with Sycamore Environmental Consultants, Inc., with County Counsel and Risk Management's review and approval, in the amount of \$101,053 for environmental services for the bridge replacement project on Haines Road over Wise Canal with no net County cost.
2. Authorize the Public Works Director to execute contract amendments for additional professional services not to exceed \$10,000.

## BACKGROUND / SUMMARY

The Department of Public Works is proposing to replace the existing bridge on Haines Road at Wise canal under the Federal Highway Bridge Program (HBP). The project will replace the existing bridge which is deteriorating and does not meet current design standards. The new bridge and improved approaches will bring the bridge into compliance with current structural, geometric, and hydraulic guidelines.

Sycamore Environmental Consultants have been performing environmental services for the Haines Road Bridge Replacement project since October 31, 2011, under a Blanket Purchase Order (BPO) Contract Agreement No.18947. Under the BPO agreement Sycamore completed the Preliminary Environmental Study (PES) and began work on various biological and cultural resource technical studies and documentation for CEQA/NEPA approval. Sycamore is currently on Qualified List 10157 for Environmental Services. Sycamore's technical knowledge of the project environmental issues and previous involvement in work completed to date qualifies the firm to perform the environmental services to project completion which is expected by 2016.

## ENVIRONMENTAL

The Professional Services Agreement is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15306.

## FISCAL IMPACT

The total cost of Professional Services for this project is \$101,053. This project is funded through the Federal HBP Program (100%). There are sufficient funds available in the 2013/2014 Fiscal Year Budgets for this agreement.

Attachments: Resolution  
Location Map

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

**In the matter of: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHAIR TO SIGN AND EXECUTE CONTRACT NO. 1163, WITH SYCAMORE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC., WITH COUNTY COUNSEL & RISK MANAGEMENT'S REVIEW & APPROVAL, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$101,053 FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, AND AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE CONTRACT AMENDMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000 FOR THE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT ON HAINES ROAD AT THE WISE CANAL.**

Resol. No:.....

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.

Attest:  
Clerk of said Board

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chair, Board of Supervisors

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, State of California, that this Board authorizes the Chair to sign Contract No. 1163 with Sycamore Environmental Consultants, Inc., with County Counsel and Risk Management's review and approval, for an amount not to exceed \$101,053.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED , by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, State of California, that this Board authorizes the Public Works Director to execute contract amendments for additional environmental services not to exceed \$10,000.**

# HAINES ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT VICINITY & LOCATION MAPS



