

**MEMORANDUM  
DEPARTMENT OF FACILITY SERVICES  
COUNTY OF PLACER**

To: **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Date: **DECEMBER 11, 2012**

From:  **JAMES DURFEE / BILL ZIMMERMAN** 

Subject: **SEWER MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 3 REGIONAL SEWER PROJECT:  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD – PETITION FOR CHANGE**

**ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION:**

1. Adopt the attached Resolution authorizing the Director of Facility Services, or his designee, to take all necessary actions to complete the Petition for Change process with the State Water Resources Control Board for the SMD 3 Regional Sewer Project funded through the existing project budget.

**BACKGROUND:** Sewer Maintenance District (SMD) 3 provides sewer service to approximately 610 equivalent dwelling units in the Horseshoe Bar. The SMD 3 Wastewater Treatment Plant (Plant 3) was constructed in 1962 and uses treatment processes that cannot meet the regulatory standards included in its current discharge permit issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board.

On November 20, 2012, your Board, approved the Plans and Specifications, and authorized staff to solicit bids for the SMD 3 Regional Sewer Project (Project). The improvements include decommissioning and constructing a pump station at Plant 3 and installing approximately 13,100 linear feet of 10-inch pipeline from Plant 3 to SMD 2. Completion of the Project will allow the County to convey wastewater from SMD 3 to the existing SMD 2 collection system and on to the City of Roseville's Dry Creek WWTP for treatment. The effluent from Plant 3 constitutes approximately 3% of the flow in Miner's Ravine.

Prior to decommissioning Plant 3 and ceasing discharge of treated effluent to Miner's Ravine, the County must submit a Petition for Change and receive approval from the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB). After the SWRCB receives the Petition for Change, they will prepare and post a draft order describing the change and notify the affected water rights holders along Miner's Ravine. After any comments received have been appropriately addressed, the SWRCB will hold a hearing to approve the cessation of discharge. In order to initiate that process, staff requests that your Board approve the attached Resolution authorizing the Director of Facility Services, or his designee, to take all necessary actions to complete the Petition for Change process.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE:** Your Board certified the Final Environmental Impact Report and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan for the Project on November 20, 2012. No additional environmental clearance is necessary to submit the Petition for Change.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** There is a \$1,850 fee due with submission of the Petition for Change and for review by the Department of Fish and Game. Funding for the fee is included in the Capital Project Budget for the SMD 3 Regional Sewer Project.

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CC: COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
ATTACHMENT: RESOLUTION  
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# Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

In the matter of:

Resolution \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FACILITY SERVICES, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS TO COMPLETE THE PETITION FOR CHANGE PROCESS WITH THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD FOR THE SMD 3 REGIONAL SEWER PROJECT.**

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.

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

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors, County of Placer, State of California, the Board authorizes the Director of Facility Services, or his designee, to take all necessary actions to complete the Petition for Change process with the State Water Resources Control Board for the SMD 3 Regional Sewer Project.