



COUNTY OF PLACER
Community Development Resource Agency

BUILDING

MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FROM: Bill Schulze, Chief Building Official *BS*
Rui Cunha, Emergency Services Program Manager

DATE: June 13, 2006

SUBJECT: PAYMENT FOR SAWMILL ROAD, ALTA INCIDENT

ACTION REQUESTED

Your approval is requested for payment of services rendered in association of the sink hole that resulted in a fatality at 809 Sawmill Road, Alta, in the amount of \$17,573.13.

BACKGROUND:

On April 22, 2006, our office was called to the Command Post to provide Building evaluation services with regard to 809 Sawmill Road Alta. On Friday night the California Department of Forestry (CDF) was called to this address because the ground under the lower living area had collapsed via a sink hole. A resident of the house lost his life in the collapse. The Building Department was requested to make an assessment of the house and the general conditions of the neighborhood for the public safety of the local area. Two local geotechnical engineers and a structural engineer were brought in to evaluate the house and surrounding area for the safe removal of the body and to report on the general stability of the local area. All three companies provided reports, but Joslin Geotechnical performed test sounding and provided an extensive report of 809 Sawmill. Security Contractor Services provided a temporary fence around the house.

The costs are as follows:

Jeffrey Dizon P.E 940 Cole Drive Meadow Vista, CA	\$ 100.00
Joslin Geotechnical P O Box 193, Dutch Flat, CA	\$ 14,140.00
Sierra Geotechnical P O Box 236, Chicago Park, CA	\$ 2,675.00
Security Contractor Services P O Box 41320 Sacramento, CA	\$ 658.13

As outlined in the Purchasing Policy Manual adopted by your Board, approval is required by your board to pay these costs.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The money for these services is available in the Building Department's current budget. There is no additional fiscal impact.

cc: John Marin, Director CDRA

