

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DATE: July 11, 2006
FROM: ^{XD} KEN GREHM / KEVIN ORDWAY
SUBJECT: FORESTHILL ROAD SLIDE REPAIR PROJECT

ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

Approve a resolution authorizing the Director of Public Works to sign and approve the project plans and specifications, authorizing the Department of Public Works to Advertise for construction bids, and authorizing the Director of Public Works to award and execute the construction contract for the Foresthill Road Slide Repair Project up to an amount of \$2,000,000 and approve contract change orders up to 10%.

BACKGROUND / SUMMARY

Foresthill Road had two major embankment failures this last spring. The Department immediately made temporary repairs to maintain this important roadway and has been continually monitoring the roadway for future damage. The Department of Public Works has completed a geotechnical review of the site and is preparing detailed construction plans for the proposed permanent repair. The work is proposed to be completed by winter.

In an effort to expedite the repair of this roadway and in accordance with Section 22050 (emergency contract repairs) of the Public Code, we are asking that the Director of Public Works be authorized to approve the plans and specifications when they are completed and the department be authorized to advertise for construction bids. Foresthill Road is the only improved roadway that provides access to the residents of the Foresthill Community. Inability to begin repair work may lead to further damage this winter. Delegation of authority to the Public Works Director will allow this work to begin at least six to eight weeks earlier.

Staff has applied for emergency funding from both the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). It is likely that FHWA will provide the emergency funding which will fund 100% of the project costs.

ENVIRONMENTAL

This project is an emergency repair and public safety project that is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15301 – Class 1(d). A Notice of Exemption has been filed with the County Recorders Office.

FISCAL IMPACT

The construction cost of the proposed project is estimated at \$2,000,000. The construction contract is anticipated to be funded by Federal Emergency Relief Funds for Federally Owned Roads (100%). As a secondary funding source, the Department has also applied for FEMA emergency relief funds that would reimburse the County for 80% of the project costs.

Attachments:

- Resolution
- Notice of Exemption
- Exemption Verification

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

In the matter of: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE CONSTRUCTION PLANS, AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO ADVERTISE FOR CONSTRUCTION BIDS, AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO AWARD AND EXECUTE THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT UP TO AN AMOUNT OF \$2,000,000 FOR THE FORESTHILL ROAD SLIDE REPAIR 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.

Attest:
Clerk of said Board

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, State of California, that this Board Authorizes the Director of Public Works to approve the project plans and specifications, authorizes the Department to advertise for construction bids, and authorizes the Director of Public Works to award and execute the construction contract for the Foresthill Road Slide Repair Project up to an amount of \$2,000,000 and approve contract change orders up to 10% of the contract amount.

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: County of Placer
Department of Public Works
11444 B Avenue, Auburn, CA 95603

County Clerk
County of Placer
2954 Richardson Drive
Auburn, CA 95603

Project Title: Foresthill Road Slide Repair

Project Location-Specific: The Project is located on Foresthill Road approximately 8.7 miles east of the Interstate 80.

Project Location-City: _____

Project Location-County: Placer

Description of Project: This project consists of reconstructing the fill slope and roadway section for the Foresthill Road that was damaged by a landslide triggered by above average rainfall. This is an emergency repair and public safety project that will restore the original road and stabilize the embankment below the roadway.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Placer County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Placer County Department of Public Works

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1);15286);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15301 – Class 1(d)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: Repair/Restoration of Existing Facilities. This repair will not cause a significant impact to the environment.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Kevin Ordway Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530)886-3576

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project Yes No

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Title: Director of Public Works

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant
- Date Received for filing at OPR:



PLACER COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

11414 "B" Avenue, Auburn, CA 95603
(530) 889-7470 FAX (530) 889-7499

Web site: www.placer.ca.gov/planning

EXEMPTION VERIFICATION

REQUIRED MAPS FOR GRADING PERMITS: 2 grading plans, 2 vicinity maps

Accepted by _____
Fee \$ _____ Receipt # _____ Application # _____

--TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT--

Assessors Parcel Number(s) Not applicable on this project

Property Owner Placer County Public Works Phone (530) 886-3576

Mailing Address 11444 B Avenue, City Auburn State CA E-mail address kordwav@placer.ca.gov

Project Location – Foresthill Road approximately 8.7 miles east of Interstate 80.

Proposed Project The project is an emergency repair project for public safety. The existing roadway has been undermined and a portion of it removed by a landslide that was triggered by an extremely wet year with above average rainfall. The proposed project will re-build the roadway and provide slope stabilization for the area of embankment failure.

	YES	NO
1. Are any trees located on the property within 50' of any proposed grading (if 'yes' show all tree locations and their driplines within 50' of any grading activity)?	<u>X</u>	_____
2. Is the project within a floodplain?	_____	<u>X</u>
3. Are any archaeological, cultural, or historical sites present?	_____	<u>X</u>
4. Are any wetlands, riparian areas, or vernal pools present onsite?	_____	<u>X</u>
5. Are any rare, threatened, or endangered species present onsite?	_____	<u>X</u>
6. Is the project within an overflight zone of any airport?	_____	<u>X</u>
7. Can the project impact, or be impacted by either landfill operations, or sewage disposal facilities?	_____	<u>X</u>
8. Is the project within the Tahoe Basin?	_____	<u>X</u>
9. Is there any grading associated with this project?	<u>X</u>	_____
10. Is there a significant (10,000 sq. ft. or more) amount of impervious surface (paving, roof, sidewalk, etc.) proposed?	_____	<u>X</u>
11. Is there a potential for increased traffic?	_____	<u>X</u>

Signature of individual completing this form _____ Printed Name and Telephone Number _____

NOTE: YES ANSWERS TO ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS MAY MEAN THE PROJECT MUST GO THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW.

--TO BE COMPLETED BY REVIEWER--

Categorical Exemption Class and Number _____

Project Planner _____

Field Verification Date _____

Field Planner _____

Name

Title

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