

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
DATE: February 5, 2008

FROM: ^{KB} KEN GREHM / KEVIN ORDWAY

SUBJECT: UTILITY AGREEMENT WITH PG&E, BARTON ROAD BRIDGE AT MINERS RAVINE

ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Director of Public Works to enter into an agreement, with County Counsel review and approval, with PG&E to relocate overhead utility poles as required by the Barton Road Bridge at Miners Ravine Replacement project.

BACKGROUND / SUMMARY

DPW is proposing to replace the existing bridge on Barton Road over Miners Ravine. The project is being completed 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 replacement bridge and improved approaches will bring this bridge into compliance with current structural, geometric, and hydraulic guidelines. Construction will be staged with one traffic lane open at a time. A temporary signal will provide traffic control through the project site. Construction is planned for the summer of 2008.

The design of the replacement bridge requires the relocation of the overhead utility poles in the project area. PG&E is responsible for relocations costs for poles located within the County's road easement (in franchise); the County is responsible for relocation costs of poles outside of the County's road easement. Therefore, the project must pay for 3 of the 5 poles that will be relocated.

ENVIRONMENTAL

NEPA clearance was obtained with a Categorical Exclusion in July of 2006. CEQA is complete and a Mitigated Negative Declaration was approved by the Board on August 22, 2006. A Notice of Determination has been filed.

FISCAL IMPACT

The County will pay PG&E \$56,213 for relocating utility poles which are not currently in franchise. Utility relocation costs are funded through the Federal HB Program (88.53%) up to \$45,000, the remainder is to be paid by County Road Funds. There are sufficient funds available in the 2007/08 Fiscal Year Budget.

Attachments: Resolution

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

In the matter of: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT, WITH COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW AND APPROVAL, WITH PG&E TO RELOCATE UTILITY POLES AS REQUIRED BY THE BARTON ROAD BRIDGE AT MINERS RAVINE REPLACEMENT 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 FEBRUARY 5, 2008 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 sign a Utility Agreement with PG&E, with County Counsel review and approval, for the relocation of their utility poles as required by the Barton Road Bridge at Miners Ravine Replacement Project.