

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: September 26, 2006

FROM: KEN GREHM / KEVIN ORDWAY *KG KO*

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY STORM REPAIR PROJECTS

ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

Approve a Resolution authorizing the Director of Public Works to 1) Sign and approve project plans and specifications; 2) Advertise for construction bids; 3) Award and execute the construction contracts for various Emergency Storm Repair Projects up to an amount of \$200,000, with County Counsel review and approval of required bonds and insurances; and, 4) Approve contract change orders in accordance with the Placer County Purchasing Policy.

BACKGROUND / SUMMARY

Due to the storms of 2006, various emergency storm repairs are needed throughout the County. In order to prevent further damage by future storms, the majority of the work is proposed to be completed by winter.

In an effort to expedite these repair projects 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. Delegation of authority to the Public Works Director will allow this work to begin at least six to eight weeks earlier.

Some of these projects have been approved for funding through Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and others are still waiting for approval.

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 will be filed with the County Records Office.

FISCAL IMPACT

The construction cost of the proposed project is estimated at \$200,000. Some emergency funding has been approved by FEMA.

Attachments:

Resolution

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

In the matter of: A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS AUTHORITY TO PREPARE AND EXECUTE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AND CHANGE ORDERS FOR VARIOUS EMERGENCY STORM REPAIR PROJECTS, CONTRACT NUMBERS 73263 AND 73264, UP TO THE AMOUNT OF \$200,000.

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 sign and approve the project plans, 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 various Emergency Storm Repair Projects, Contract NOs. 73263 and 73264, up to an amount of \$200,000 and approve contract change orders in accordance with the Placer County Purchasing Policy.