

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: August 22, 2006

FROM: KEN GREHM / ^{VD} KEVIN ORDWAY

SUBJECT: FORESTHILL ROAD SLIDE REPAIR PROJECT

ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution 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 \$2,800,000 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 has prepared 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 award and execute the construction contract. 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 Records Office.

FISCAL IMPACT

The construction cost of the proposed project is estimated at \$3,080,000. 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

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

In the matter of: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO AWARD AND EXECUTE THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT UP TO AN AMOUNT OF \$2,800,000 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 award and execute the construction contract for the Foresthill Road Slide Repair Project up to an amount of \$2,800,000 and approve contract change orders up to 10% of the contract amount.