ACTION REQUESTED
Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Director of Public Works and Facilities, acting as the Road Commissioner, to advertise for construction bids for the repair work on Morton Road over Canyon Creek necessary to re-establish access to the community that was isolated by the washout of Morton Road and authorize the Director of Public Works and Facilities, acting as the Road Commissioner, to award the construction contract to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder for the repair work and execute necessary Construction Contract Change Orders as needed up to an aggregate amount of $3,000,000.

BACKGROUND
During the recent winter storms, Morton Road in Alta was washed out and a community of approximately 15 homes was isolated. The alternative emergency access that has been established is a steep, narrow, windy gravel road over private property. Immediate repair to the Morton Road crossing over Canyon Creek is essential to restore permanent access to this community. Currently, the emergency access limits the size of emergency and service vehicles, garbage truck, and propane truck that can reach the community and is less than ideal for daily access, especially during winter.

The Department worked with Procurement Services Division to execute emergency Purchase Order Contracts for Geotechnical Engineering and Hydraulic Engineering Services in order to design an appropriate repair in the most expeditious and cost effective manner. It is requested that your board delegate the authority to award and execute the construction contract to the Director of Public Works and Facilities, acting as the Road Commissioner, in accordance with Public Contract Code Section 22050 in order to expedite the repair of the roadway and restoration of access to the local community.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
The emergency repair is exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines Section 15269(d).

FISCAL IMPACT
This work is unanticipated and not budgeted in the County FY 2016/17 budget. The department is tracking all related expenses and will be seeking reimbursement from any available funding sources. In the short term, the costs are being covered by County Road Funds. There is currently $3,020,000 in the Road Fund reserves for Capital Improvements and Contingencies. If we do not receive disaster assistance to reimburse our costs, Road Fund reserves would be necessary to fund the work.

ATTACHMENTS
Resolution
Location Map
Before the Board of Supervisors
County of Placer, State of California

In the matter of:
Authorizing the Director of Public Works and Facilities, acting as the Road Commissioner, to advertise the Morton Road Crossing Repair Project for Construction Bids, Award the Construction Contract for the Morton Road Crossing Repair Project to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, and execute necessary construction contract change orders as needed up to an aggregate amount of Three Million Dollars ($3,000,000.00).

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.

Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attest:

Clerk of said Board

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Placer, State of California authorizes the Director of Public Works and Facilities, acting as the Road Commissioner, to advertise for construction bids for the Morton Road Crossing Repair Project, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that this Board approves and authorizes the Director and Public Works and Facilities acting as Road Commissioner to award and execute the construction contract to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that this Board approves and authorizes the Director of Public Works and Facilities, or designee, to execute subsequent construction contract change orders as needed, up to an aggregate amount of Three Million Dollars ($3,000,000.00).
ALTA EMERGENCY STORM DAMAGE REPAIRS
PROJECT LOCATION MAP

VICINITY MAP

LOCATION MAP