

**MEMORANDUM  
DEPARTMENT OF FACILITY SERVICES  
COUNTY OF PLACER**

To: **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Date: **MARCH 6, 2007**

From: **JD JAMES DURFEE / ALBERT RICHIE**

Subject: **NORTH FORK AMERICAN RIVER TRAIL - AMENDMENT NO. 1 WITH EDAW  
INC. CONTRACT CN028044**

**ACTION REQUESTED/RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Director of Facility Services to execute Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement with EDAW, Inc., increasing the not-to-exceed amount by \$53,756 to a total of \$254,810 for Environmental Impact Report and permit preparation associated with the proposed North Fork Trail project.

**BACKGROUND:** The North Fork American River Trail is a proposed multi-use, natural surface trail that will extend from the confluence of the North and Middle Forks of the American River following the North Fork to the Ponderosa Crossing near Weimar. On June 14, 2005, your Board approved a contract with EDAW Inc. to prepare an Environmental Impact Report and obtain applicable environmental permits for American Project. In the course of evaluating the initial trail alignment it was determined that several sections of the trail would need to be realigned and studied due to unstable geologic conditions and potential conflict with privately owned parcels. The new sections are currently being surveyed and flagged; this amendment will provide for the evaluation of the new sections consistent with the environmental review being conducted on the remainder of the trail route. A copy of the Amendment is available for review at the Clerk of the Board's office.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE:** A Finding of No Significant Impact was approved by the Bureau of Reclamation for the North Fork American River Trail Project on August 2, 2004. In addition, a Notice of Preparation of an Environmental Impact Report for the proposed North Fork American River Trail Project was filed on November 10, 2005. No further review is required for the recommend action.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Approval of this Amendment will increase the contract amount by \$53,756 to \$254,810. This project is funded by a combination of sources including a State Grant in the amount of \$1,500,000, County Park Dedication Fees in the amount of \$100,000 and Countywide trail funds in the amount of \$200,000 for a total of \$1,800,000. There are sufficient funds in the project account to accommodate this request, and adoption will have no additional impact on the County General Fund.

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AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT CLERK OF THE BOARD OFFICE: EDAW, INC. CONTRACT AMENDMENT NO. 1

CC: COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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

**In the matter of: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING  
THE DIRECTOR OF FACILITY SERVICES TO  
EXECUTE AMENDMENT #1 TO CONTRACT CN028044  
WITH EDAW, INC. FOR ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW AND  
PERMITTING SERVICES ON THE NORTH FORK  
AMERICAN RIVER TRAIL PROJECT NO. 4753**

Resolution \_\_\_\_\_

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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of said Board

**WHEREAS**, the North Fork American River Trail is a proposed natural surface multi-use trail planned to extend from the confluence of the North and Middle Forks of the American River to the Ponderosa Crossing near Weimar along the south side of the North Fork of the American River; and

**WHEREAS**: On June 14, 2005 Contract No. CN028044 with EDAW Inc. was adopted to prepare an Environmental Impact Report and obtain applicable environmental permits for the North Fork American River Trail Project; and

**WHEREAS**, Realignment of certain trail segments have necessitated environmental review services in addition to the services provided under Contract No. CN02044;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County of Placer Board of Supervisors that the Director of the County of Placer Department of Facility Services is hereby authorized to execute Amendment No. 1 to Contract No. CN28044.