

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DATE: April 15, 2008
FROM: KEN GREHM *KG*
SUBJECT: EMERGENCY EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZATION –
FORESTHILL ROAD ROCK EXCAVATION

ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution approving emergency expenditures associated with the Foresthill Road Rock Blasting Project, allowing the Board of Supervisors to waive the Public Contract Code's formal bidding requirements in this situation and authorize the Purchasing Manager to execute a contract with Lorang Brothers Construction, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.

BACKGROUND / SUMMARY

In accordance with Section 2.2 (c) of the County's Purchasing Policy Manual, the responsible department at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting must submit emergency purchases exceeding \$5,000 to the Board of Supervisors for ratification.

In order to protect the local environment and avoid potential injuries, the Department of Public Works had to rent an operated excavator to remove rock and soil from the blasting site on Foresthill Road at Upper Lake Clementine. Emergency actions were necessary because the material on the cut slope exceeded the County Road Crew's equipment capabilities and became a potential threat to public safety. Lorang Brothers Construction, Inc. assisted County forces by using a special excavator to remove the remaining material from the cut slope adjacent to the road. The cost for this work and equipment rental will be approximately \$75,000 and will be paid at a time and material basis. The work was originally proposed to be performed by County forces. After the blasting, the department determined that more specialized equipment was required.

ENVIRONMENTAL

A Categorical Exemption under CEQA was approved and a Notice of Exemption was filed with the State Clearing House on October 4, 2008. A Categorical Exclusion under NEPA was approved by Caltrans on January 31, 2008.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding for this project is included in the 2007/2008 Fiscal Year Budget. Total estimated costs are not expected to exceed \$75,000 and funding is available in the County Road Fund.

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

In the matter of: A RESOLUTION APPROVING IMMEDIATE AND NECESSARY EXPENDITURES FOR FORESTHILL ROAD ROCK BLASTING PROJECT & AUTHORIZES PURCHASING MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH LORANG BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION, INC. NOT TO EXCEED \$75,000

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 approves emergency expenditures associated with the Foresthill Road rock Blasting Project and waives the Public Contract Code's formal bidding requirements in this situation and authorizes the Purchasing Manager to execute a contract with Lorang Brothers Construction, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.