

# MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: August 26, 2008

FROM: KEN GREHM / <sup>KG</sup>ANDREW GABER

SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION ELEMENT-DRY CREEK / WEST PLACER COMMUNITY PLAN,  
CONTRACT No. 73230, AMENDMENT No. 1

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## ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Chairman to execute Contract Amendment No. 1 of Professional Services Agreement No. 73230 with URS Corporation. The Amendment increase of \$42,722 would revise the total contract amount from \$281,722 to \$324,444, and give authorization to the Director of Public Works to approve future supplements up to \$15,000.

## BACKGROUND / SUMMARY

The Transportation Element of the Dry Creek Community Plan sets forth goals, policies and proposals to guide the development of the roadway network that serves the Community Plan area. One of the goals is "to provide a safe, diverse and efficient transportation/circulation system to serve the needs of residents of the plan area and others who use the system." The contract for the update to the Transportation Element of the Dry Creek Community Plan was approved on February 21, 2006, giving the Department of Public Works the ability to study four different alternative roadway networks for this Community Plan. Studying various roadway networks provides crucial data for the County and public, to select the best roadway network.

After careful consideration of the alternatives studied to date and public input, one additional alternative needs to be analyzed. This alternative would combine two of the alternatives already studied into a hybrid, combining the best parts of both. Public Works goal is to keep traffic off of the residential streets, and to encourage commute and through-traffic onto the main arterials, such as Watt Avenue, Walerga Road and Baseline Road. Public Works has met with the West Placer Municipal Advisory Council on two separate occasions, and they are supportive of the department's desire to analyze this additional alternative. In addition to the hybrid roadway network being analyzed, the contract amendment would provide further study of the cumulative impacts on the intersections within the Community Plan Area and define feasible intersection improvements to improve the level of service.

## ENVIRONMENTAL

This action is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA, Section 15306 "Information Collection". An Environmental Impact Report is being prepared for the Dry Creek Community Plan Transportation Element Update.

## FISCAL IMPACT

The total amount of the Contract Amendment will be funded by the Road Fund.

Attachment: Resolution

A Copy of Contract Amendment  
No. 1 is on file for viewing with the  
Clerk of the Board.

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

In the matter of: A RESOLUTION  
AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN TO APPROVE  
CONTRACT AMENDMENT NO. 1 FOR  
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT No.  
73230 WITH URS CORPORATION

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

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Chairman, Board of Supervisors

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, State of California, that this Board hereby approves Contract No. 73230, Amendment 1 in the amount of \$42,722 for the preparation of the update to the Transportation Element of the Dry Creek Community Plan. The total contract amount shall be revised to TWO HUNDRED NINETY NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY FOUR DOLLARS (\$299,444) and authorizes the Director of Public Works to approve an additional \$15,000 contingency, for a total contingency amount of \$40,000.