

# MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DATE: May 18, 2010  
FROM: KEN GREHM / KEVIN ORDWAY <sup>kg</sup> <sub>ko</sub>  
SUBJECT: **AUTHORIZATION TO ADVERTISE FOR CONSTRUCTION BIDS;  
EXECUTE GRANT AGREEMENT AND AWARD AND EXECUTE  
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR THE BLUE CANYON AIRPORT  
PROJECT – RESURFACE RUNWAY AND PARKING RAMP.**

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## ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution approving the project plans and specifications, authorizing the Chairman of the Board to sign the cover sheet, and authorize the Department of Public Works to advertise for bids for the Blue Canyon Airport Project – Resurface Runway and Parking Ramp. Authorize the Director of Public Works to execute a California Aid to Airports Program grant and award the construction contract to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder after the bidder has been approved by the Caltrans Division of Aeronautics up to an amount of \$150,000, with County Counsel and Risk Management approval.

## BACKGROUND / SUMMARY

The Department of Public Works is proposing to resurface the runway of the Blue Canyon Airport along with the parking ramp area of the airport. The project is being completed under the California Aid to Airports Program. The project will repair several areas damaged by the U.S. Forest Service during their firefighting efforts and resurface the main runway with a slurry seal and will repair the parking ramp area with a hot mix asphalt overlay.

The California Transportation Commission approved the allocation of the grant money for the airport on July 24, 2008. However, the firefighting efforts of the U.S. Forest Service during that same year damaged the runway and delayed the project. County staff filed a claim with the USDA and working through Risk Management recovered approximately \$25,500 in repair costs from our insurance carrier.

## ENVIRONMENTAL

This project is Categorical Exempt under CEQA Section 15301(c) and a Notice of Exemption has been filed.

## FISCAL IMPACT

Funding for the project is anticipated to come from a California Aid to Airports Program grant with a local match coming from the Blue Canyon Airport Account. The grant is contingent upon the bid results. If the grant is not awarded by the state, the contract will not be awarded. Funding for this project is included in the FY 2009/2010 Budget.

A copy of the Plans and Specifications is on  
File with the Clerk of the Board.

Attachment: Resolution

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

In the matter of: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PROJECT PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS; AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD TO SIGN THE COVER SHEET OF THE PLANS; AND AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS TO CONSTRUCT THE BLUE CANYON AIRPORT PROJECT - RESURFACE RUNWAY AND PARKING RAMP. AUTHORIZE KEN GREHM, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, TO EXECUTE A CALIFORNIA AID TO AIRPORTS GRANT AND AWARD AND EXECUTE THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE AND RESPONSIVE BIDDER.

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 the Board approves the project plans and specifications for use in bidding and construction of the project; authorizes the Chairman of the Board to sign the cover sheet of the plans; authorizes the Department of Public Works to advertise for bids to construct the Blue Canyon Airport Project - Resurface Runway and Parking Ramp; authorizes Ken Grehm, Director of Public Works, to execute a California Aid to Airport Program Grant; and authorizes the Director of Public works to award and execute the construction contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.