

# MEMORANDUM

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DATE: October 11, 2011  
FROM: KEN GREHM / PETER KRAATZ  
SUBJECT: **COOPERATIVE WORK AGREEMENTS WITH PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY & AT&T FOR THE BREWER ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT AT KING SLOUGH**

### **ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION**

Adopt two Resolutions authorizing the Director of Public Works to enter into utility relocation agreements, with County Counsel and Risk Management review and approval, one agreement with Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E) to relocate existing overhead electrical lines, not to exceed \$15,000; the other agreement with AT&T to relocate an underground communication line, not to exceed \$45,000. Both utilities are in conflict with the proposed construction of the Brewer Road Bridge Replacement at King Slough.

### **BACKGROUND/SUMMARY**

The Department of Public Works is proposing to replace the structurally deficient bridge over King Slough on Brewer Road, in western Placer County. The proposed project will remove the existing bridge and replace it with a wider bridge that meets current standards. The proposed bridge and roadway approach construction conflicts with the existing overhead PG&E electrical facilities, and with overhead and underground AT&T lines, to the extent that the facilities must be relocated for construction of the bridge, roadway, and embankments to take place.

The proposed relocation and estimate have been prepared by PG&E & AT&T, reviewed by DPW staff, and agreed to be the most cost effective method of relocating the facilities to accommodate construction at this site. County and the utility owner staff agree that PG&E & AT&T have superior easement rights, so the County is liable for 100% of the relocation costs. These costs are reimbursable under the Federal Highway Bridge Program (HBP) grant.

This resolution authorizes the Director of Public Works to enter into a work agreement with PG&E for an amount of \$15,000 and with AT&T for an amount of \$45,000.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE**

The Mitigated Negative Declaration for was approved by the Board of Supervisors in June, 2010, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for this project. A Categorical Exemption under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) was approved by Caltrans on August 13, 2010.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The total cost for preliminary engineering and environmental services for the project is estimated to be \$2,000,000. The projects are funded through the Federal HBP Program (88.53%), and Bridge Toll Credits/County Road Funds (11.47%). There are sufficient funds available in the 2010/2011 and future Fiscal Year Budgets for these utility relocation agreements.

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

In the matter of: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO ENTER INTO A UTILITY RELOCATION AGREEMENT WITH PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, WITH COUNTY COUNSEL AND RISK MANAGEMENT REVIEW & APPROVAL, FOR UTILITY RELOCATION SERVICES FOR THE BREWER ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT AT KING SLOUGH PROJECT FOR AN AMOUNT OF \$15,000

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 OCTOBER 11, 2011, 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

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BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, State of California, that this Board authorizes the Director of Public Works to enter into a cooperative work agreement with Pacific Gas & Electric Company, with County Counsel and Risk Management review and approval, for utility relocation services for the Brewer Road Bridge Replacement at King Slough for an amount of \$15,000.

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**BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT – BREWER ROAD AT KING SLOUGH**  
**Location map**

