

# MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: July 23, 2013

FROM: KEN GREHM / PETER KRAATZ

SUBJECT: ROLLINS LAKE ROAD SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT – CONTRACT AWARD

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## ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

1. Adopt a Resolution awarding Contract No.1146 for the construction of the Rollins Lake Road Safety Improvement Project to Western Engineering Contractors, Inc. in an amount of \$549,450 with County Counsel and Risk Management's review and approval. Primary funding is through the Highway Safety Improvement Program. Federal project grant funds are matched by Traffic Impact Fees and other local funds with no net County cost.
2. Authorize the Chair of the Board to execute construction contract No.1146.
3. Authorize the Director of Public Works to execute contract change orders up to an amount of \$54,950.

## BACKGROUND / SUMMARY

The Department of Public Works is proposing to improve Rollins Lake Road from Norton Grade Road to You Bet Lane, 1.5 miles north of the City of Colfax, California.

In order to improve safety, the Department of Public Works is proposing to widen the shoulders at several locations, install new guardrail and upgrade existing guardrail, install curve warning signs, and apply micro-surfacing to the 1.5 miles section of Rollins Lake Road. The micro-surface will increase the skid resistance of the road surface. DPW also proposes to cut back a hill slope at the Rollins Lake Road and Norton Grade Road intersection to improve sight distance.

Bids for this project were opened on July 3, 2013. Six (6) bids were received. The apparent low bidder is Western Engineering Contractors, Inc. The Department is requesting that the Board award the contract to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder and execute the contract. Rollins Lake Road is identified within the Infrastructure Investment Committee Process.

## ENVIRONMENTAL

A Categorical Exemption was determined appropriate for this project by the Placer County Department of Public Works pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). A Notice of Exemption was filed with the County Clerk on June 18, 2012. A Categorical Exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) was approved by Caltrans on November 29, 2012.

## FISCAL IMPACT

The total estimated cost of the Rollins Lake Road Improvement Project is approximately \$680,000. This project is primarily funded through the Highway Safety Improvement Program funding (\$578,500). Federal project grant funds are matched by Traffic Impact Fees and other local funds with no net County cost. Funding for the project is included in the 2012/2013 Fiscal Year Budget.

Attachments: Resolution  
Location Map

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

In the matter of:

Resol. No: \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACT NO. 1146 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ROLLINS LAKE ROAD SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT TO WESTERN ENGINEERING CONTRACTORS, INC. UP TO AN AMOUNT OF \$549,450, WITH COUNTY COUNSEL AND RISK MANAGEMENT'S REVIEW AND APPROVAL, AND AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO EXECUTE CONTRACT CHANGE ORDERS UP \$54,950.**

**The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ by the following vote on roll call:**

**Ayes:**

**Noes:**

**Absent:**

**Signed and approved by me after its passage.**

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**Chair, Board of Supervisors**

**Attest:  
Clerk of said Board**

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**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, State of California, that this Board awards the construction contract for the Rollins Lake Road Safety Improvement Project to Western Engineering Contractors, INC. in an amount of \$549,450, with County Counsel and Risk Management's review and approval; authorizes the Chair of the Board to execute the construction contract; and authorizes the Director of Public Works to execute contract change orders up to an amount of \$54,950.**

# Rollins Lake Road Safety Improvement Project

## Project Location Maps



