

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
DATE: December 10, 2013

FROM: KEN GREHM / PETER KRAATZ

SUBJECT: **BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT ON ALPINE MEADOWS ROAD AT THE TRUCKEE RIVER, UTILITY AGREEMENT WITH AT&T**

ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

1. Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Director of Public Works to enter into a Utility Agreement, with County Counsel and Risk Management's review and approval, with AT&T for a maximum amount of \$125,000 to relocate utilities in conflict with the bridge replacement project on Alpine Meadows Road over the Truckee River. There is no net County cost.

BACKGROUND / SUMMARY

The Department of Public Works is proposing to replace the existing bridge on Alpine Meadows Road at the Truckee River under the Federal Highway Bridge Program (HBP). The project will replace the existing bridge which is deteriorating and does not meet current design standards. The new bridge and improved approaches will bring the bridge into compliance with current structural, geometric, and hydraulic guidelines.

AT&T telecommunications facilities are attached to the existing bridge and must be temporarily relocated by AT&T crews so that the existing bridge may be demolished prior to construction of the proposed bridge. AT&T crews will move the telecommunications facilities to the new bridge after construction is complete. The County and AT&T are sharing the cost of the relocations. This resolution authorizes the Director of Public Works to enter into a Utility Agreement with AT&T which will authorize AT&T to perform the relocation work and allocate costs to the County and AT&T. The County's maximum contribution to the work will be \$125,000.

The County and AT&T are attempting to execute this Agreement prior to December 31, 2013. Utility relocation agreements executed after that date will be subject to Federal "Buy America" requirements. At this time AT&T, Caltrans, and the Federal Highway Administration have not come to an agreement on how to implement Buy America requirements for this kind of utility relocation work. If the County and AT&T do not execute this agreement by the end of 2013, the project will be delayed until these implementation issues are resolved.

ENVIRONMENTAL

The Utility Agreement is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15306.

FISCAL IMPACT

The County's maximum contribution for this utility agreement is \$125,200. This project is funded by the Federal HBP Program and the Caltrans State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP). There are sufficient funds available in the 2013/2014 and future Fiscal Year Budgets for this agreement.

Attachments: Resolution

**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 AGREEMENT, WITH COUNTY COUNSEL AND RISK MANAGEMENT REVIEW AND APPROVAL, WITH AT&T FOR A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$125,000 TO RELOCATE UTILITIES IN CONFLICT WITH THE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT ON ALPINE MEADOWS ROAD OVER THE TRUCKEE RIVER

Resol. No:.....

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT 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 Utility Agreement, with County Counsel and Risk Management review and approval, with AT&T for a maximum amount of \$125,000.