



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Agenda Number:

Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054
For Agenda Of: May 16, 2017
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Director: Scott D. McGolpin, Public Works Director, 568-3010
 Contact Info: Chris Sneddon, Deputy Director, Transportation, 568-3064
SUBJECT: **Repair of Storm Damage Sites from Declared January and February Storm Events; All Supervisorial Districts**

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve projects to repair storm damage sites from declared January and February storm events; All Supervisorial Districts;
- b) Authorize the Director of Public Works or designee to advertise for bids to construct repairs for projects related to the January and February storm events; and
- c) Find that the proposed projects consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing, including but not limited to existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities that the proposed project is therefore exempt from California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to 14 CCR 15301(c) and approve the filing of the attached Notice of Exemption on that basis.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda to approve the projects and authorize the Director of Public Works or designee to advertise for bids to construct these projects.

Two recent 2017 disasters were declared as a result of severe storms, flooding and mudslides that included Santa Barbara County as a designated area:

<u>Declaration</u>	<u>Event Dates</u>	<u>Declaration Date</u>
DR4305	January 18,2017 thru January 23, 2017	March 16, 2017
DR4308	February 1, 2017 thru February 23, 2017	April 1, 2017

Public Works identified 37 roadway sites damaged during these events, needing an estimated \$6.7M in emergency opening and permanent restoration work to repair County roads to pre-storm conditions. This Board action would allow for design and advertising of the projects. Construction award timing for each project would be contingent upon the availability and process required of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and California Office of Emergency Services (Cal-OES) funds, as well as availability and timing of local match funding for these projects.

Background:

Storms in January and February 2017 caused extensive damage to the County's transportation network. Fortunately, using County forces working continuously throughout these periods, most roads were able to remain open. However, work done to date has been limited to debris removal and emergency opening work. Permanent restoration work is needed to open 4 roads that are still closed and 10 roads that have some type of traffic restrictions in place and repair damaged sites before they deteriorate further.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Narrative:

Funding will be determined on a project by project basis, and will be budgeted in Dept. 054, Fund 0016, Org Unit 0500, Account 7510.

Special Instructions:

Please forward a certified, stamped Minute Order approving these Board actions to Public Works, Transportation, Attention: Gena Valentine Felix, 568-3064

Attachments:

Attachment A: 2017 Storm Damage Site List

Attachment B: Notice of Exemption

Authored by:

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