



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER
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Agenda Number:

Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054
For Agenda Of: November 6, 2018
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 Event 18STM1; First Supervisorial District**

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 event 18STM1 the 1/9 Debris Flow Incident in the First Supervisorial District;
- b) Authorize the Director of Public Works or designee to advertise for bids to construct repairs for projects related to 18STM1; and
- c) Find that the proposed projects consist 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 projects associated with the Thomas Fire Debris Flow Incident in Montecito and authorize the Director of Public Works or designee to advertise for bids to construct these projects.

The 2018 Thomas Fire Debris Flow Incident was declared a major disaster as a result of fire, severe storms, flooding, and mudslides in Santa Barbara County:

<u>Declaration</u>	<u>Event Dates</u>	<u>Declaration Date</u>
FEMA-4353-DR-CA	December 4, 2017 and continuing	January 02, 2018

Public Works identified more than 20 roadway and bridge sites damaged during this event, needing an estimated \$8.5M in permanent restoration work to repair County roads to pre-disaster 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 (CalOES) funds, as well as availability and timing of local match funding for these projects.

Background:

The Thomas Fire in December 2017 and the following storm in January 2018 caused extensive damage to the County's transportation network. Fortunately, using County forces and select contractors working continuously throughout these periods, many roads were able to re-open. However, work done to date has been limited to debris removal and emergency opening work. Permanent restoration work is needed to open two roads that are still closed and to repair damaged sites before they deteriorate further. Permanent restoration work is also needed for several other locations that have some type of traffic restriction in place.

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: Gail Ocheltree, 568-3094

Attachments:

Attachment A: 2018 Storm Damage Site List

Attachment B: Notice of Exemption

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