



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: March 24, 2020
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: Road Repairs for Thomas Fire and 1/9 Debris Flow Disaster, First Supervisorial District

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: No

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve the Road Repairs for Thomas Fire and 1/9 Debris Flow Disaster Projects and authorize the Director of Public Works to advertise for construction; and
- b) Find the Road Repairs for Thomas Fire and 1/9 Debris Flow Disaster Projects are exempt from the provisions of California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to 14 CCR 15301(c) (as the proposed project(s) 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), and approve the filing of the attached Notice of Exemption on that basis.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda to approve the Road Repairs for Thomas Fire and 1/9 Debris Flow Disaster Projects and authorize the Director of Public Works to advertise for bids to construct these projects. These projects will rehabilitate and restore approximately 50 lane miles of County maintained roads within Montecito and the surrounding area that were impacted by the Thomas Fire and 1/9 Debris Flow. Construction is anticipated to begin in July of 2020.

Background:

On February 11, 2020, your Board dedicated \$10.1M from a settlement of the Thomas Fire and 1/9 Debris Flow SCE claim toward restoring haul routes and roads within the Montecito community and Carpinteria area. With these funds, Public Works will repair infrastructure, resurface, and rehabilitate

approximately 64 roadway sections, or approximately 50 lane miles (locations shown in Attachment A and listed in Attachment B). Projects were prioritized based on haul route use, direct impacts, and damage or loss of pavement life resulting from fire and debris flow. Public Works will coordinate construction of each road segment with other projects such as debris basins work, bridge repairs, and utility projects.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: No

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
SCE Settlement	\$10,128,253

Narrative:

The estimated cost for these projects is \$10.1M of Southern California Edison (SCE) Settlement funds. They are budgeted in Dept. 054, Fund 0016, Org. Unit 0500, Program 2920, Account 7510.

Special Instructions:

Please forward a certified, stamped Minute Order approving these Board actions to Public Works, Transportation, Attention: Gail Ocheltree, 123 E. Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101, Roads and Transportation, (805)568-3094

Attachments:

- Attachment A: Map of Roads
- Attachment B: Street List
- Attachment C: Notice of Exemption

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