



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER**

**Agenda Number:**

**Clerk of the Board of Supervisors**  
105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
(805) 568-2240

**Department Name:** Public Works  
**Department No.:** 054  
**For Agenda Of:** June 20, 2017  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimated Time:** N/A  
**Continued Item:** No  
**If Yes, date from:**  
**Vote Required:** Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Department Director: Scott D. McGolpin, Public Works Department, 568-3010  
Contact Info: Chris Sneddon, Deputy Director, Transportation, 568-3064  
**SUBJECT:** 2017 Storm Damage Repair at Orcutt Garey Road, County Project No. 862387;  
Fifth Supervisorial District

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Other Concurrence: Risk Management**

As to form: Yes

**Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve the plans and specifications for storm damage repair at Orcutt Garey Road, County Project No. 862387; Fifth Supervisorial District, on file in the Public Works Department;
- b) Award the attached construction contract in the amount of \$266,286 to the lowest responsible bidder, Specialty Construction, Inc., 645 Clarion Court, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 (a tri-county vendor), subject to the provision of documents and certifications, as set forth in the plans and specifications applicable to the project, as required under California law;
- c) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the attached construction contract, which has been reviewed and approved by County Counsel, Auditor-Controller and Risk Manager, or their authorized representatives;
- d) Authorize the Public Works Director or designee to approve change orders for a contingency amount up to \$25,814.30 for the construction of storm damage repair at Orcutt Garey Road, County Project No. 862387; Fifth Supervisorial District, for a total, not to exceed authorization of \$292,100.30; and
- e) Determine the project was found by your Board to be exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to 14 CCR 15301(c) on May 16, 2017 (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), a Notice of Exemption was filed on that basis, and the proposed action is within the scope of the attached Notice of Exemption.

**Summary Text:**

This item is on the agenda to award the construction of storm damage repair at Orcutt Garey Road, 0.5 miles East of Dominion Road, County Project No. 862387, in the Fifth Supervisorial District to the lowest responsible bidder, Specialty Construction, Inc., 645 Clarion Court, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401.

On Friday, June 2, 2017, 4 bids were opened for the Project. Specialty Construction, Inc. submitted the lowest responsible bid in the amount of \$266,286.

This Project was bid in accordance with the Public Contract Code, which requires the award to go to the lowest responsible bidder. Public Works staff analyzed the bids and determined the low bid is responsive and responsible. Public Works recommends awarding this contract to Specialty Construction, Inc.



Orcutt Garey Road – looking southeast



Orcutt Garey – looking southwest

**Background:**

The Orcutt Garey Road Storm Disaster Repair is located 0.5 Miles east of Dominion Road. The repairs consist of replacing the 36" Corrugated Metal Pipe culvert with a 48" double walled High Density Polyethylene Pipe and reconstruction of the westbound lane, shoulder, and embankment fill. The deepest area of fill occurs under the west bound lane which is over 25 feet. Existing utilities in the right-of-way are a 3" gas line, 3 abandoned oil pipe lines, and a telecommunications line. The general right-of-way for Orcutt Garey Road is 50 feet, 25 feet on both sides of the centerline. In the vicinity of the project the right-of-way widens to 80 feet on the north side and 75 feet on the south.

On May 16, 2017, your Board approved the filing of the NOE for storm damage sites from declared 2017 Storms. 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. Permanent restoration work is needed at over 35 locations to restore roads to pre-storm conditions. Public Works prioritized work on damaged sites based on several factors, such as if the road was fully closed, and severity of damage. The first group of these projects are repairs on Stowell, Lompoc-Casamalia, Alisal, San Marcos, and Gibraltar Roads. Once these projects are awarded, work will begin on the next group of repair projects.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: Yes

**Fiscal Analysis:**

<b><u>Funding Sources</u></b>	<b><u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u></b>
General Fund	\$ 116,840.12
Federal	\$ 175,260.18
Total	\$ 292,100.30

**Narrative:**

Funding will be determined on a project by project basis, and actual federal reimbursement rate is subject to approval by Federal Highway Administration. Based on advice from Public Works' disaster recovery consultant, the Department is estimating recovery of 60% of project costs. Should a higher reimbursement rate be achieved, the General Funds needed would be less. Funding will be budgeted in Dept.054, Fund 0016, Org Unit 0500, Account LI 7510.

**Special Instructions:**

Please forward a certified, stamped Minute Order approving these Board actions and, two duplicate original executed contracts to Public Works, Transportation, 123 E. Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101, Attention: Gail Ocheltree, 568-3094

**Attachments:**

Attachment A: Contract for Construction of 2017 Storm Damage Repair at Orcutt Garey Road, County Project No. 862387 (3 duplicate originals)

Attachment B: Notice of Exemption (previously approved May 16, 2017)

**Authored by:**

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