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HEARING DATE: March 26, 2015
ITEM NO.: 3
TIME: 10:30 am

TO: Placer County Planning Commission

FROM: Peter Kraatz, Assistant Director of Public Works

DATE: March 18, 2015

SUBJECT: **SNOW REMOVAL ON COUNTY ROADS - WORKSHOP**

PURPOSE OF THE WORKSHOP: Conduct a public workshop with the Planning Commission and provide an informational overview of Placer County's snow removal operations on County maintained roadways.

BACKGROUND: The Placer County Department of Public Works provides snow removal services on approximately 140 miles of County maintained roadways in the Lake Tahoe, Truckee and Serene Lakes areas. More when snow levels drop to lower elevations. The purpose for these services is to keep our roadways safe and clear, not only for our constituents, but more critically our emergency responders. However, it's not always easy to remove the snow or store the snow due to obstructions and/or lack of snow storage areas.

DISCUSSION: This workshop will provide insight on our snow removal operations, what problems are typically encountered, and what things can be done to help provide a more efficient snow removal service as well as keep our roadways safe and accessible during snow events.

ACTION REQUESTED:
No formal action is requested as this report is intended to provide an informational overview of Placer County's snow removal operations and what can be done to make it more efficient.

Respectfully submitted,

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