

# MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: February 6, 2007

FROM: KEN GREHM<sup>YD</sup>/KEVIN ORDWAY<sup>KO</sup>

SUBJECT: FORESTHILL SLIDE REPAIR – ENGINEERING DESIGN CONTRACT AMENDMENT  
NO. 1 TO PSA 73247

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## ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Chairman to execute Contract Amendment No. 1 with Blackburn Consulting, Inc. in the amount of \$33,478 to increase the total contract amount to \$147,830 for the engineering design, and preparation of plans, specifications and estimates for the Foresthill Road Slide Repair Project and authorize the Director of Public Works to approve and sign contract amendments for additional Professional Services not to exceed \$10,000. Copies of the original contract and Contract Amendment No. 1 are on file with the Clerk of the Board's Office.

## BACKGROUND / SUMMARY

Foresthill Road had two major embankment failures this last spring. The Department of Public Works secured the services of Blackburn Consulting, Inc., under an emergency procurement to prepare the plans, specifications, and estimate for the repair of these failures. Blackburn completed this work within an expedited schedule and worked with staff to ensure that the project was bid in time to complete the repair work prior to this winter. In addition to the preparation of the plans, specifications, and estimates, Blackburn Consulting, Inc., provided a geologist to provide direction and professional oversight during the construction operation when unstable soils were encountered.

In an effort to expedite the design plans for the repair of this roadway, Blackburn Consulting, Inc., exceeded the amount provided under their emergency contract and have requested reimbursement for the additional work performed in order to meet our construction schedule. This resolution authorizes the Chairman of the Board to sign Contract Amendment No. 1 with Blackburn Consulting, Inc. in the amount of \$33,478 to increase the total contract amount to \$147,830 for engineering design, and preparation of plans, specifications and estimates for the Foresthill Road Slide Repair Project and authorizes the Director of Public Works to approve and sign contract amendments for additional Professional Services not to exceed \$10,000.

## ENVIRONMENTAL

The Professional Services Agreement is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15306.

## FISCAL IMPACT

The engineering design, and preparation of plans, specifications and estimates for the project are currently estimated at \$147,830. It is anticipated to be funded by Federal Emergency Relief Funds for Federally Owned Roads (100%). Funding for this work is included in the FY 2006/2007 Budget.

A copy of amendment #1 is on file with the  
Clerk of the Board's office for viewing.

**Before the Board of Supervisors  
County of Placer, State of California**

In the matter of A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD TO EXECUTE CONTRACT AMENDMENT NO. 1, CONTRACT NO. 73247, WITH BLACKBURN CONSULTING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$33,478 & AUTHORIZE DPW DIRECTOR TO SIGN CONTRACT AMENDMENTS NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000

Resol. No:.....

Ord. No:.....

First Reading:.....

The following RESOLUTION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held \_\_\_\_\_, by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Attest:  
Clerk of said Board

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Chairman, Board of Supervisors

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, State of California, that this Board authorizes the Chairman to execute Contract No. 73247, Amendment No. 1, with Blackburn Consulting, Inc. for \$33,478 to increase the total contract amount to \$147,830 for the engineering design, and preparation of plans, specifications and estimates for the Foresthill Road Slide Repair Project; and, authorize the Director of Public Works to sign contract amendments for additional professional services not to exceed \$10,000.