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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: May 9, 2017
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Jessica Hankins, Public Works Project Manager
SUBJECT: **Resolution Authorizing Environmental Clearance for Routine Culvert and Drainage Maintenance on Nevada County Roadways**

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: The work will be funded with Road Funds. There is no impact to the General Fund and no budget amendment is needed.

BACKGROUND: The Public Works Department routinely maintains the roadway culverts and drainage throughout the County road system. Fish and Game Code Section 1602 requires any entity to notify the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) before performing certain activities that could adversely affect fish and wildlife resources. In order to accomplish this for routine maintenance activities, the Public Works Department is in the process of entering into a Streambed Alteration Agreement for Routine Maintenance with CDFW for culvert and drainage maintenance work. Such work will consist of routine culvert maintenance, including but not limited to, debris or obstruction removal, sediment removal, vegetation control in channels, and minor erosion control. All work will be in conformance with the subject CDFW Streambed Alteration Agreement.

This Department has reviewed the work as to compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and has identified the project as a Class I Project. Class I projects consist of repair or minor alteration of an existing public facility involving negligible or no expansion of use. Therefore, the work is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA, per Section 15301(c) of the Public Resource Code. A Notice of Exemption has been prepared for the work and, upon approval by the Nevada County Board of Supervisors, will be filed with the Nevada County Clerk's Office.

Item Initiated by: Jessica Hankins, Public Works Project Manager
Approved by: Trisha Tillotson, Director of Public Works

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Submittal Date: April 12, 2017

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