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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 Emergency Repair of Brunswick Road**

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: The work will be funded with local road funds, with application for reimbursement through FEMA and Cal OES given that the damage occurred during qualifying emergency event periods. There is no impact to the General Fund and no budget amendment is needed.

BACKGROUND: Due to excessive rains in January 2017, a 150-foot section of southbound Brunswick Road approximately 1,000 feet south of the East Bennett/Greenhorn Road intersection sustained substantial failure in the fill section of the road. This failure caused the roadway to sink, leaving a 14-inch depression in the roadway. Public Works is planning for repair of the roadway in two phases. In Phase 1, the County will install approximately 8 to 10 horizontal 3-inch drains in the roadway fill section to assist in removing water from the fill slope. Phase 2 includes installation of a 150-foot long French drain on the east side of the roadway. The French drain will be approximately 20 feet deep and will outlet to the west side of the roadway along the toe of the existing slope. Phase 2 also includes removal of approximately 150 linear feet of roadway approximately 8 feet in depth, rebuilding the failed fill section, and repaving the damaged area.

Projects undertaken by a public agency to repair or restore an existing public roadway damaged by flood, storm, land subsidence, and gradual earth movement are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), per 14 CCR § 15269(d) and Public Resource Code §21080. 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 17, 2017

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