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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: October 25, 2016
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Steve Castleberry, Director of Public Works
SUBJECT: **Environmental Clearance for the Nevada County HSIP High Friction Surface Treatment (HSFT) Project**

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Not applicable.

BACKGROUND:

The project is funded through the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) which focuses on infrastructure project that recognize crash reduction factors. This project proposes the application of High Friction Surface Treatment (HFST) to various curves with high run-off the road vehicle accidents at location throughout rural western Nevada County. The attached map identifies each curve location. All work will be done within existing right-of-way.

This Department has reviewed the project for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and has identified the project as a Class 1 project under Article 19, Section 15301(c). Class 1 projects consist of repair or minor alteration of an existing public facility involving negligible or no expansion of use. Therefore, the project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA, per Section 15301(c) of the State CEQA Guidelines. A Notice of Exemption has been prepared for the project and upon approval by the Nevada County Board of Supervisors, will be filed with the Nevada County Clerk's Office.

Please contact me if additional information is required.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Steve Castleberry, Director of Public Works

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Submittal Date: October 4, 2016

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