

## COUNTY OF NEVADA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**Board Agenda Memo** 

**MEETING DATE:** July 11, 2017

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Jessica Hankins, Public Works Project Manager

SUBJECT: Resolution Authorizing Environmental Clearance for Emergency Repair of

**Pleasant Valley Road** 

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

<u>FUNDING</u>: The work will be funded with local road maintenance funds for Fiscal Year 2017-18, 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, numerous areas of Pleasant Valley Road, from Bitney Springs Road to Buttermilk Bend, sustained slide damage across the road's drainage ditches into the road travel way. The project includes removing debris from the roadway and roadside ditches to return the road to a clean and functional condition.

Projects undertaken by a public agency to repair or restore an existing public roadway damaged by flood or storm are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), per Section 15269(d) 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: June 15, 2017