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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 Donner Pass Road**

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: The work will be funded with local road maintenance funds from 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, various sections of Donner Pass Road sustained erosion damage to the roadway shoulders, asphalt concrete surface, and drainage ditches within the roadway prism. Culvert also became plugged with debris from the shoulders. The project includes removing debris from the roadside ditch and culverts, rebuilding roadway shoulders where necessary, and repairing the AC road surface to return the road to a 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