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**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**Board Agenda Memo**

**MEETING DATE:** July 10, 2018  
**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Jessica Hankins, Public Works Project Manager  
**SUBJECT:** **Resolution Authorizing Environmental Clearance for 2018 Road Rehabilitation Project**

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** The resolution to authorize environmental clearance for the project does not have a financial impact. The work done under this Environmental Clearance will occur in Fiscal Year 2018/19 and was approved by the Board of Supervisors during the 2018/19 budget process.

**BACKGROUND:** On January 9, 2018, the Board of Supervisors authorized environmental clearance for the 2018 Road Rehabilitation Project. At that time, the project consisted of pavement rehabilitation along approximately 14 miles of County-maintained roads, on Penn Valley Drive, Indian Springs Road, Spenceville Road, Pleasant Valley Drive and Scotts Flat Road, using either microsurfacing or hot in-place asphalt recycling treatments. An updated Notice of Exemption is now needed to modify the roads that are to be included in the project: remove Scotts Flat Road (1.4 miles) and add Willow Valley Road from the Nevada City limits to Scotts Valley Road (1.8 miles); Ridge Road from Rough & Ready Highway to the Nevada City limits within unincorporated territory (2.6 miles); and Gold Country Drive off Pleasant Valley Road (0.4 mile). These roads are also in need of rehabilitation, and no new funds are needed as previously authorized funds will be used for the work. Maps of all project roadways are attached to this staff report. The total linear distance of roads to be rehabilitated is now approximately 17.4 miles.

The hot in-place rehabilitation process consists of softening the existing asphalt surface with heat and thoroughly stirring and/or tumbling the mixture, applying asphalt rejuvenator, and re-compacting the hot in-place recycled surface. Microsurfacing consists of installing a Type II micro-surfacing emulsion on top of the surface. The project is scheduled for summer 2018.

This Department has reviewed the project for 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 project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA, per Section 15301(c) of the California Code of Regulations. A new 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.

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

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