

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

and for Special Districts, Agencies and Authorities Governed by the Board

Adopted this Resolution on 02/14/2017 by the following vote:

AYE: ☒ 5 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
 John Gioia
 Candace Andersen
 Diane Burgis
 Karen Mitchoff
 Federal D. Glover

NO: ☐

ABSENT: ☐

ABSTAIN: ☐

RECUSE: ☐



Resolution No. 2017/62

FIND and DECLARE that an emergency exists and AUTHORIZE the Public Works Director to proceed in the most expeditious manner with the Alhambra Valley Road Washout Repair Project, Pinole area. (Project No. 0672-6U6201) (District 1)

WHEREAS, the Alhambra Valley Road Culvert at Pinole Creek was originally constructed in the 1930's. WHEREAS, Alhambra Valley Road is a major collector road and an important transportation link serving as an alternate route to Hwy 4. WHEREAS, on or about January 10, 2017, during a heavy storm the 9-foot diameter culvert was overwhelmed by storm flows and the road was washed out creating a 40-foot long opening approximately 20 feet deep. The storms that followed resulted in additional damage lengthening the opening to about 60 feet. This washout required Alhambra Valley Road to be closed between Bear Creek Road and Castro Ranch Road. WHEREAS, the repair work requires removal of debris, excavation, installation of a new drainage conveyance system, backfill, construction of embankment and new pavement, new guardrail and pavement striping. If the Public Works Department were to follow its normal design and bidding process for construction projects, the resulting delays would keep the road out of service, potentially compromise public safety, and result in more extensive damage, environmental impacts, and increased repair costs. WHEREAS, going forward, the Public Works Department anticipates the following tasks and timelines in order to complete the project repairs and put the road back in service: Perform hydraulic analysis and select new drainage conveyance system by February 28, 2017. Solicit bids from contractors and award contract by April 1, 2017. Begin emergency repairs by May 1, 2017 or sooner if conditions allow. WHEREAS, a proclamation of local emergency was signed by Contra Costa County Administrator David Twa on January 19, 2017, and ratified by the Board of Supervisors in a special meeting on January 26, 2017. WHEREAS, on January 23, 2017, Governor Brown declared a state of emergency to secure funding to help communities respond to and recover from severe winter storms that have caused flooding, mudslides, erosion, debris flow and damage to roads and highways. WHEREAS, to quickly mitigate the danger presented to the public by the large gap in Alhambra Valley Road, and to restore essential traffic, Public Works staff recommends that the Board declare the Alhambra Valley Road washout repair an emergency pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22035 and 22050, making the necessary findings set forth in this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Board of Supervisors FINDS and DECLARES, that an emergency exists and AUTHORIZE the Public Works Director to proceed in the most expeditious manner with the Alhambra Valley Road Washout Repair Project, Pinole area. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board of Supervisors FIND, based on the evidence set forth above, pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22035 and 22050, that an emergency exists, that the emergency will not permit a delay resulting from the normal procedures for solicitation of bids and contract award, and the action described in this order is necessary to respond to the emergency. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board of Supervisors DELEGATES to the Public Works Director the authority to proceed in the most expeditious manner to repair the Alhambra Valley Road washout in the Pinole area. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board of Supervisors DIRECTS the Public Works Director to make periodic reports to the Board of Supervisors, as required by Public Contract Code 22050, to enable the Board of Supervisors to review the emergency action and to determine whether there is a need to continue the emergency action; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board of Supervisors WAIVES the County's Outreach Program requirements for contracts, equipment, services, and supplies procured for the above project.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

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ATTESTED: February 14, 2017

David J. Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Stacey M. Boyd, Deputy