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Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Brian M. Balbas, Public Works Director/Chief Engineer
Date: June 22, 2021

Subject: Approve the contingency fund increase for the Alhambra Valley Road Realignment-West of Bear Creek Road Project, Martinez and Pinole areas

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE the Alhambra Valley Road Realignment-West of Bear Creek Road Project contingency fund increase of \$75,000 for a new contingency fund total of \$117,185, and a new payment limit of \$539,035, effective June 22, 2021, as recommended by the Public Works Director. County Project No. 0662-6U4095 (District I and V)

FISCAL IMPACT:

The project is being funded by 12% Measure J Return to Source (RTS) Funds and 88% Local Road Funds.

BACKGROUND:

The contingency fund increase is necessary to compensate the contractor for unforeseen extra work required to complete the project. While excavating for the new road realignment, the contractor encountered a very soft and wet soil condition, which could not be compacted to build a proper road foundation. In order to build a structurally sound roadway, Public Works instructed the contractor to over-excavate an additional foot down, place a layer of geotextile fabric to provide support, and refill with imported base material that can be compacted to specifications. The requested contingency fund increase is for the extra

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **06/22/2021** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor
Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

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.

ATTESTED: June 22, 2021

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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cc:

work and additional materials.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The lack of approval would prevent successful completion of this contract and prevent payment for the additional work performed by the contractor.