To: Board of Supervisors

From: Julia R. Bueren, Public Works Director/Chief Engineer

Date: January 11, 2011



Contra Costa County

Subject: APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Public Works Director, or designee, to execute a contract with Condor Country Consulting, Brentwood/Byron area.

#### **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Public Works Director, or designee, to execute a contract with Condor Country Consulting, effective January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2013 in an amount not to exceed \$160,000 to provide environmental construction monitoring services for the Vasco Road – Camino Diablo Intersection Improvements Project, Brentwood/Byron area. (Prop 1B Funds (60%) Local Road Funds (40%))(District III) Project No.: 0662-6U4012

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no impact to the County General Fund. This project is funded by Prop 1B Funds (60%) Local Road Funds (40%).

### **BACKGROUND:**

The Vasco Road – Camino Diablo Intersection Improvements Project (Project) is necessary to reduce the northbound queue during the evening rush hour traffic, to warn drivers of the queuing ahead on Vasco Road at the Camino Diablo intersection, and reduce the westbound queue on Camino Diablo during the morning peak rush hour traffic. These improvements are also needed to help reduce the number of collisions related to queuing on Vasco Road at

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AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor Gayle B. Uilkema, District II Supervisor Mary N. Piepho, District III Supervisor Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor Contact: Trina Torres, 313-2176	ict III ATTESTED: January 11, 2011 David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors	

cc: S. Ybarra, Auditor Controller, P. Denison, Accounting, L. Chavez, Environmental, A. Brown, Environmental, V. Mejia

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### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

intersection.

The Project is ready to be constructed, therefore; environmental construction monitoring will be necessary for the duration of the Project. Due to Condor's heavy involvement with the required special studies, the Public Works Deptartment has determined that Condor is best qualified of the three consultants solicited to conduct environmental construction monitoring and reporting during the construction of the Project.

# CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Without Board approval, monitoring required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) clearances will not be conducted, which may delay the construction of the Project and jeopardize funding.

## CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Not Applicable.

ATTACHMENTS Contract