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Mendocino County Board of Supervisors
501 Low Gap Road, Room 1010
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RE: RESOLUTION OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPROVING AMENDMENT NUMBER 8 TO AGREEMENT NUMBER 15-125/DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT NUMBER 150097, FOR ENGINEERING CONSULTANT SERVICES WITH MGE ENGINEERING, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$120,130, FOR A NEW AGREEMENT TOTAL OF \$680,000, AND AUTHORIZING A CONTINGENCY AMOUNT OF \$12,000, FOR THE DUTCH CHARLIE CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ON WILDERNESS LODGE ROAD, COUNTY ROAD 320, MILE POST 0.72 (LAYTONVILLE AREA)

Honorable Board of Supervisors:

On November 17, 2015, the Board approved Board of Supervisor (BOS) Agreement Number (No.) 15-125/Department of Transportation (DOT) Agreement No. 150097 with MGE Engineering Inc. (MGE), for professional design services for the replacement of the Dutch Charlie Creek Bridge on Wilderness Lodge Road.

Additional environmental work is needed to account for the Northwestern Pond Turtle gaining protected species status, including updates to the Biological Assessment and the Natural Environmental Studies documents. Once these updates are complete and approved, the project can move towards completing National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements.

Completion of NEPA requirements will allow MGE and their subconsultants to acquire all necessary regulatory agency permits, finalize the bridge design, and update the plans, specifications and estimates to the current Caltrans standards.

This additional work under Amendment No. 8 to BOS Agreement No. 15-125/DOT Agreement No. 150097, will be completed for an additional \$120,130, increasing the total contract amount to \$680,000.

MGE needs to continue this work to avoid any delays to the timeline of the project. All project-related work is 100% reimbursable by the Federal Highway Administration and Toll Credits.

I recommend and request the Board authorize and direct the Director of Transportation to authorize Amendment No. 8 to BOS Agreement No. 15-125/DOT Agreement No. 150097 for additional work for the Dutch Charlie Creek Bridge on Wilderness Lodge Road.

DOT staff has prepared a draft Resolution which provides for said authorization for the Board's consideration and adoption.

I will, of course, respond to any question the Board may have.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Howard N. Dashiell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Howard" and last name "Dashiell" clearly legible.

HOWARD N. DASHIELL
Director of Transportation

Cc: B1201 Project File