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Mendocino County Board of Supervisors  
501 Low Gap Road, Room 1010  
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RE: ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION APPROVING CONTRACT CHANGE ORDER NUMBER 3 OF DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT NUMBER 210021 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE SEISMIC RETROFIT OF BRIDGE NUMBER 10C0034 ON EUREKA HILL ROAD OVER THE GARCIA RIVER, COUNTY ROAD 505, MILEPOST 4.92, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,044,237.08, INCREASING THE TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT TO \$2,540,899.55, AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF MENDOCINO (POINT ARENA AREA)

Honorable Board Members:

The Mendocino County Department of Transportation (DOT) Contract Number (No.) 210021 provides for the seismic retrofit of Bridge No. 10C0034 on Eureka Hill Road over the Garcia River, County Road 505, milepost 4.92. This project is fully reimbursable through the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Highway Bridge Program (HBP), with the local match funded through the Local Bridge Seismic Retrofit Account.

Pursuant to Board Resolution No. 21-049 (April 6, 2021), DOT awarded DOT Contract No. 210021 in the amount of \$1,460,852.60 for the seismic retrofit of Bridge No. 10C0034 on Eureka Hill Road over the Garcia River, County Road 505, milepost 4.92, to Viking Construction, Inc., of Rancho Cordova, California.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 07-008 (January 9, 2007), the Director's change order authority was \$25,000 plus 5% of the contract costs in excess of \$250,000 for a total change order authority of \$85,542.63, per contract change order (CCO). During construction, excessive groundwater was encountered necessitating a Winter Suspension and new means & methods to be developed to successfully dewater necessary excavations. The proposed cost of this

additional work is \$1,044,237.08, exceeding the Director's change order authority. Funds have been secured through the FHWA HBP to cover these additional costs and are fully reimbursable. Resumption of work on DOT Contract No. 210021 is pending approval of CCO No. 3.

I recommend the Board of Supervisors is asked to approve CCO No. 3 in the amount of \$1,044,237.08 and authorize the Director of Transportation to sign CCO No. 3 on behalf of the County of Mendocino.

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

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

Respectfully Submitted,

HOWARD N. DASHIELL  
Director of Transportation

Enclosure

cc: DOT Project File A-0103