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Mendocino County Board of Supervisors 501 Low Gap Road, Room 1010 Ukiah, CA 95482

RE: ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND AWARD DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT NUMBER 160047 TO PERFORM REPAIRS TO A PORTION OF THE WESTERLY CAPPING FILL OF THE CLOSED LANDFILL, LAYTONVILLE AND **INCREASE** THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION'S CHANGE ORDER AUTHORITY TO 10% OF THE CONTRACT (LAYTONVILLE AREA)

Honorable Board Members:

Department of Transportation (DOT) Contract Number (No.) 160047 will provide for repair of the westerly slope of the closed Laytonville Landfill. This repair is necessary following a storm-related slide in December 2015.

A general contractor will be required to complete this project at an estimated cost of \$370,000. The project is to be funded with Landfill Closure funds.

The North Coast Water Quality Control Board has set a construction completion deadline of September 30, 2016. It is therefore prudent to allow the Director of Transportation to authorize contract change orders up to 10% to allow for the timely completion of work.

I recommend and request that the Board authorize and direct the Director of Transportation to advertise for construction bids, to award DOT Contract No. 160047 to perform repairs to a portion of the westerly capping fill of the closed Laytonville Landfill, and to authorize increasing the Director's change order authority to 10% of the construction contract. 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,

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Enclosure

cc: DOT Project File