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

RE: ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPROVING DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT NUMBER 190094 WITH O'NEIL'S SEPTIC SERVICE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000, FOR THE TERM STARTING UPON EXECUTION OF THE CONTRACT THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2021, FOR LEACHATE MONITORING AND HAULING SERVICES FOR SOUTH COAST LANDFILL, AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TO SIGN ANY AND ALL AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENT NOT EXCEEDING \$3,000 (GUALALA AREA)

Honorable Board Members:

This Mendocino County Department of Transportation (DOT) Agreement Number 190094 will provide for leachate monitoring, hauling and disposal services for the South Coast Landfill.

Landfill leachate is presently hauled by the County Roads Division from the South Coast Landfill to the Gualala Community Services District Wastewater Treatment Facility. The timing and quantity of leachate generation are dependent upon rainfall events with leachate generation and disposal typically being from November to May. By regulation leachate tanks are not allowed to exceed their capacity and release their contents. During heavy rains when County Roads are most vulnerable to damage and maintenance needs are the highest to keep roads open for the traveling public, leachate hauling and disposal competes with road maintenance due to limited manpower.

Due to the need to keep the Roads Division engaged in their primary job function and limited manpower, the Department is desirous to contract out leachate monitoring, collection and disposal to an outside party. A request for proposals was issued and O'Neil's Septic Service was deemed to be the most qualified proposer to provide services at South Coast Landfill. Wastewater treatment plant disposal costs will continue to be paid directly by the County. In order to facilitate timely completion of work, DOT believes it is prudent to request a 10% contingency in the amount of \$3,000 for unforeseen additional work that may need to be performed and authorize the Director of Transportation to sign any and all amendments up to

that amount. This is one of two agreements for leachate hauling; the other is for the Caspar and Laytonville Landfills.

I will, of course, respond to any questions that you may have.

Respectfully submitted,/

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Enclosure(s)

cc: DOT File 10-16

South Coast Landfill File