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

RE: ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION APPROVING DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT NUMBER 170014, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH STANTEC CONSULTING SERVICES, INC., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$133,359 FOR VEGETATION MONITORING AND MAINTENANCE FOR THE MOORE STREET BRIDGE OVER THE RUSSIAN RIVER, MOORE STREET, COUNTY ROAD 229B, MILEPOST 0.45, AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TO SIGN ANY AND ALL AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENT NOT EXCEEDING \$15,000 (CALPELLA AREA)

Honorable Board Members:

The Mendocino County Department of Transportation (DOT) is currently taking advantage of a great opportunity for local agencies under the Federal Highway Bridge Program (HBP) to replace/rehabilitate their "off system" bridges with 100% federal toll credits for "off system" bridge projects (rather than the usual 88.53%). "Off system" is defined as roads functionally classified as local roads or rural collectors – ninety percent of Mendocino County's roads (900 miles) are in this category. The Moore Street Bridge was rehabilitated under the HBP program in 2016. Included in the HBP Environmental Review Process, participating agency permits require mitigation measures; monitoring and maintenance, for five years that are paid for under this HBP contract.

DOT staff does not have the time, personnel, or expertise to effectively perform this monitoring and mitigation work, so we have undergone a qualification-based selection process to find a qualified consultant to perform the work.

Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., has provided a satisfactory proposal indicating they will perform the required work within the stipulated time frame for a "not to exceed price" of \$133,359.

It is anticipated that additional tasks may arise during the five years. Therefore, DOT believes it would be expedient to authorize the Director of Transportation to execute the necessary amendments to the DOT Agreement No. 170014 up to a contingency of \$15,000.

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

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD N. DASHIELL Director of Transportation

cc: DOT Project 3041-A0102VEG

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