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Mendocino County Board of Supervisors
501 Low Gap Road, Room 1010
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RE: AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TO CLOSE POWERHOUSE ROAD (CR 248A) AT THE WILLIAMS CREEK BRIDGE FOR THE DURATION OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES ESTIMATED FROM JUNE 15 TO DECEMBER 4, 2020, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 942.5 AND 942.6 OF THE CALIFORNIA STREETS AND HIGHWAYS CODE (POTTER VALLEY AREA)

Honorable Board Members:

The Powerhouse Road Bridge over Williams Creek is scheduled to be replaced in the summer of 2020. The bridge is to be replaced in-place to avoid a deviation in the roadway and property acquisition. The road must be closed at the bridge location for approximately 120 working days, estimated to start on June 15, 2020 through the end of construction, estimated to end on December 4th 2020.

The road closure was part of the California Environmental Quality Act document approved by the Board of Supervisors under Resolution 17-097 on July 11, 2017. During the public workshop held on March 23, 2016, no objections to the road closure were raised, with representatives from the Potter Valley Fire Department present.

Emergency and commercial/private vehicles may easily detour to the other side of the bridge, therefore causing minimal inconvenience to travelers. The contractor will be responsible for notices and Changeable Message Signs in advance to notify the public of the closure. Relevant emergency and other services will be notified in advance of the closure.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. N. Dashiell", written over a horizontal line.

HOWARD N. DASHIELL
Director of Transportation

cc: County Road 248A