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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

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Mendocino County Board of Supervisors
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RE: ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS AND AWARD OF A CONTRACT
TO CONSTRUCT 2010 STORM DAMAGE REPAIRS ON SUNSET DRIVE, CR 525,
M.P. 0.30 (POINT ARENA AREA)

Honorable Board Members:

This Department of Transportation contract will provide for Storm Damage Repairs on Sunset Drive, CR 525, at M.P. 0.30. The applicable DOT project is funded by County Road Funds only. The March 2010/11 Storm Damage in Mendocino County was declared, on our county roads, as a disaster, by the state Governor. However, this declaration only covered on-system roads, which allow for reimbursement by federal dollars through the Emergency Relief (ER) program. Unfortunately, this declaration did not cover off-system roads through the Federal Emergency Management System (FEMA). In previous years, the Governor's storm damage declaration would cover both on-system ER funded and off-system FEMA funded road repairs. Because this declaration did not cover off-system roads, which included minor collector roads, Sunset Drive must be repaired using local Road Fund dollars only. Since the damage on Sunset Drive was severe and half of the road sloughed down hill in this area, it is prudent to reconstruct the road with 100% local Road Fund dollars.

I therefore recommend and request that the Board authorize and direct the Director of Transportation to advertise for construction bids and award a Department of Transportation contract to perform Storm Damage Repairs on Sunset Drive, CR 525, at M.P. 0.30. Department of Transportation 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: BOS Correspondence File