DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC WORKS



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TO:

Board of Supervisors

FROM:

Larry Millar, Director

SUBJECT:

ECORP Consulting, Inc. - Environmental Studies.

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: That the Board of Supervisors 1) Approve the First Amendment to Agreement with ECORP Consulting, Inc. to perform environmental engineering services for various maintenance/construction projects 2) Authorize the Public Works Director to sign.

<u>DISCUSSION</u>: The Road Department currently has a master agreement with ECORP Consulting, Inc. to complete environmental studies and reports for the required environmental studies necessary for the County to obtain the various permits which are needed in order to complete various maintenance and/or construction work. Projects currently underway under this Agreement are the Scott Road, Riverside Drive, Richmond Road and Leavitt Lane Bridge 7C-62 storm damage repair projects, Willow Creek Bridge 7C-87 maintenance repair project, and the Skyline Road Extension and the Long Valley Creek Bridges 7C-12 and 7C-81 construction permitting activities.

This First Amendment is needed to add additional funding to the agreement in order to complete the projects which have been initiated under this agreement. The additional funding is necessary to complete additional studies and reports which have been determined to be needed by the permitting agencies. For example, in completing the initial plant survey for the Scott Road emergency repair project it was determined that further studies would be necessary since certain plants were determined to be located in the area. In addition, several additional studies, reports, and agency coordination was required in order to complete the Water Board permit for the Skyline Road Extension project.

ALTERNATIVE: Not Approve.

<u>FINANCIAL IMPACT</u>: An additional not-to-exceed amount of \$60,000 to be funded from multi-fiscal year Road Operating Budget (122-1221). State and/or Federal reimbursement is available on some of the projects depending on the project specifics and funding sources.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: None

DEPARTMENT APPROVAL:

REVIEWED FOR AGENDA: