COUNTY OF SUTTER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

DATE: January 13, 2006

TO: HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

SUBJECT: GARMIRE ROAD BRIDGE OVER THE TISDALE WEIR – CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT RFP

Background: At the January 13, 2005 meeting of the Committee, Public Works advised the Committee of the project cost estimates exceeding the available funds from the HBRR Federal program and the Department of Water Resources. The County has contractual agreements with both Caltrans and DWR for development of this project.

The Committee at that time directed staff to have legal counsel review our contractual obligations. Work in support of on-going phases, Preliminary Engineering and Right of Way, was suspended pending resolution of the project funding shortfall.

The recent passage of the Federal 5 year Transportation Bill, SAFETY-LU, revised the HBRR program, creating a new Highway Bridge Program (HBP) with a reduced local match to available federal funds; 11.47% vice the previous 20%. Based on current estimates, sufficient funds are available to allow the project to move forward. Meetings with DWR (Nov 22) and the project delivery team (Dec 8) have been held to coordinate required actions by project participants.

Sutter County as lead agency is to complete the design and right of way certification, acquire the services of a construction management firm, and advertise and award a construction contract.

The Public Works/Support Services Committee has reviewed this item and recommends approval.

Fiscal Impact: Project funding 88.53% Federal HBP, 11.47% local match by DWR.

Action Requested: The Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Public Works Director to request proposals for construction management services.

2. Authorize the Public Works Director to conduct the construction management services selection process in accordance with Caltrans Local Assistance procedures and make a recommendation to the Board on CM firm selection.

Respectfully submitted,

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