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SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



FROM: TLMA - Transportation Dept.

SUBMITTAL DATE: March 17, 2003

SUBJECT: Emergency Protection of the River Road Bridge over the Santa Ana River, Norco area

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors receive and file an emergency contract, with the firm of KEC Engineering, that the Department of Transportation has entered into on behalf of the County of Riverside.

BACKGROUND: The Director of Transportation has entered into an emergency contract with the firm of KEC Engineering of Corona, California, to provide emergency protection work for the River Road Bridge over the Santa Ana River. The contract was executed in accordance with authority that the Board has delegated to the Director of Transportation by Resolution no. 93-047, and has been approved as to legal form by County Counsel.

Recent storms deposited a large amount of Arundo cane and other natural and man-made debris against and under the River Road Bridge over the Santa Ana River. Immediate removal of the debris was required to protect the bridge from structural damage or loss.

George A. Johnson
Director of Transportation

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FINANCIAL DATA:

CURRENT YEAR COST	\$ 200,000	ANNUAL COST:	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	IN CURRENT YEAR BUDGET: Yes/ X No/	
		BUDGET ADJUSTMENT: Yes/ No/ X	
		FY: 2001/2002	

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Gas Tax

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

County Executive Officer Signature

Department Recommendation: Policy Consent
Per Executive Office: Policy Consent

Prev. Agn. Ref.

Dist. 2

AGENDA NO.

3.14

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

RE: Emergency Protection of the River Road Bridge over the Santa Ana River, Norco area

March 17, 2003

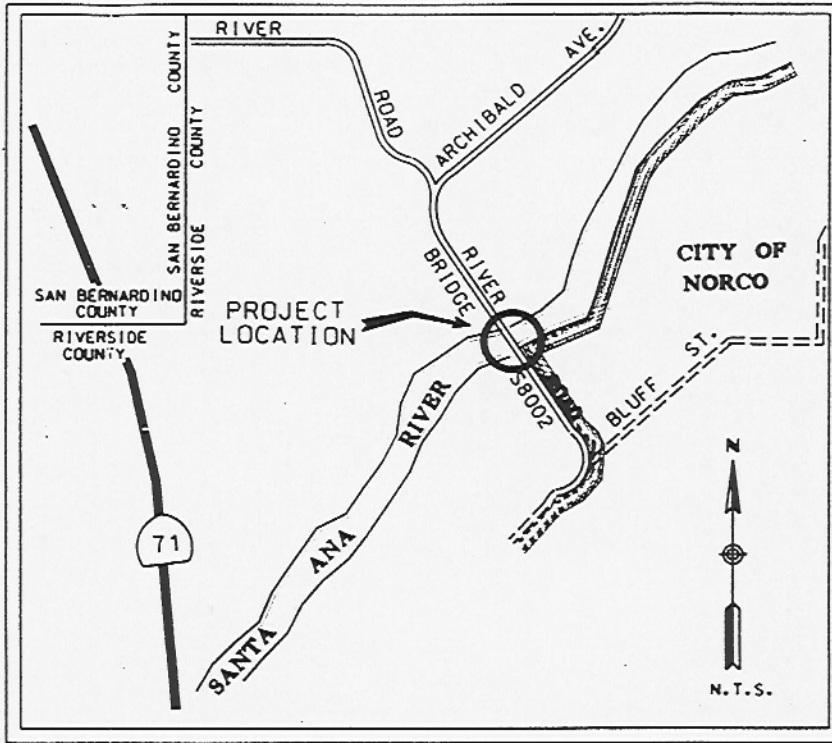
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In order to achieve the fastest possible removal of the debris in order to protect the bridge from damage, the Transportation Department determined that it was necessary to contract with KEC Engineering, which has forces and equipment mobilized at the site under a separate contract for sand removal, under the emergency contract procedures.

The work is being performed in accordance with the Force Account provisions of the Standard Specifications, and is estimated to total between \$100,000 and \$200,000, depending upon storm activity. The work will be funded from Gas Tax.

The Transportation Department is actively working on a project to reconstruct the River Road Bridge, and is currently in the process of preparing an Environmental Impact Report / Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) which is in draft review by the Federal Highway Administration.

Arundo removal work started on Tuesday, March 4, 2003 and is anticipated to be complete by March 18, 2003.



VICINITY MAP

NOT TO SCALE