

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

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FROM: TLMA – Transportation Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
November 8, 2012

SUBJECT: Approval of the Plans and Specifications for La Cresta area Emergency Restoration Work.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Approve the plans and specifications for La Cresta area Emergency Restoration Work; and
- 2) Authorize the Clerk to advertise for bids to be received in the office of the Director of Transportation and Land Management up to the hour of 2:00 PM, Wednesday, December 19, 2012, at which time bids will be opened; and
- 3) Authorize the Chairman of the Board to enter into a construction contract with the qualified low-bidder provided that none of the issues listed in Board Policy B-11 IV.C. arise upon opening of bids.

BACKGROUND: On August 1, 2012, a fire known as the Volcano Fire broke out in the unincorporated La Cresta area of the County of Riverside, and burned approximately 350 acres. This rural-residential area suffered an extensive loss of vegetation of the surrounding slopes.

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Juan C. Perez, Director
Transportation and Land Management

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 500,000	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2012/13

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Gas Tax 100%	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE.

County Executive Office Signature

By Tina Grande

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: S.R. Yeard 11/27/12
MARSHAL VICTOR DATE

Dept's Recomm.: Consent Policy
Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

On August 28, 2012 the Board provided direction at the request of Supervisor Buster to County Departments to assist the affected property owners. Over the last few months the Transportation and Building and Safety Departments, and the Human Resources Risk Management Division have been working together to proactively identify erosion control measures that can be taken to reduce impacts from the loss of vegetation. This has involved reaching out, via letter and site visits, to all affected property owners, walking properties with the property owners to determine erosion control measures, and obtaining permission from 11 owners to have such erosion control measures performed on their property. Plans have been prepared by a firm specializing in erosion control work. The Risk Management Division is also working with property owners to review and resolve other property damage claims.

Given the desire to have this work done as soon as possible, before the onset of heavy rains, we are requesting that the Board of Supervisors delegate the authority to the Chairman of the Board to award the contract and sign on the County's behalf, consistent with the guidelines given other departments when handling construction contracts under Board Policy B-11, IV.C.4, provided that:

- 1) The contract amount does not exceed \$500,000 for the low bidder;
- 2) The low bidder is qualified;
- 3) There is no formal protest by an unsuccessful bidder;
- 4) The low bidder does not request relief due to a bid error; and/or
- 5) The Chairman does not decide that further Board action is warranted, in which case the Director of Transportation and Land Management will bring this item back before the Board of Supervisors.