**Subject:** Authorization to Bid Construction of the Oro-Quincy Highway Storm Damage Repairs  

**Department:** Public Works  
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**Meeting Date Requested:** July 24, 2018  

### Department Summary:

Information provided in this section will be included on the agenda. Attach explanatory memorandum and other background as necessary.

In 2017, the County applied for Federal Highway Administration Emergency Relief funds in the amount of $2,490,727, for the repair of two failures of Oro-Quincy Highway in Mountain House. The first location suffered a complete failure of the roadway embankment and the second location had failure of a Mechanically Stabilized Earth wall at the roadway edge that occurred during the January 2017 storms. The Department retained Quincy Engineering to assist with completion of the engineering design as well as CEQA and NEPA environmental review. Staff is working with Caltrans and the Plumas National Forest to finalize the environmental review and resolve the last minor right of way issues for the project. Once the environmental approvals are received, the Department will submit the Right of Way Certification along with a Request for Construction Funding to Caltrans. The normal process is to secure these approvals prior to seeking Board authorization to advertise, but in the interest of expediting the bidding process the Department is requesting authorization now, subject to receiving formal construction authorization from Caltrans.

The engineer’s estimate for construction is 2,500,000 for construction. The total project cost is $2,740,000, which includes both the construction and construction engineering.

The Department of Public Works requests authorization to advertise and solicit bids for the construction of Oro-Quincy Storm Damage Repair Project, County Project No. 533-53317-11, Federal Project Number EO ER-320L0 subject to receiving Authorization to Construct from Caltrans. The Plans and specifications are available for review at the Public Works Office at 7 County Center Drive in Oroville.

### Fiscal Impact:

Construction costs are estimated to be $2,500,000 and will be funded with ER funding, SB1 funding, and the Road Fund. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

### Personnel Impact:

Does not apply.

### Action Requested:

1. Approve the Plans and Specifications;
2. Authorize the Director of Public Works to advertise and solicit bids for the construction of the project; and
3. Authorize Chair to sign plans.

**Administrative Office Review:** Casey Hatcher, Manager, Economic & Community Development