

**COUNTY OF SONOMA  
AGENDA ITEM  
SUMMARY REPORT**

Clerk of the Board Use Only  
 Meeting Date \_\_\_\_\_ Held Until \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agenda Item No: \_\_\_\_\_ Agenda Item No: \_\_\_\_\_

**Department:** Transportation and Public Works

[  ] **4/5 Vote Required**

**Contact:**  
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**Board Date:**  
04/07/09

**Deadline for Board Action:**

**Agenda Short Title:**

Amendment to Agreement with Kleinfelder, Inc. for Sonoma Mountain Road.

**Requested Board Action:**

Approve and authorize the Chair to sign Second Amendment to Agreement with Kleinfelder, Inc., for geotechnical consultation and construction support on Sonoma Mountain Road (First Supervisorial District) (C07002).

**CURRENT FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT**

**EXPENDITURES**

**ADD'L FUNDS REQUIRING BOARD APPROVAL**

Estimated Cost \$ 20,000

Contingencies \$  
(Fund Name: )

Amount Budgeted \$ 20,000  
035030-8517

Unanticipated Revenue \$  
(Source: )

Other Avail. Approp \$  
(Explain below)

Other Transfer(s) \$  
\$

**Additional Requested** \$ -0-

**Add'l Funds Requested:**

Explanation (if required):

**Prior Board Action(s):** February 24, 2009: Approved amendment to agreement with Kleinfelder Inc. for geotechnical construction support. August 21, 2007: Board approved PS&E and directed the Director of TPW to advertise and award project. August 5, 2008: No. 14 Board Approved a MOU with California Integrated Waste Management Board for supply of Tire Derived Aggregate.

**Alternatives - Results of Non-Approval:** Do not approve. An alternative source of construction support would have to be found, delaying the project.

**Background:**

On December 9, 2008, the Board approved an agreement with Kleinfelder, Inc., to provide technical services for the landslide repair project for Sonoma Mountain Road that was awarded to Argonaut Constructors on August 8, 2008. Kleinfelder, Inc. performed preliminary geotechnical work and provided the technical concept and details for the project plans and specifications. This project is taking longer than scheduled and increased funding for the agreement with Kleinfelder is necessary to keep them on site. When the project was awarded, the time allowed for the work anticipated completion in December of 2008. Argonaut Constructors has experienced difficulties in performing the work and has fallen behind schedule. Though the work is not progressing as rapidly as planned, it is essential we monitor and inspect the work on a daily basis. A first amendment for \$20,000 to the original agreement for \$60,000 with Kleinfelder was approved by your Board on February 24, 2009. Work progress slowed during the rains in February and further delayed completion of the project. We will therefore require more consultant services from Kleinfelder for onsite construction support than previously estimated. Increased funding of \$20,000 is requested to continue to pay Kleinfelder, bringing the contract amount to \$100,000. Funds for this agreement are from the Prop 1B funds budgeted for this project in the adopted FY 08-09 Roads Improvements budget.

The Agreement has been approved as to form by County Counsel.



**Recommendation:**

Approve and authorize the Chair to sign Second Amendment to Agreement with Kleinfelder, Inc., for geotechnical consultation and construction support on Sonoma Mountain Road (First Supervisorial District) (C07002).

**Attachments:**

**On File With Clerk:** Amendment to Agreement for Professional Services

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**Board Action (If other than "Requested")**

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