

<b>COUNTY OF SONOMA AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY REPORT</b>		Clerk of the Board Use Only Meeting Date _____ Held Until _____ Agenda Item No.: _____ Agenda Item No.: _____	
<b>Department:</b> Transportation and Public Works		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>4/5 Vote Required</b>	
<b>Contact:</b> David R. Lewis	<b>Phone:</b> (707) 565-3590	<b>Board Date:</b> 07/21/09	<b>Deadline for Board Action:</b>
<p><b>Agenda Short Title:</b></p> <p>Fort Ross Road Slide Repair</p> <p><b>Requested Board Action:</b></p> <p>Approve Resolution authorizing payment of \$500 to secure a permit to enter for a materials and equipment storage site for the Fort Ross Slide Repair. Lands of [REDACTED], APN: 107-180-001 (M05047). (Fifth Supervisorial District).</p>			
<b>CURRENT FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT</b>			
<b><u>EXPENDITURES</u></b>		<b><u>ADD'L FUNDS REQUIRING BOARD APPROVAL</u></b>	
Estimated Cost	\$500.00	Contingencies	\$
		(Fund Name: _____)	
Amount Budgeted	\$500.00	Unanticipated Revenue	\$
035063-7960		(Source: _____)	
Other Avail. Approp.	\$ _____	Other Transfer(s)	\$ _____
(Explain below)			
<b>Additional Requested:</b>	\$	<b>Add'l Funds Requested:</b>	\$
Explanation (if required):			
<b>Prior Board Action(s):</b> None			
<b>Alternatives – Results of Non-Approval:</b> Alternative site would have to be found resulting in further delays in implementation of the repair and possibly at a higher cost.			

**Background:**

The Department of Transportation and Public Works proposes to repair a section of Fort Ross Road located approximately six miles west of Cazadero and one mile east of Neistrath Road. This section of Fort Ross Road is impacted by a slide that occurred during the 2006 winter season. The active slide feature consists of a roughly 100-foot long headscarp at the limits of the existing road pavement and disturbed ground extending roughly 150-feet to the south. The project area is situated at the southwest corner of the public road intersection with the paved private entrance road to the Black Mountain Preserve of the Padwasambhava Peace Institute. The slide area is on the southerly/downhill side of the road. A spring which appears to have developed beneath the roadway likely contributed to the slide activity.

The purpose of the project is to secure the public road by stabilizing the slope on the [REDACTED] property to the south. The Department intends to install a drained embankment of engineered fill and appropriate back-wall drainage elements to stabilize the steep slope. Slide impacted areas of the paved public roadway will be repaired.

In order to conduct the repairs, a staging area to store materials and equipment is required. Sites of sufficient size in close proximity to the slide area are limited. The subject site is approximately 1,000 feet from the slide area. The proposed staging area is owned by [REDACTED]. The owner has signed a "Permit to Enter" to allow the County to occupy the property. A transactional payment of \$500 has been negotiated with the property owner.

Funds are available in the FY 09/10 Road Maintenance Budget (035063-7960).

Permit to enter to secure temporary use is required for the project.

The Resolution has been approved by County Counsel.

**Recommendation:**

Approve Resolution authorizing payment of \$500 to secure a permit to enter for a materials and equipment storage site for the Fort Ross Slide Repair. Lands of [REDACTED], APN: 107-180-001 (M05047). (Fifth Supervisorial District).

**Attachments:** Resolution; Right to Enter; Location Map

**On File With Clerk:** None

**CLERK OF THE BOARD USE ONLY**

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

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**Vote:**

Supporting maps are on file at:

County of Sonoma Board of Supervisors Office  
575 Administration Drive, Room 100A  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

They can be viewed and/or copies requested during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Call (707) 565-2241 for more information.