

RESOLUTION NO. .

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION:

- A) CERTIFYING THE INITIAL STUDY / MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION, DATED NOVEMBER 2025, TOGETHER WITH THE RESPONSES TO COMMENTS, AS THE FINAL INITIAL STUDY / MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE WURR ROAD, PESCADERO CREEK ROAD, AND CLOVERDALE ROAD CULVERTS REPAIR PROJECT; AND**
- B) AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO PROCEED WITH PREPARING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE WURR ROAD AND PESCADERO CREEK ROAD CULVERTS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT; AND**
- C) AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO PROCEED WITH ADVERTISING FOR BIDS ON THE WURR ROAD AND PESCADERO CREEK ROAD CULVERTS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, AND REPORT BACK TO THIS BOARD WITH RECOMMENDATIONS ON AWARDING A CONTRACT**

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2021 the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 078059 authorizing the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the San Mateo Resource Conservation District (RCD) in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 for a period of five (5) years through March 8, 2026; and

WHEREAS, on November 18, 2025, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 081523, which authorized an amendment to the MOU with the RCD incorporating climate resilience activities, extended the agreement term through March 8, 2028, and increased the not-to-exceed amount by \$4,000,000 to a new not-to-exceed amount of \$5,000,000; and

WHEREAS, Wurr Road, Pescadero Creek Road, and Cloverdale Road are County maintained roads in the unincorporated Loma Mar Area, within the Pescadero-Butano Watershed. There are 12 culvert (pipe) work locations to be improved, which were identified as priority locations in the Pescadero-Butano Watershed County Road Inventory and Sediment Assessment conducted in 2022 (Assessment Report). These improvements are required to comply with Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for Sediment and Habitat Enhancement Plan adopted in 2018 by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board; and

WHEREAS, an Initial Study / Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) has been prepared for the Wurr Road, Pescadero Creek Road, and Cloverdale Road Culverts Repair Project (Master Project), which includes twelve (12) culvert (pipe) work locations proposed for improvement, as identified in the Assessment Report (Sites 94, 102, 119, 128.1, 190, 263, 265, 265.1, 266, 268, 270, and 270.1) pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works (Department) will construct nine (9) of the twelve (12) sites as part of the Wurr Road and Pescadero Creek Road Culverts Improvement Project (County Project) (Sites 94, 102, 119, 128.1, 265, 265.1, 266, 270, and 270.1). The remaining three sites (Sites 190, 263, and 268) will be implemented by the RCD under the MOU previously executed by this Board. These sites were included in the prior Board action amending the MOU with the RCD, and implementation by the RCD remains in the County's best interest due to the complexity

of the locations, the RCD's established relationships with adjacent property owners, and the cost-effective delivery of the work; and

WHEREAS, the Master Project will reduce erosion and sediment delivery, improve stormwater conveyance and local drainage along Wurr Road, Pescadero Creek Road and Cloverdale Road, enhance water quality by repairing or replacing failing culverts (pipes), stabilize eroded culvert outfall areas, and improve fish passage and habitat in Little Butano Creek in San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, the County Project will replace or repair nine (9) existing culverts (Sites 94, 102, 119, 128.1, 265, 265.1, 266, 270, and 270.1), and install additional improvements to reduce erosion and protect the roadways, such as new headwalls and rock protection at the pipe entrances/inlets, and pipe outfall energy dissipation; and

WHEREAS, the RCD through the MOU will replace or repair the remaining three (3) existing culverts (Sites 190, 263, and 268) and install additional improvements to reduce erosion and protect the roadways, such as new headwalls and rock protection at the pipe entrances/inlets, and pipe outfall energy dissipation; and

WHEREAS, an IS/MND for the Master Project has been completed and identified potential adverse effects during construction; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with Section 21081.6 of the California Public Resources Code, a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) has been

prepared pursuant to the IS/MND having identified potential adverse effects that will be reduced to less-than significant levels through the implementation of mitigation measures during construction; and

WHEREAS, a 30-day public review of the IS/MND was conducted in compliance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); and

WHEREAS, the following entity commented on the Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife; and

WHEREAS, responses to all comments received have been prepared and this Board has reviewed and considered said responses; and

WHEREAS, certification of the IS/MND completes the CEQA process for the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED as follows:

1. The Board of Supervisors has reviewed and considered the IS/MND together with the Responses to Comments on the IS/MND to constitute the Final IS/MND, and on the basis of the record as a whole, confirms that the IS/MND is adequate for its use by this Board, and on the basis of this review and consideration, there is no substantial evidence that the Wurr Road, Pescadero Creek Road, and Cloverdale Road Culverts Repair Project will have a significant effect on the environment if mitigated as set forth in the MMRP and this Board hereby confirms its certification of the IS/MND.

2. The Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the Responses to Comments Mitigated Negative Declaration and the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program attached hereto as Exhibit A and Exhibit B, respectively, and incorporated by reference in this Resolution and commits to all mitigation measures identified in the IS/MND and contained in the Responses to Comments Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program.
3. The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo hereby certifies this Final IS/MND and approves the Wurr Road, Pescadero Creek Road, and Cloverdale Road Culverts Repair Project.
4. The Director of Public Works is authorized to proceed with preparation of the plans and specifications for the Wurr Road and Pescadero Creek Road Culverts Improvement Project.
5. The Director of Public Works is directed to advertise for bids on the Wurr Road and Pescadero Creek Road Culverts Improvement Project as defined above, and to report to this Board with recommendations on awarding a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for said project once bids are received and confirmed.

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