THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS BOARD ACTION SUMMARY

DEPT: Public Works

BOARD AGENDA #:

*C-6

AGENDA DATE: June 13, 2017

SUBJECT:

Approval to Transfer Budget Appropriations to the Airport Neighborhood Sewer Project Budget from the Public Works Budget

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2017-319

On motion of Supervisor _ Withmand approved by the following	
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Noes: Supervisors:	None
Excused or Absent: Supervisor	s: Chairman Chiesa
Abstaining: Supervisor:	None
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ATTEST:

PAM VILLARREAL, Assistant Clerk

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THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS AGENDA ITEM

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CEO CO	DNCURRENCE:				4/5 Vote Required:	Yes	0	No O

SUBJECT:

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STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. Approve a transfer of \$6,276,884 in appropriations from the Public Works budget to the Airport Neighborhood Sewer Project budget.
- 2. Direct the Auditor-Controller to make the necessary budget adjustments per the attached financial transaction sheet.

DISCUSSION:

On January 10, 2017, the Board approved to Adopt Plans and Specifications and Award the Construction Contract to George Reed, Inc. of Modesto, California. However, the Airport Neighborhood Sewer project budget was inaccurately established in the Public Works Roads budget and should be transferred to the Airport Neighborhood Sewer Project budget unit. Funding for Roads construction and maintenance operations are restricted to road use only, and cannot be used for non-road related projects.

The Airport Neighborhood is a disadvantaged community on the southeast side of the City of Modesto with approximately 362 residential, commercial and mixed-use parcels. These parcels currently rely on septic tanks for treatment of sewage. The septic tanks in this neighborhood are failing and cause health and safety concerns. The purpose of the Airport Neighborhood Sewer Improvement Project (Project) is to provide a sewer system that will allow property owners to abandon their existing failing septic tanks and connect to a public sewer system.

County staff secured funding to complete the improvements of this Project by applying for a grant and entering into an agreement with the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB). The SWRCB approved the County's application for Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program grant funds (Grant) for the total amount of \$8,000,000. Additionally, \$2,129,789 is available from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, which the Board of Supervisors approved to reallocate to the Project on October 25, 2016. Between Grant funds and CDBG funds, a total of \$10,129,789 is available for the completion of this Project.

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The new sewer infrastructure will be connected to the existing sewer system owned and maintained by the City of Modesto. On July 19, 2016, the Board of Supervisors approved an agreement with the City of Modesto for the operation, maintenance, and transfer of ownership of the constructed sewer system.

The SWRCB grant also funds the pre-payment of sewer hook-up fees to the City of Modesto to encourage and accelerate the process of sewer hookups. The proposed estimated lump-sum payment of \$1,271,218 will cover the sewer fees for approximately 362 parcels within the Airport Neighborhood. The sewer fees being paid include the Outside Service Agreement (OSA) Fee, the Subtrunk Sewer Fee, and the Wastewater Capacity Charge. The homeowners will be required to obtain a County or City Building Permit to construct the on-site sewer line and abandon the septic systems in accordance with County or City Standards and then execute the OSA with the City of Modesto.

The project began construction on April 4, 2017 and will be completed by December 1, 2017.

Upon approval, this Board item will approve the transfer of funds to the correct legal budget unit identified for this project.

POLICY ISSUE:

Government Code Section 29125 requires a four-fifths vote to transfer adopted appropriations between budgets.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This action is a correction to the budget unit. Transfer of previously approved appropriations and revenue from the Roads budget to the Airport Neighborhood Sewer Project budget has no net effect on the total budget.

Cost of recommended action: Source(s) of Funding:		\$	6,276,884
Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program	\$ 4,147,095		
Community Development Block Grant	2,129,789		
Funding Total:	•	6,276,884	
Net Cost to County General Fund		\$	_
Fiscal Year:	2016/2017		
Budget Adjustment/Appropriations needed:	Yes		

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PRIORITY:

The recommended actions are consistent with the Board's priorities of providing A Well Planned Infrastructure System and a Healthy Community by providing a sewer system that Approval to Transfer Budget Appropriations to the Airport Neighborhood Sewer Project Budget from the Public Works Budget

County residents can connect to in response to the health and safety concerns of failing septic systems.

STAFFING IMPACT:

Existing Public Works staff will oversee the project.

CONTACT PERSON:

Matt Machado, Public Works Director

Telephone: (209) 525-4153

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Budget Journal

ATTACHMENT 1

BUDGET JOURNAL

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