March 02, 2010

Marin County Board of Supervisors 3501 Civic Center Drive, Suite 329 San Rafael, CA 94903

SUBJECT: Temporary closure of a portion of Castro Street in Forest Knolls from March 15 to April 30, 2010 for fish passage related work - District 4.

Dear Board Members:

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the temporary road closure for the dates specified.

SUMMARY: Public Works has been working closely with the Marin Municipal Water District (MMWD) on the County's Arroyo Creek Fish Passage Project in Forest Knolls. This project requires MMWD to relocate their water main crossing of Arroyo Creek at Castro Street. MMWD is working under a very tight timeline and this temporary closure will help expedite their successful completion. The closure of Castro Street at Arroyo Creek would be for a maximum of seven weeks, from March 15 to April 30, 2010. Castro Street has two outlets and the construction will not impact resident access. This project has presented a number of major challenges and MMWD deserves considerable recognition and acknowledgement for the substantial time and resources they've dedicated to this effort.

DISCUSSION: An encroachment permit will be issued including the following conditions:

- 1. Traffic control shall be provided by the applicant at their expense.
- 2. Access shall be maintained at all times for emergency vehicles.
- 3. Signs and barricades shall be placed to denote road closure and redirect traffic.
- 4. All equipment and debris shall be removed immediately upon conclusion of construction.

FISCAL IMPACT:	None.		
REVIEWED BY:	[]	Department of Finance	[X] N/A
	[]	County Counsel	[X] N/A
	[]	Human Resources	[X] N/A

Respectfully submitted,

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