

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

By: Michael Edwards
Public Works Director

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RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes__ No X)

Resolution authorizing the Public Works Director to extend, year to year, up to four years, the current contract with Thunder Ridge Company for snow removal services for the Fish Camp area, and further authorize the Public Works Director to approve justified and reasonable rate increases.

The current costs for the 1995-96 snow season are \$60 per hour for snow blading and \$120 per hour for snow blowing. The snow blowing rate is the same as charged for the 1994-95 season. The snow blading rate has increased by \$10 per hour since the 1994-95 season.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

Thunder Ridge Company has been providing snow removal services, under contract, in the Fish Camp area for past four years. They have reliable equipment and have been very conscientious in their efforts to remove snow in a timely manner and avoid citizen complaints.

On November 1, 1994, the Board approved a new contract for services and an increase in rates for the 1994-95 snow season.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

1. Do not approve; a new contract for services will have to be brought before the Board for approval each year.
2. Do not approve; go out for snow removal bids each year. This is costly and time consuming and results may not yield any other contractors in the Fish Camp area.
3. Direct the Public Works Road Division to provide snow removal in Fish Camp. There is no manpower in that area, nor does the department have existing equipment necessary to do the job. This option would be the most costly as well as take manpower away from local Road Division operations.

COSTS: () Not Applicable A. Budgeted current FY \$ 90,000 B. Total anticipated costs \$ 16,000 C. Required additional funding \$ D. Internal transfers \$		SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: List the attachments and number the pages consecutively: 1. 1994/95 Agreement
SOURCE: () 4/5th Vote Required A. Unanticipated revenues \$ B. Reserve for contingencies \$ C. Source description:		
Balance in Reserve Contingencies, if approved: \$		

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Res. No.: 95-425 Ord. No. _____

Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: _____

Absent: _____ Abstained: _____

Approved _____ () Denied

(x) Minute Order Attached () No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date: _____

ATTEST: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California

By: _____
Deputy

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:

This item on agenda as:

- Recommended
- Not Recommended
- For Policy Determination
- Submitted with Comment
- Returned for Further Action

Comment: _____

A.O. Initials: IP

MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO: MIKE EDWARDS, Public Works Director
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board *MW*
SUBJECT: Extension of Contract with Thunder Ridge Co.,
for Fish Camp Snow Removal Services and Approval
of Justifiable Rate Increases; Res. 95-475

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on November 7, 1995

ACTION AND VOTE:

9:56 a.m. Mike Edwards, Public Works Director;

A) Resolution Authorizing the Public Works Director to
Extend Contract with Thunder Ridge Company, Year to Year, Up to
Four Years, for Fish Camp Snow Removal Services and to Approve
Justifiable Rate Increases (\$16,000)

BOARD ACTION: Following discussion, (M)Taber, (S)Stewart, Res.
95-475 adopted/Ayes: Unanimous. Public Works to advise the
Board of any rate increases.

cc: Ken Hawkins, Auditor
Jeffrey G. Green, County Counsel
File