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**Memorandum**

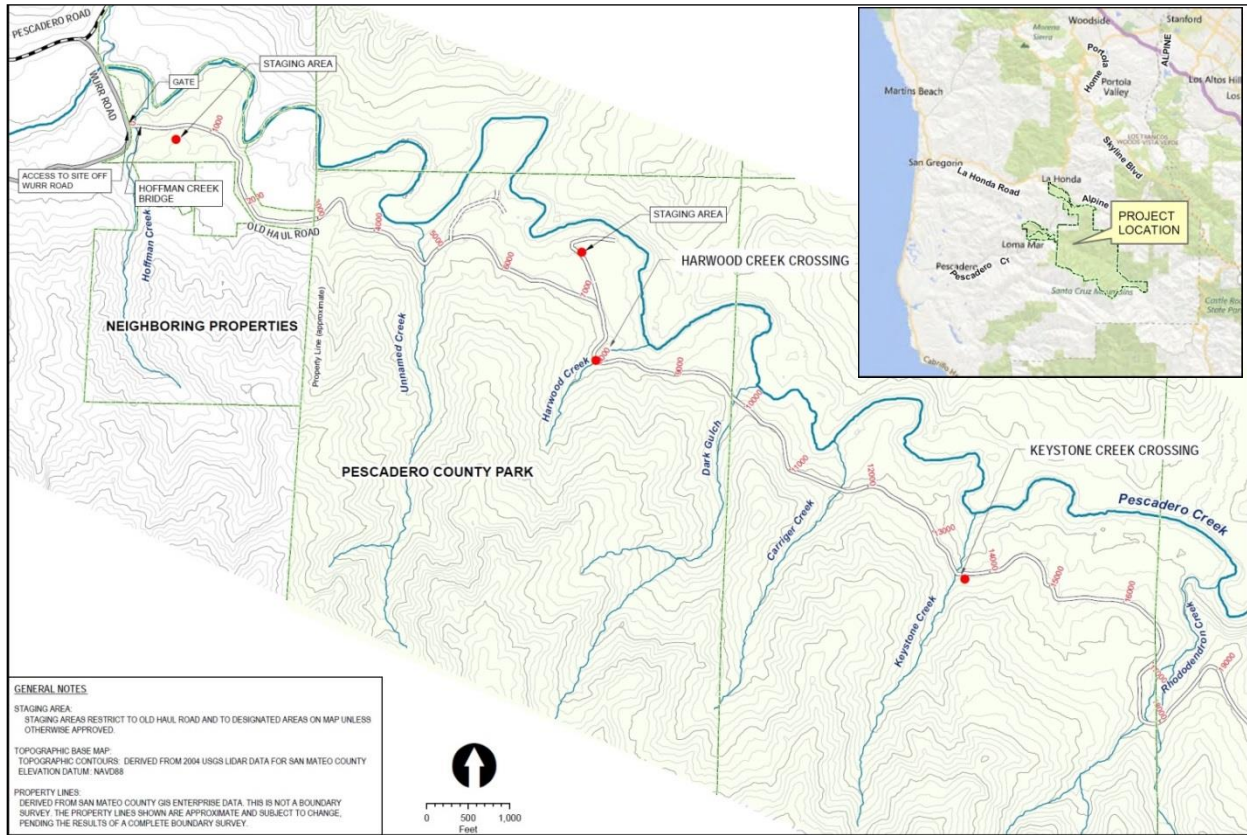
Date: August 7, 2018  
To: Board of Directors  
From: Kellyx Nelson  
Re: Recommendation to Contract with TKO General Engineering & Construction Inc. for Old Haul Road: Keystone and Harwood Creeks Crossing Stabilization Project in Pescadero Creek County Park

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RCD staff recommends TKO General Engineering & Construction Inc. to replace culverts and stabilize failing crossings on Old Haul Road at Keystone and Harwood Creeks which are tributaries to Pescadero Creek. This project will prevent chronic and future soil erosion/sedimentation and will improve habitat conditions and water quality in the Pescadero-Butano Watershed for the benefit of native fish and other riparian species. Stabilizing the crossings will also result in safe road access for recreation, administrative and emergency purposes for San Mateo County Parks Department and CalFire.

A Request for Bids was distributed to three contractors on July 25, 2018. TKO General Engineering & Construction Inc. ("TKO"), based in La Honda, was the only company to attend the pre-bid site visit and to submit a bid. The bid package was complete, the proposed approach was sound, and the bid amount (\$499,225) is within budget for the project. The RCD has had positive experiences with TKO on the Gazos Creek Rural Roads Sediment Reduction Project in 2015, the Cloverdale Road Gully Repair Project in 2017, and the Harley Farms Pond Project in 2017. The first two projects had similar elements to the current project in terms of design and construction, and work within sensitive riparian habitat. RCD staff checked TKO's references, which were excellent, and project partners concur with the recommendation to contract with TKO General Engineering & Construction Inc. to complete the Old Haul Road: Keystone and Harwood Creeks Crossing Stabilization Project.

## Site Map



## Site Photos



Above: Failing crossing at Harwood Creek.



Right: Cracked and failing culvert downstream of Keystone Creek crossing