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CALAVERAS COUNCIL
of GOVERNMENTS

ATTACHMENT 14-e

TO: Council Members
FROM: Executive Director
DATE: November 28, 2005
SUBJECT: **Approve Additional RIP Funds to Complete Cottage Springs Passing Lane**

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Council authorize the Executive Director to sign the attached letter authorizing \$40,000 in Tri-county RIP funds.

BACKGROUND

In October, 2004 the State Route 4 Passing Lane near Cottage Springs was completed. This project is one of four projects in the Tri-counties partnership. Since completion, the contractor has filed a claim with Caltrans stating that the engineer's plans underestimated the amount of fill needed to complete the project. Caltrans has agreed that the claim is legitimate and must be paid. An additional \$40,000 of Regional Improvement Program (RIP) funds for the project are needed.

Joy Pinne, District 10 Project Manager for Caltrans is preparing documentation needed to go to the California Transportation Commission to request the additional funds to complete the Cottage Springs Passing Lane Project (AKA Arnold Passing Lane).