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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Mark Pestrella, PE
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**BOARD MOTION OF OCTOBER 13, 2020, AGENDA ITEM 19
NORTH COUNTY DISASTER RECOVERY
LAKE AND BOBCAT FIRES
BI-WEEKLY EMERGENCY CONTRACTS REPORT**

Pursuant to the Board motion dated October 13, 2020, and as required by Section 22050 of the Public Contract Code, Public Works is reporting on the status of emergency contracts awarded in response to the recovery efforts for the Lake and Bobcat Fires and has verified the need to continue these emergency activities.

Background

The Lake Fire burned 31,089 acres, 18 homes, and damaged infrastructure in the Lake Hughes Community from August through September 2020.

The Bobcat Fire burned 115,796 acres and destroyed over 200 structures across the San Gabriel Mountains from September through October 2020. The Bobcat Fire impacted the communities of Big Rock Springs, Juniper Hills, Llano, Pearblossom, and Valyermo along the north foothills, and approached the areas of Arcadia, Azusa, Duarte, Monrovia, Pasadena, and Sierra Madre in the south foothills. The Lake and Bobcat Fires recovery effort and the rebuilding process are continuing to progress.

Emergency Contracting – Stormwater Facilities

Post-fire debris flow hazards are an ongoing concern for much of the Lake and Bobcat Fire burn areas and downstream communities. Emergency contracts have been procured to protect communities from debris flows in burn areas and repair critical Public Works infrastructure. Attached is a table of emergency contracts currently in progress or completed.

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The San Gabriel Reservoir Post-Fire Emergency Project will remove up to 4.9 million cubic yards of sediment. A contract was awarded to Ames Construction, Inc., and the current contract amount is \$184,032,088. Sediment removal activities began in May 2022, and approximately 3.2 million cubic yards have been removed to date. A contract amendment is being negotiated to extend the contract to December 2026 for additional time to remove more of the original contracted volume.

Next Report

The next report will be provided by January 27, 2026. If you have any questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Deputy Director Luis Ramirez at (626) 458-4004 or luramire@pw.lacounty.gov.

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cc: Chief Executive Office
Executive Office, Board of Supervisors

**LAKE AND BOBCAT FIRES RECOVERY
PUBLIC WORKS EMERGENCY CONTRACT**

ATTACHMENT

ONGOING CONTRACTS

<i>Project</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Contract Award</i>	<i>Contract Amount</i>	<i>Start</i>	<i>Scheduled Completion</i>
San Gabriel Reservoir Post-Fire Emergency Project – Part 2 Emergency removal of 4.9 million cubic yards of sediment from the reservoir to protect outlet works and provide flood protection.	Awarded to Ames Construction, Inc. Sediment removal underway.	03/29/22	\$184,032,088	05/24/22	End of December 2026

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COMPLETED CONTRACTS

<i>Project</i>	<i>Contractor</i>	<i>Contract Award</i>	<i>Contract Amount</i>	<i>Start</i>	<i>Completed</i>
<p>San Gabriel Reservoir Post-Fire Emergency Project – Part 1 Emergency removal of sediment from the reservoir to protect outlet works and provide flood protection.</p>	W.A. Rasic Construction Company	04/14/21	\$12,925,585	06/28/21	12/29/2021 (contract terminated)
<p>Chantry Flat Road Bridge at MM 2.95 and Retaining Wall Repair Project Replace burned guardrail and slope failure with a bridge and complete slope scaling. Replace burned wooden lagging with concrete lagging for soldier pile retaining wall. Replace backfill material and repave a small portion of the roadway.</p>	GMZ Engineering, Inc.	12/20/21	\$4,233,559	02/22/22	12/16/2022
<p>Santa Anita Dam Emergency Access Road Stabilization Project Restore access to the dam for vehicles and heavy equipment needed for critical maintenance activities.</p>	Access Limited Construction	04/27/21	\$10,705,973	06/21/21	11/28/2023
<p>Cogswell Reservoir Post-Fire Emergency Project Emergency removal of sediment from the reservoir to protect outlet works and provide flood control. Restore fire-damaged power systems.</p>	Griffith Company	03/03/21	\$150,135,979	04/26/21	09/15/2025
<p>Santa Anita Reservoir Post-Fire Emergency Restoration Project Emergency removal of 435,000 cubic yards of sediment from the reservoir to protect outlet works and provide flood protection. Includes restoration of the downstream tunnel access road required for the sediment conveyance system and installation of a new waterline to facilitate dust control measures.</p>	Ames Construction, Inc.	01/25/23	\$56,482,429	03/20/23	12/29/2025