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Attachments: 1. A - Museum budget xfr.pdf, 2. Executed Budget Transfer

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DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

On April 30, 2019 (18-1754 Item #39) the Board authorized the use of standard rolling stock on the section of track from Milepost (MP) 142 to MP 144.8 (El Dorado Road to Missouri Flat Road) **in compliance** with Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requirements. At that meeting the Board approved a similar repair of tracks at Rustling Pines Road in Shingle Springs to meet FRA and CPUC compliance requirements. In order to meet FRA and CPUC compliance requirements for the section of track from MP 142 to MP 144.8, this requires the replacement of rotting railroad ties on this stretch of track. The total distance is approximately 2.2 miles and a track crew with necessary equipment will work for four days to replace the ties and perform various railroad track maintenance tasks. H & H Engineering Construction, Inc. - Railroad Builder- has submitted a quote to perform this work, to be completed in this fiscal year. The Park and Recreation Department is receiving regular updates and communication on the progress of this project.

This item will authorize a Budget Transfer of \$25,000 from the Museum Donations Special Revenue Fund, a fund that was created to deposit donations from Museum visitors to be used for the acquisition and restoration of historic artifacts. The railroad ties and track on the Sacramento Placerville Transportation Corridor is an El Dorado County historical artifact.

ALTERNATIVES

N/A

PRIOR BOARD ACTION

4/30/2019 18-1754 Item #39

OTHER DEPARTMENT / AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

N/A

CAO RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve this item.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

No impact to Net County Cost.

CLERK OF THE BOARD FOLLOW UP ACTIONS

N/A

STRATEGIC PLAN COMPONENT

Economic Development: Enable a prosperous and vibrant community.

1) f. Promote and expand agriculture, recreation and tourism (etc geotourism and agriculture tourism) and their related businesses

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