



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
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**Department Name:** Flood Control  
**Department No.:** 054  
**For Agenda Of:** April 14, 2015  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimated Time:** N/A  
**Continued Item:** No  
**If Yes, date from:**  
**Vote Required:** Majority

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**TO:** Board of Directors, Flood Control and Water Conservation District

**FROM:** Department Scott D. McGolpin, Public Works Director, 568-3010  
Director(s)  
Contact Info: Thomas D. Fayram, Deputy Public Works Director, 568-3436

**SUBJECT:** **Airport Channel Lining Project, Fourth Supervisorial District**

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: N/A

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: N/A

**Recommended Actions:**

- A. Authorize the Public Works Director to advertise and receive bids for construction of the Airport Channel Lining Project;
- B. Authorize the Santa Barbara County Flood Control & Water Conservation District to proceed with coordination and negotiations with the City of Santa Maria for the potential acquisition of easements, if necessary, for use by Flood Control to construct improvements for the Airport Channel Lining Project; and
- C. Find that the recommended actions A and B to advertise and receive bids and obtain easements for the construction of the Airport Channel Lining Project, are fiscal activities not constituting a "Project" within the meaning of CEQA, as set for in 14 CCR 15378(b)(4).

**Summary Text:**

The Airport Channel Lining Project is located along Skyway Drive in the Orcutt area in the unincorporated County. The channel is located almost entirely on County property adjacent to Waller Park.

This project is to repair erosion damage that currently exists and maintain channel conveyance capacity. A number of options are currently being considered in order to achieve this, including solid concrete

lining, articulated porous block, or a storm drain pipe with an overflow swale. Construction of this project is anticipated to begin in late summer of 2015.

A project vicinity map is included with Exhibit A.

**Background:**

The existing channel has steep side slopes and instability of the soils have led to severe erosion. The erosion is threatening the land surrounding the channel, including Skyway Drive and surrounding improvements. Continued erosion could lead to increased maintenance costs and hazardous conditions that could necessitate more intensive and urgent reconstruction efforts. The Flood Control District will design the project and coordinate with the City of Santa Maria since the project borders the City.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: Yes

**Fiscal Analysis:**

Narrative:

To preserve the competitive bidding process for public contracts, bid results and construction costs for the Airport Channel Lining Project will be provided after the bids are opened and when the construction contracts come before the Board for approval. No General Fund monies will be utilized with these projects.

The Airport Channel Lining Project is included in the County's Capital Improvement Program on page D-57. Costs associated with this project have been included in the proposed FY 2015-16 budget in the Water Resources Division of the Public Works Department.

**Key Contract Risks:**

N/A

**Special Instructions:**

Direct the Clerk of the Board to return the minute order to the Flood Control District office, Attn: Christina Lopez.

**Attachments:**

Exhibit A – Airport District Channel Lining vicinity map

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Exhibit A

**Airport Channel Lining Project  
Vicinity Map**

