



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Santa Barbara, CA 93101
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Agenda Number:

Department Name: Flood Control
Department No.: 054
For Agenda Of: 05/13/08
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

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

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

SUBJECT: Unit II Channel Improvement Project, Fourth District

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: No

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form: No

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: No

Recommended Actions:

- a) Authorize the Flood Control District to proceed with negotiations and acquisition of easements or fee titles on portions of property adjacent to the existing channel for construction; and
- b) Authorize the Public Works Director to advertise and receive bids for the project.

Summary Text:

The Unit II channel is an earthen ditch located west of Blosser Road and north of West Main Street in the unincorporated area in Santa Maria. The facility provides stormwater drainage to the Santa Maria River for over 7,000 acres of farmland and urban development. Currently, the hydraulic capacity of the channel is constrained by a sharp, narrow "S" curve. The purpose of this project is to remove or redesign the "S" curve and widen the channel to provide increased flood protection. The work will require real property acquisition.

Background:

The Unit II Channel Improvement Project is included in County's Capital Improvement Program (2007-2012) on page B-183.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized</u>	<u>Total One-Time</u>
		<u>On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State			
Federal			
Fees			
Santa Maria FZ	\$ 90,000.00		
Total	\$ 90,000.00	\$ -	\$ -

Narrative:

The project was included in the Adopted FY 2007-08 under the Design Cost Center of the Water Resources Division of the Public Works Department as shown on page D-318 of the budget book. The project was also included in the proposed budget for FY 2008-09 for land acquisition and design costs. Construction costs will be included in the budget for 2009-10 because construction is anticipated to begin in the summer of 2009.

Staffing Impacts:

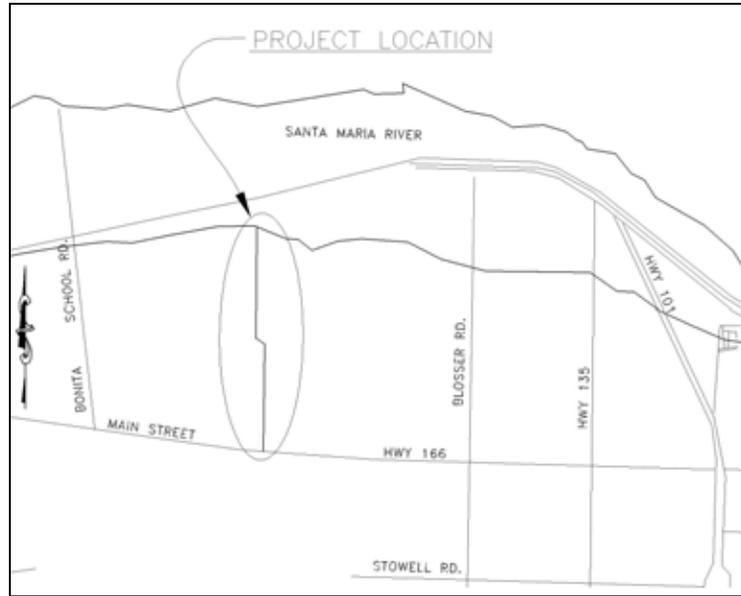
Legal Positions:

FTEs:

Special Instructions:

Direct the Clerk of the Board to send a copy of the minute order of these actions to the Flood Control District, Attn: Christina Lopez.

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Unit II Channel Improvement Project Location