



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054
For Agenda Of: July 11, 2017
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Scott D. McGolpin, P.E., Public Works Director, x3010
Director(s)
Contact Info: Mark Schleich, P.E., Deputy Director, x3605

SUBJECT: South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station Storm Drain Improvements Project;
County Project 828369; Second Supervisorial District

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Authorize the Public Works Director to advertise and receive bids for the South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station Storm Drain Improvements Project; and
- b) Find that the proposed South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station Storm Drain Improvements Project is associated with the construction of a limited number of new, small structures where the proposed action is therefore exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Guideline Section 14 CCR 15303 (c) New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, and Guideline Section 14 CCR 15304 (a) Minor Alterations to Land, 14 CCR 15282(k) Other Statutory Exemptions, and direct the Clerk of the Board to file the Notice of Exemption for the proposed project.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda in order to authorize to advertise and receive bids for the South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station storm drain improvements project. The proposed South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station Storm Drain Improvements Project is located at 4430 Calle Real in Santa Barbara (Figure 1), with pipeline installation terminating at the south end of County Road and Calle Real. The project includes installation a 0.6 acre-foot storm water detention tank, installation of a 7,500 square-foot canopy, backfilling of an inactive loading pit, and approximately 2,000 linear feet of new storm

drain pipe that ties into the Goleta Sanitation District sewer line at Calle Real. The improved storm drain system is being designed to accept and convey runoff produced from up to an 85th percentile, 24-hour storm event as determined from local, historical rainfall records.

Background:

The South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station opened in 1967 and can process up to 550 tons of non-hazardous waste per day, and approximately 200 tons per day of commingled recyclable materials. The site has a permitted area of 8.3 acres of which 5.5 acres are used for industrial operations including storage of co-mingled recyclables, green waste and mulch, and buildings used for maintenance and weighing activities. The remaining areas consist of moderately vegetated hillsides, administrative buildings and a parking lot that are not included within the industrial operations boundary (Figure 2).

Storm water discharges associated with industrial activities at the site adhere to the California's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Industrial Activities (General Permit), Order 2014-0057-DWQ (NPDES No. CAS000001), issued by the State Water Resources Control Board. The purpose of the project are to comply with new requirements of the General Permit, comply with a recent Consent Decree entered into with Santa Barbara Channelkeeper, and generally improve storm water drain controls at the site. The project will implement new storm water drainage controls in order to protect water quality by redirecting storm water discharge from the site to the Goleta Sanitation District for treatment prior to discharge, and by providing a cover over the commingled recyclable storage pile.

All storm water runoff from the industrial operations area will continue to be collected by ten drainage inlets (DIs), which convey the storm water to a clarifier at the southern end of the site. During a Design Storm (85th percentile for 24-hour storm) or smaller than the Design Storm, storm water will be conveyed to the detention tank. From the detention tank, storm water will be discharged to the Goleta Sanitation District during off-peak hours, between 9 pm and 5 am, at a maximum flow rate of 200 gallons per minute.

The authorization to advertise is an administrative action that is a part of the implementation of the Storm Drain Improvements Project. This project is included in the County of Santa Barbara 2017-2022 Five Year Capital Improvement Plan.

Performance Measure:

Permitted storm water discharge to the Goleta Sanitation District.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

Narrative:

To preserve the competitive bidding process for public contracts, the construction funding amount will be disclosed after bids are opened and the department approaches the Board of Supervisors for the award

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of the construction contract. This project is included in the County of Santa Barbara 2017-2022 Five Year Capital Improvement Plan. The General Fund will not be utilized with these actions.

Special Instructions:

Original documents are to be filed with the Clerk of the Board.

Please direct the Clerk of the Board to post the attached Notice of Exemption, and send certified, stamped copies of the Notice of Exemption and Minute Order of these actions to:

Public Works, Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division, Attn: Jeanette Gonzales-Knight, x3627, 130 E Victoria Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101.

Attachments:

Attachment A: Figures 1 and 2

Attachment B: CEQA Notice of Exemption

Authored by:

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cc:

Project File