



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Flood Control
Department No.: 054
For Agenda Of: May 9, 2017
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

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: Faraday Storm Drain Improvement Project, Third Supervisorial District

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to Form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Directors:

- a) Authorize the Public Works Director to advertise and receive bids for the Faraday Storm Drain Improvement Project; and
- b) Find that pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Article 19, Section 15304(f), a California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Exemption was filed with the Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board on February 14, 2017 for construction of the Faraday Storm Drain Improvement Project. No substantial changes are proposed, no substantial changes in circumstances, and no new information of substantial importance has come to light regarding environmental effects of the project and, therefore this action is within the scope of the project covered by the Notice of Exemption and no subsequent environmental document is required.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda in order to obtain authority to advertise and receive bids for the Faraday Storm Drain Improvement Project.

This project will construct a storm drain on Faraday Street and laterals in the cul-de-sacs to the west of Faraday to alleviate flooding. The storm drain will run southward from Montebello Street to convey storm water directly to Zanja de Cota Creek.

Background:

There are two watercourses that flow through this area of the Santa Ynez community: Zanja de Cota Creek to the east, and an unnamed watercourse to the west that flows into Zanja de Cota Creek. Historically, the area west of Faraday has drained into the unnamed watercourse. With the development of this area, storm water is impeded and under certain storm events inundates the cul-de-sacs and properties to the west of Faraday Street.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

Narrative:

Costs for design of this project are included in the adopted FY 2016-17 budget in the Water Resources Division of the Public Works Department as shown on page D-319 in the budget book. Construction is scheduled to begin next fiscal year; construction costs are included in the proposed FY 2017-18 budget.

To preserve the competitive bidding process for public contracts, the construction funding will be disclosed after bids are opened and the construction contract is awarded. No General Fund monies will be utilized for this project. No General Fund moneys will be utilized for this project.

This project has long been included in County's Capital Improvement Program and is identified on page D-123.

Special Instructions:

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

Attachments:

Attachment A - CEQA Notice of Exemption for the Faraday Storm Drain Improvement

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Exhibit A

