



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: June 15, 2021
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, (805) 568-3010
Director(s)
Contact Info: Thomas D. Fayram, Deputy Public Works Director, (805) 568-3436

SUBJECT: Urban Streams Restoration Program Grant Acceptance, First Supervisorial District

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: N/A

Recommended Actions:

- a) Adopt the attached Resolution entitled, "In the Matter of Endorsing and Accepting an Urban Streams Restoration Program Grant for the San Ysidro Debris Basin Improvement Project" approving Earth Island Institute as the co-sponsor of the grant; and
- b) Find that pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15162, no new effects will occur and no new mitigation measures would be required as a result of the San Ysidro Debris Basin Improvement Project, which this grant is for, and therefore pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15168 (c)(2), that the 2021 Updated Debris Basin Maintenance and Management Plan, approved in 2021, is within the scope of the project covered by the Program Environmental Impact Report for the Updated Routine Maintenance Program (01-EIR-01) approved in 2001, and no new environmental document is required. Both documents can be found here:
<https://santabarbara.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=4808952&GUID=AFE34584-4124-4F1B-87DC-F95C41E07456>

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda to adopt a resolution accepting an Urban Streams Restoration Project (USRP) Grant for the San Ysidro Debris Basin Improvement Project (Project) with Earth Island Institute as the co-sponsor of the grant.

On August 18, 2020, the Board adopted a resolution accepting this grant and listed the South Coast Habitat Restoration (SCHR) as the co-sponsor of the grant. Earth Island Institute fiscally sponsors SCHR and the State determined that the Earth Island Institute should be named as the co-sponsor of the grant rather than SCHR. To comply with the State, staff recommends adopting the new resolution.

Background:

The Department of Water Resources USRP awarded a \$351,417 grant to the Flood Control District for the Project. The grant must have two applicants, a local agency sponsor and a citizens' group co-sponsor to administer the grant funds and for project execution. The Flood Control District will act as the local agency project sponsor and as the principal party having primary responsibility for executing the contract, submitting the invoices, and receiving reimbursements. Earth Island Institute will act as project co-sponsor and will actively support and participate in the project implementation.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Narrative:

Partial grant funding and costs for staff time and design of this project have been included in the FY 2021-22 budget. Construction costs and the majority of the revenue from the grant will be included in FY 2022-23 budget since construction is anticipated to begin summer of 2022.

The project is also included in the Capital Improvement Program.

Key Contract Risks:

The grant agreement with the State is low risk.

Special Instructions:

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

Attachments:

Attachment A: Vicinity Map
Attachment B: Resolution entitled "In the Matter of Endorsing and Accepting an Urban Steams Restoration Program Grant for the San Ysidro Debris Basin Improvement Project"

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