



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: April 9, 2019
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme: 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: Lower Mission Creek Flood Control Project, Reach 2A, Second Supervisorial District

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Directors:

- a) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the Statement of Final Quantities for work performed and materials supplied for the Lower Mission Creek Flood Control Project - Reach 2A by the contractor Lash Construction, Inc. (a local vendor), in the amount of \$2,013,960.19; and
- b) Find that pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines section 15162, no substantial changes are proposed, there are no substantial changes in circumstances and no new information of substantial importance has come to light regarding environmental effects of the project or feasibility of mitigation measures and, therefore, this action is within the scope of the project covered by the Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement for the Lower Mission Creek Flood Control Project as well as the Findings, and Statement of Overriding Considerations approved and adopted by the Board on May 10, 2011, and therefore, no subsequent environmental document is required. The Findings, Statement of Overriding Considerations, Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement, and associated information can be found at: <http://santabarbara.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=874496&GUID=D14C4C9B-DEDF-48CB-AB30-D52A228FB5A2>.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda in order to obtain Board approval and authorization to execute the Statement of Final Quantities (SFQ) for the Lower Mission Creek Flood Control Project - Reach 2A. On August 23, 2016, the Board entered into an agreement with Lash Construction, Inc. to construct the Lower Mission Creek Flood Control Project - Reach 2A in the amount of \$1,986,350 plus a contingency authorized in the amount of \$111,817.50, for a total authorized amount of \$2,098,167.50. This project was completed at a cost of \$2,013,960.19.

The Flood Control District has accepted the work of the contractor Lash Construction, completed per plans and specifications. On October 24, 2017, the Notice of Completion for this project was recorded by the Clerk Recorder's office.

The storm event of February 17, 2017, which led to a County proclamation of a local emergency, resulted in significant flow in Mission Creek. An existing channel wall acting as a barrier between the creek and the then Lower Mission Creek Flood Control Project - Reach 2A work site collapsed during the storm; inundating the work site and resulting in damages to the collapsed wall and the work in progress. This incident resulted in a claim being filed by the contractor, Lash Construction, against the District. This claim has subsequently been resolved by a settlement agreement approved by the Board of Directors. The approval of the Statement of Final Quantities was delayed until the settlement agreement was approved.

Background:

The Lower Mission Creek Flood Control Project is a federal, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers project and has been under development since the 1960s. The City and the District, acting as local sponsors for the federal project, worked with the community in the 1990s to develop the current project that addresses the flood control concerns and environmental issues.

In 2001, the City certified the EIR/EIS and approved the project for Lower Mission Creek as did the U.S Army Corps of Engineers subsequent to the City's approval. Since that time, federal funding for construction has not come forward and the City and the Flood Control District have been working on finding opportunities to construct elements of the project as funding options arise. To date, the following project elements have been completed:

Flood Control District Work

Union Pacific Railroad Culvert work
Reach 1A-1
Reach 1A-2
Reach 2B-1
Reach 1B
Reach 2A

City Work

Haley – De La Vina Bridge
Ortega Street Bridge
Cota Street Bridge
Mason St. Bridge

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Funding Sources	Current FY Cost:	Annualized On-going Cost:	Total One-Time Project Cost
South Coast FZ			\$2,013,960.19
State			
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$2,013,960.19

Fiscal Analysis:

Narrative:

This project was included in the adopted FY 2019-20 budget in the Water Resources Division of the Public Works Department as shown on page D-309 in the budget book. No General Fund monies were utilized for this project.

This project is also included in the County Capital Improvement Program on page D-141.

Special Instructions:

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

Attachments:

Attachment A – Statement of Final Quantities

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Lower Mission Creek Flood Control Project, Reach 2A Completed Project Photograph

