

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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TO: Board of Directors
Santa Barbara County Flood Control & Water Conservation District

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SUBJECT: **Santa Rosa Creek Riparian Restoration Project,
Third Supervisorial District**

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Directors:

- A. Award the construction contract in the amount of \$1,284,884.30 to the lowest responsible bidder A.J. Diani Construction Company Inc., a local vendor located at 295 N. Blosser Road, Santa Maria, CA subject to the provision of documents and certifications, as set forth in the plans and specification applicable to the project and as required by law;
- B. Authorize the Chair to execute the construction contract upon return of the contractor's executed contract documents, and the review and approval of the County Counsel, Auditor-Controller, and Risk Manager or their authorized representatives;
- C. Approve a contingency fund in the amount of \$76,744.21 or the above subject project;
- D. Authorize the Chair to execute the Agreement with Fugro West Inc., a vendor located at 1012 Pacific Street, Suite B-1, San Luis Obispo, California in the amount of not to exceed \$80,000 for construction inspection services for project from the period of August 13, 2002 through June 30, 2003; and
- E. Authorize a 15% contingency fund in the amount of \$12,000 for additional work that may be needed to complete the project.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendations are primarily aligned with Goal No. 2. A Safe and Healthy Community in Which to Live, Work, and Visit.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

Over the past few years, your Board has taken action on various issues on the Santa Rosa Creek Riparian Restoration Project including authorization to seek grant funds, approval of the project's Negative Declaration, and allocation of money from the General Fund in FY 99-00. Although not a County owned project, Public Works has been actively helping the Cachuma Resources Conservation District (CRCD) implement the project.

The Santa Rosa Creek Riparian Restoration Project is located between Highway 246 and Santos Road and will significantly reduce sediment to the lower Santa Ynez River and restore a stable riparian ecosystem. This project will also protect the remaining farmland, protect public infrastructure, and provide restoration in the creek corridor.

The project will be constructed in two phases. The first phase consisted of replacing two side drains located on Mail Road off of HWY 246 between Lompoc and Buellton and was completed in February 2002. The second phase of the project will include earthwork operations and construction of a reinforced concrete grade control structure.

The second phase will not include a major side drain originally included in the project and will be deferred to others to complete.

On July 2, 2002, the District opened bids for the second phase of the Santa Rosa Creek Riparian Restoration Project. The lowest bid was received by A.J. Diani Construction Co., Inc.

In addition, the agreement with Fugro West Inc., will allow for inspection services needed during the construction of the project. The agreement is based on a 100-day construction contract.

Mandates and Service Levels:

The project will provide flood protection to the residents, farmland, and public infrastructure.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

The project was included in the Adopted 2002-03 Budget and costs were allocated under the Maintenance Cost Center of the Water Resources Division as shown on page D-300 of the budget book. Funds for this project will be paid from Dept: 054, Fund: 2480, Acct: 7701.

Other funding sources include funding from the Wildlife Conservation Board, the Coastal Conservancy, and the Department of Water Resources.

Special Instructions:

Direct the Clerk of Board to send two originals of the agreement and a copy of the minute order to the Flood Control District office, attn: Christina Lopez.