



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Submitted on:
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Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054
Agenda Date: January 13, 2026
Placement: Administrative Agenda
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Director: Chris Sneddon, Public Works Director
Contact: Walter Rubalcava, Deputy Director – Water Resources
SUBJECT: **Statement of Final Quantities for the Isla Vista Trash Capture Project, Second Supervisorial District**

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence:

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the Statement of Final Quantities for work performed for the Isla Vista Trash Capture Project (Project No. 56STC) by the contractor Taylor Jane Construction L.P. (a tri-county vendor) in the amount of \$483,444.00; and
- b) Determine that the above actions are an organizational and administrative activity of government, and not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15378(b)(5) of the CEQA Guidelines.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda for the Board to approve and authorize the Chair to execute the Statement of Final Quantities (SFQ) for the Isla Vista Trash Capture Project (Project) in the Second Supervisorial District.

The Project was installed in the existing storm drain system under the west bound driving lanes of El Colegio Road between Camino Pescadero and Los Carneros Road in Isla Vista. The project consists of a trash capture device called a Hydrodynamic Separator (HDS) and a diversion weir that routes stormwater from the existing storm drain system through the Hydrodynamic Separator unit.

The treated water then flows back to the existing storm drain, then drains north into the adjacent wetlands.

Discussion:

On August 27, 2024, the Board entered into an Agreement with Taylor Jane Construction L.P. (BC 24-123) to construct the Project in the amount of \$532,140. The final construction amount of \$483,444 consists of the original contract base price of \$532,140, less \$11,696 for rejected pavement work (Bid Item 4), and less \$37,000 in Liquidated Damages and is within the approved contract and contingency limits. The Liquidated Damages assessment of \$37,000 is based on the Liquidated Damages set at \$500 per calendar day that contract work continued past the original contract completion date, which totaled to 74 days.



Isla Vista Trash Capture Project Installation

Project Clean Water has accepted the work of the contractor, Taylor Jane Construction L.P., as installed, with the exception of paving, which was rejected due to the poor quality of the work. On June 30, 2025, the Notice of Completion for this project was recorded by the Clerk Recorder's Office.

The contractor has declined signing the attached Statement of Final Quantities (SFQ). The Board has discretion to accept the SFQ without the contractor's signature.

Background:

In 2015, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) adopted Resolution No. 2015-0019, Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for Ocean Waters of California to

Control Trash and Part 1 Trash Provisions of the Water Quality Control Plan for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries of California, commonly referred to as the Trash Amendments. The objective of the Trash Amendments is to provide statewide consistency to improve public health and reduce overall impacts to the environment through reduction in trash discharges to local water bodies.

Santa Barbara County was issued a Water Code Section 13383 Order by the State Water Board in June 2017, stating that compliance with the Trash Amendments is required by 2030 via one of two compliance pathways or “Tracks”. Track 1 requires the installation, maintenance, and operation of full trash capture systems within storm drains that carry runoff from defined land use types: high-density residential, industrial, commercial, mixed urban, and public transportation. Track 2 requires municipalities to achieve and demonstrate full capture system equivalency within these storm drains described above through a combination of full trash capture systems “where feasible” plus multi-benefit projects, best management practices, and/or the performance of enhanced programmatic control measures like street sweeping or manual trash clean-up in drainages where full trash capture systems are infeasible. The Track 2 option provides flexibility in areas when full trash capture systems cannot be installed throughout the defined drainage systems.

The Project meets the full trash capture requirements of Track 1 within its defined drainage area and will contribute toward the County’s compliance with the State Water Board’s 13383 Order.

On August 27, 2024, the Project construction contract was awarded to Taylor Jane Construction L.P. The Project included installation of a Hydrodynamic Separator and a diversion weir located within the existing storm drain under the west bound driving lanes of El Colegio Road between Camino Pescadero and Los Carneros Road in Isla Vista. The Project directs design storm flows from the storm drain into the Hydrodynamic Separator whereby trash and waste are removed before the clean water is returned into the storm drain which terminates into the Goleta Slough estuary wetlands on UCSB property to the north of the project site.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

The total contract cost with Taylor Jane Construction for the Isla Vista Trash Capture Project is \$483,444 fully funded through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). The project was budgeted in the prior fiscal year under Department 054, Fund 0001, Program 3800, Project 56STC, Line-Item Account 8400.

The final retention payment of \$26,607 will be released upon approval of the Statement of Final Quantities and will be paid from the retention liability General Ledger account, where the funds were previously reserved.

Funding Source	FY 2024-2025	Total
Federal (ARPA)	\$483,444	\$483,444
Total	\$483,444	\$483,444

Special Instructions:

Direct the Clerk of the Board to email a signed copy of the Statement of Final Quantities and the minute order of these actions to Christina Lopez at clopez@countyofsb.org.

Attachments:

Attachment A – Statement of Final Quantities

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