



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name:
Department No.:
For Agenda Of: 10/07/08
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 McGolpin, Public Works Director, 568-3010
Director(s)
Contact Info: Thomas D. Fayram, Deputy Public Works Director, 568-3436

SUBJECT: Adopt the Resolution Approving the Application for Grant Funds for the California River Parkways Grant Program through Proposition 84 for the Lower Mission Creek Project

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form: No

Recommended Actions:

Adopt the resolution entitled "Approving the Application for Grant Funds for the California River Parkways Grant Program under the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River And Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 (Proposition 84)" for property acquisition for the Lower Mission Creek Flood Control Project.

Summary Text:

The Lower Mission Creek Flood Control Project is a cooperative effort among the County Flood Control, the City of Santa Barbara, and the US Army Corps of Engineers to reduce flooding along Lower Mission Creek from Canon Perdido Street to Cabrillo Boulevard.

If awarded, funds from the California River Parkways Grant Program will be used for property acquisition critical for the completion of the Lower Mission Creek Flood Control Project. Required right-of-way estimates were made during the preliminary design phase and are described in a report dated October 2007. One of the properties identified in the report will be targeted for acquisition by the Flood Control District using River Parkways Grant Program funds.

Background:

The State of California, in response to an aging flood system, a growing population, and a changing climate has developed a strategic initiative called Flood Safe California to improve flood protection and public safety. The initiative builds upon the State's ongoing flood management work, especially progress made over the past two years for levee repairs, improved maintenance, emergency response and sustainable funding.

To fund the Flood Safe California initiative, in November 2006, voters approved nearly \$5 billion in new bond funding for flood control projects, levee repairs, and Delta improvement and stormwater grants. Proposition 84 and 1E allocates funding for categories specifically for flood control programs and projects. The distribution of these bond funds will be administered through the State Resources Agency.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: No

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State			
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Narrative:

This grant was not included in the Adopted 2008-09 budget. If this grant is approved and awarded by the State, the District anticipates receiving the revenue next fiscal year. If that's the case the revenue and expenditure for this grant will be included in next fiscal year's budget. This grant does not require any match of local funds.

This project is included in the Capital Improvement Program on page B-169.

Special Instructions:

Direct the Clerk of the Board to send a copy of resolution and minute order of this action to the Flood Control District office, Attn: Christina Lopez.

Attachments:

Resolution

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