

# 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:** **Franciscan Sediment Basin Project Completion (SC8314),  
First Supervisorial District**

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## Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Directors:

- A. Accept the attached Notice of Completion for the Franciscan Sediment Basin Project and authorize the Clerk to record; and
- B. Adopt the Resolution establishing the final quantities for work performed and materials supplied for the Franciscan Sediment Basin Project by the contractor Elevation General Engineering Contractors (a local vendor) in the amount of \$779,263.75.

## 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:

On March 5, 2002, your Board entered into an agreement with Elevation General Engineering Contractors for the Franciscan Sediment Basin Removal Project in the amount of \$685,153.25.

The project consisted of constructing a sediment basin and channel improvements adjacent to Via Real between Cravens Lane and Santa Monica Road in the Carpinteria area. The basin and channel improvements will reduce the amount of sedimentation within the existing Franciscan Culvert, Kim's Basin and the Carpinteria Salt Marsh as well as improving drainage to the surrounding area, particularly on Via Real and Highway 101.

The District has accepted the work of the contractor, Elevation General Engineering Contractors completed per plans and specifications. The project was completed at a cost of \$779,263.75.

The increase in cost to the project is due to additional days being added to the contract to include modification to the basin inlet, telephone line relocation, and additional vegetation clearing that was not identified in the original bid schedule. In addition, on October 22, 2002 your Board approved Change Order No. 1 to the contract in the amount of \$59,856. This work included installation of a storm drain and concrete work that was identified in the Cravens Lane Storm Drain Project. Staff recognized that it was more efficient and timely to construct that portion of the Cravens Lane Storm Drain Project located within the Franciscan Sediment Basin easements at this time with the current contractor. This eliminated the redundant damage and repair costs associated with the storm drain construction in the future. The remainder of the Cravens Lane Storm Drain Project is scheduled to be constructed in Spring 2003.

**Mandates and Service Levels:**

This project will increase flood control benefits for the surrounding area.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Both the Franciscan Sediment Basin Project and the Cravens Lane Storm Drain Project were included in the Adopted 2002/03 Budget and costs were allocated in the Design Cost Center under the Water Resources Division of the Public Works Department as shown on page D-300 in the budget book. Costs from this project will be paid from Dept: 054, Acct: 8700, Fund: 2610, Program: 3005.

**Special Instructions:**

Direct the Clerk of the Board to send a copy of the recorded notice of completion, resolution, and the minute order to the Flood Control office, Attn: Christina Lopez.



**Franciscan Sediment Basin Project Completion**