



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: 05/15/07
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Directors, Flood Control and Water Conservation District

FROM: Department Phillip M. Demery, Public Works Director, 568-3010
Director(s)
Contact Info: Thomas D. Fayram, Deputy Public Works Director, 568-3436

SUBJECT: **Accept Grant Funding from the California Department of Water Resources for the 2006 Emergency Maintenance Work along the Santa Maria River Levee, Fifth Supervisorial District**

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form: No

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

- a) Adopt the attached resolution entitled "In the Matter of Accepting the Terms and Conditions of the Grant Agreement with the State of California Department of Water Resources to receive Grant Funding" for the 2006 Emergency Maintenance Work along the Santa Maria Levee in the amount of up to \$58,802.50; and
- b) Authorize the Public Works Director or his designee to execute Grant Agreement No. 4600007550 and all subsequent agreements or amendments to receive grant monies and to sign requests for disbursements of State funds associated with this Grant Agreement.

Summary Text:

While the Flood Control District has been aggressively pursuing state and federal funding for a complete fix of the Santa Maria River Levee system which will cost tens of millions of dollars, an ongoing maintenance effort to hold the line at the strategic points of the Levee continues on a year to year basis.

Under Assembly Bill 142 (AB 142), the Department of Water Resources (DWR) has agreed to fund 50% of a project to strengthen a critical erosion site on the Levee adjacent to the City of Santa Maria. The work site is on the Levee between Highway 101 and the Suey Road crossing. The maintenance work consisted of bringing in 116 ton of rock and placing 1,100 feet of pipe & wire revetment along a

reach of the Levee that is threatened by the River. This work was completed by our maintenance crews in December 2006 at a cost of \$72,897.93.

By adopting the resolution to accept the terms and conditions of the grant agreement with DWR this will allow the Flood Control District to be reimbursement for 50% of the project cost.

Background:

On February 24, 2006, the Governor declared a state of emergency for California’s levee system in response to the Hurricane Katrina disaster. Soon after, he signed Executive Order S-01-06, directing DWR to identify and repair critical eroded levee sites on the California levee system. While the Santa Maria River Levee was not identified as one of the original 29 sites, DWR was also directed to respond to other local agencies and evaluate critical erosion sites in their areas. DWR is funding this project from funds from AB 142.

In addition to AB 142 funding, other grant programs are now available from DWR through Propositions 84 and 1E for flood control improvement projects. On March 27, 2007, the Board authorized the Flood Control District to pursue these grant programs and make applications as appropriate for all applicable flood control projects.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

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 - DWR grant	\$ 36,448.97		
Federal			
Fees			
SMRL FZ funds	\$ 36,448.97		
Total	\$ 72,897.94	\$ -	\$ -

Narrative:

Budget Revision Request (BJE 2006502) was approved by the Board on January 16, 2006. The budget revision transferred money from designations to pay for the project and appropriated revenue from DWR for their share of the work.

Special Instructions:

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

Attachments:

Resolution entitled “In the Matter of Accepting the Terms and Conditions of the Grant Agreement with the State of California Department of Water Resources to receive Grant Funding”

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Rock Work



Pipe & Wire Work