

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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County of Santa Barbara

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SUBJECT: Continuous Deflective Separation (CDS) Project, First, Second, and Third
Supervisorial District

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Award the construction contract in the amount of \$373,175.00 to the lowest responsible bidder Granite Construction, a local vendor located at 5335 Debbie Lane, Santa Barbara, CA subject to the provisions 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; and
- C. Approve a contingency fund in the amount of \$31,158.50 for the above subject project.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

[These recommendations are aligned with Goal No. 5: Maintain and Enhance the Quality of Life for all Residents.](#)

Executive Summary and Discussion:

This project will install stormwater quality treatment facilities at four separate locations within Santa Barbara County. These installations will be located at:

- San Vicente Drive & Walnut Lane in unincorporated Goleta
- San Vicente Drive & San Ramon Drive in unincorporated Goleta
- El Embarcadero Drive & Del Playa in Isla Vista
- 6th Street in the City of Carpinteria

On November 12, 2002, six bids were received for the CDS Project. Granite Construction submitted the apparent lowest bid in the amount of \$373,175.00.

Mandates and Service Levels:

Water quality improvement efforts have been the goal of Project Clean Water. This pilot project will not only remove pollutants from storm water runoff, but will also provide a local example of appropriate technology that can be used in areas of new development or existing development. Information on installation, maintenance, and overall effectiveness will be used for potential future projects, and will help our community address pollution concerns over storm water runoff.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

This is the continuation of a series of projects funded through the State of California. The funding will be provided as part of an existing \$2.1 million grant agreement with the California Coastal Conservancy. This grant is being used to fund a number of similar projects along the South Coast treating water pollution associated with storm water runoff. Your Board approved a similar project (with the addition of a bioswale) on September 10, 2002 located on South Turnpike Rd in Goleta. A resolution agreeing to the terms and conditions of the grant agreements and authorizing the Public Works Director to enter into each agreement with the Coastal Conservancy to receive these funds was approved by your Board on November 14, 2000.

The County has provided, and will continue to provide, its share of costs for administration of the project, permitting and environmental analysis, and management as staff time in FY 2002-2003 budget.

This project was included in a final budget adjustment in the 2002-03 Adopted Budget in the Water Agency cost center of the Water Resources Division. The costs associated with this project will be paid from Dept: 054, Fund: 3060, Acct: 8700, Program: 3008. Long-term maintenance of the CDS units will be funded by Project Clean Water and will be included each year in the Water Agency cost center of the Water Resources Division budget.

Special Instructions:

Direct the Clerk of the Board to send a copy of the minute order to the Water Agency office, attn: Christina Lopez.