

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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TO: Board of Directors
Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

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SUBJECT: **Serenidad Interceptor Channel Project (SC8318),
Second Supervisorial District**

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Directors:

- A. Award the construction contract in the amount of \$221,640.00 to the lowest responsible bidder Spiess Construction Company Inc., a local vendor located at 1110 East Clark Avenue, Suite 210, Santa Maria, 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 10% contingency fund in the amount of \$22,164.00 for the above subject project.

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:

The Serenidad Interceptor Channel Project is located by Serenidad Place in the City of Goleta. This project consists of constructing an access ramp and a 6-foot wide concrete interceptor channel behind several homes in the vicinity. This new channel will replace an existing concrete "V" ditch channel that has not worked adequately during previous storm events. This project will increase capacity for flood generated debris and will also allow for improved maintenance by providing access for equipment.

On May 13, 2003, the District received five bids for the Serenidad Interceptor Project. Spiess Construction Company Inc. submitted the apparent lowest bid in the amount of \$221,640.00.

Mandates and Service Levels:

This project will increase flood protection to residents in the area and reduce future maintenance costs.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

This project was 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. This project is also included in the Proposed 2003/04 Budget since costs for the project will continue into next fiscal year. Costs from this project will be paid from Dept: 054, Acct: 8700, Fund: 2610, Program: 3005. This project is also identified in the County's Capital Improvement Plan.

The project will provide access for equipment for maintenance of the channel. This will reduce maintenance costs associated with debris removal of the facility. Previously, maintenance of the channel was done by hand due to limited access for equipment.

Special Instructions:

Direct the Clerk of the Board to send a copy of the minute order to the Flood Control District office, attn: Christina Lopez.

