

# 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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Water Resources Division

**SUBJECT:** **West Green Canyon Storm Drain Project (SM8205),  
Fourth Supervisorial District**

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## Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Directors:

- A. Accept the attached Notice of Completion for the West Green Canyon Storm Drain Project and authorize the Clerk to record; and
- B. Adopt the Resolution establishing the final quantities for work performed and materials supplied for the West Green Canyon Storm Drain Project by the contractor Papich Construction (not a local vendor) in the amount of \$2,813,412.64.

## 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 May 11, 2004, your Board entered into an agreement with Papich Construction to construct both the Flood Control District's West Green Canyon Storm Drain Project and the City of Santa Maria's West Main Street Trunk Line Project. A Cooperative Agreement was also entered into with the City to construct both projects under a single construction contract and to bill the City for their portion of the costs.

The West Green Canyon Storm Drain Project constitutes the final phase of drainage improvements on the Green Canyon watershed that begins at Bradley Lake located east of Highway 101 in the Santa Maria area. The project consisted of installing an 11,700-foot long storm drain beginning at Stowell Road, continuing north along existing farm roads to West Main Street and then west to the existing "West Main Street Channel - Unit Two" Flood Control channel.

The original contract amount was \$2,733,719. During construction of the project, contract change orders were approved within the contingency amount to account for changes and unanticipated work encountered on the project. These changes increased the duration as well as construction costs of the project.

The District has accepted the work of the contractor Papich Construction completed per plans and specifications. The project was completed at a cost of \$2,813,412.64.

**Mandates and Service Levels:**

This project completes a flood control infrastructure improvement program that has been coordinated in cooperation with landowners, farming tenants, developers, and the City. The completed program consists of a series of retention/recharge basins that provide both groundwater recharge and improved drainage control for agricultural lands.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

A budget revision was approved on December 13, 2005 to pay for the final costs of the project and to increase revenues for repayment by the City for their portion of the contract amount. Costs from this project are being paid from Dept: 054, Acct: 8700, Fund: 2560, Program: 3005. This project was identified in the County's Capital Improvement Plan.

**Special Instructions:**

Direct the Clerk of the Board to send the Notice of Completion to the Clerk Recorder's office to be recorded. After recordation, send a copy of the recorded notice of completion, resolution, and the minute order to the Flood Control office, Attn: Christina Lopez.



**West Green Canyon Storm Drain Project**