

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: **Kovar, Getty, and Hobbs Basins Interconnect Project (SM8311),
Fourth and Fifth Supervisorial Districts**

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Directors:

- A. Award the construction contract in the amount of \$147,854.00 to the lowest responsible bidder Papich Construction (not a local vendor) 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;
- C. Approve a contingency fund in the amount of \$14,785.00 for the above subject project; and
- D. Approve plans and specifications for the 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:

This project is located within the City of Santa Maria near its western boundary. The interconnecting project proposes to install approximately 180 linear feet of storm drain, three slide gates, and construct a reinforced concrete gate box. The project will also remove 30 linear feet of existing concrete pipe.

The purpose of the project is to hydraulically connect the three basins. Currently, Getty Basin and Kovar Basin are terminal basins that spill uncontrolled when their volume capacity is exceeded. With the recent construction of the West Green Storm Drain System, which drains Hobbs Basin, a hydraulic connection between the three basins will provide an opportunity to minimize the number of uncontrolled spills.

On November 9, 2005, the District received five bids for the Kovar, Getty, and Hobbs Basins Interconnect Project. Papich Construction submitted the apparent lowest bid in the amount of \$147,854.00.

Mandates and Service Levels:

This project will improve drainage to the area as well as operation of the three basins.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

On September 20, 2005, the Board approved a budget revision to release designations from the Santa Maria Flood Zone to appropriate funds for the construction of this project. Costs for the project will be paid from Dept: 054, Acct: 8700, Fund: 2560, Program: 3005.

Special Instructions:

Direct the Clerk of the Board to send an original agreement and copy of the minute order to the Flood Control District office, Attn: Christina Lopez.

