

# 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:** **2005 Goleta Slough Dredging Project (SC8302),  
Second Supervisorial District**

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## Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Directors:

- A. Award the construction contract in the amount of \$847,495 to the lowest responsible bidder AIS 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 \$54,874.75 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:

The 2005 Goleta Slough Dredging project will consist of removing sediment that has been deposited in Atascadero, San Jose, San Pedro, Carneros, and Tecolotito Creeks within the Goleta Slough area. Sediment will be removed with a hydraulic dredge on San Jose, San Pedro, and Atascadero Creeks. Tecolotito and Carneros Creeks will be desilted using a crane rigged with a dragline. Hydraulically dredged sediment and suitable dragline sediment will be discharged in the surf zone/beach at Goleta Beach Park. The surf zone/beach disposal provides needed beach nourishment, which is desired by your Board and BEACON.

Last winter's storms deposited approximately 70,500 cubic yards of sediment in the Goleta Slough over and above the amount the District removed and took to Goleta Beach on an emergency basis. This project will remove the remaining sediment and deposit it at the west end of the Goleta Beach Park to provide beach nourishment and shore protection for the park.

Staff will work closely with the Parks Department to maximize the nourishment of Goleta Beach for protection of the park facilities. Historically, private contractors have removed excavated material from Tecolotito and Carneros Creeks for use at upland fill sites. Staff has committed to make this material available to Parks first, if suitable for beach nourishment or deposition in the surf zone.

On October 20, 2005, the District received five bids for the 2005 Goleta Slough Dredging Project. AIS Construction submitted the apparent lowest bid in the amount of \$847,495.

**Mandates and Service Levels:**

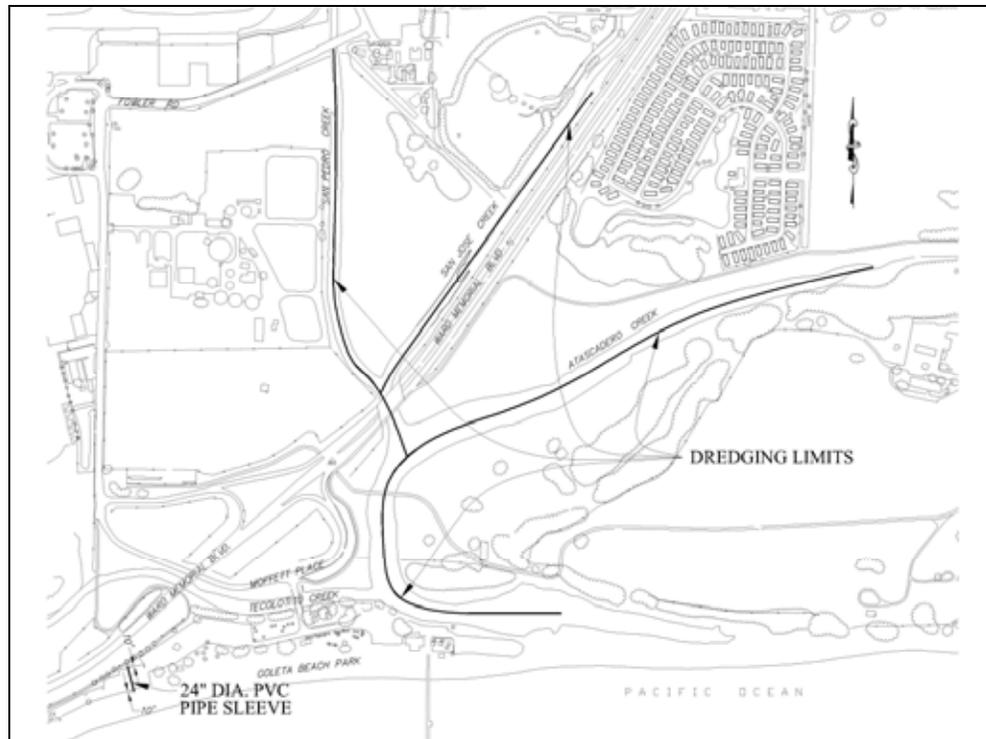
There are no mandates or service level changes.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

The project was included in the 2005-06 Budget as a final budget adjustment under the Maintenance Cost Center of the Water Resources Division of the Public Works Department. Costs will be paid from Dept: 054, Acct: 7701, Fund: 2610, Program: 3002.

**Special Instructions:**

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



**2005 Goleta Slough Dredging Project**