



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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**Department Name:** Flood Control  
**Department No.:** 054  
**For Agenda Of:** May 31, 2022  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimated Time:** N/A  
**Continued Item:** No  
**If Yes, date from:**  
**Vote Required:** Majority

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**TO:** Board of Directors, Flood Control and Water Conservation District

**FROM:** Department Scott D. McGolpin, Public Works Director, (805) 568-3010  
Director(s)  
Contact Walter Rubalcava, Deputy Director - Water Resources, (805) 568-3436  
Info:

**SUBJECT:** Lower Mission Creek Flood Control Project Reach 2B Phase 2 and Reach 3,  
First Supervisorial District

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Other Concurrence:** N/A

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: N/A

**Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Directors:

- a) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the Statement of Final Quantities for work performed and materials supplied for the Lower Mission Creek Flood Control Project - Reach 2B Phase 2 and Reach 3 by the contractor Granite Construction Company (a local vendor), in the amount of \$5,836,670.98; and
- b) Find that pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines section 15162, no substantial changes are proposed, there are no substantial changes in circumstances and no new information of substantial importance has come to light regarding environmental effects of the project or feasibility of mitigation measures and, therefore, this action is within the scope of the project covered by the Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement for the Lower Mission Creek Flood Control Project as well as the Findings, and Statement of Overriding Considerations approved and adopted by the Board on May 10, 2011, and therefore, no subsequent environmental document is required. The Findings, Statement of Overriding Considerations, Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement, and associated information can be found at: <http://santabarbara.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=874496&GUID=D14C4C9B-DEDF-48CB-AB30-D52A228FB5A2>.

**Summary Text:**

This item is on the agenda in order to obtain Board approval and authorization to execute the Statement of Final Quantities (SFQ) for the Lower Mission Creek Flood Control Project - Reach 2B Phase 2 and Reach 3. On March 16, 2021, the Board entered into an agreement with Granite Construction Company to construct the Lower Mission Creek Flood Control Project - Reach 2B Phase 2 and Reach 3. This agreement was subsequently amended by authority of the Board on August 31, 2021, in the amount of \$5,546,829.50 plus a contingency authorized in the amount of \$289,841.48, for a total authorized amount of \$5,836,670.98. This project was completed at a cost of \$5,836,670.98.

The Flood Control District (District) has accepted the work of the contractor Granite Construction Company, completed per plans and specifications. On March 7, 2022, the Notice of Completion for this project was recorded by the Clerk Recorder’s office.

**Background:**

The Lower Mission Creek Flood Control Project is a federal, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers project and has been under development since the 1960s. The City of Santa Barbara (City) and the District, acting as local sponsors for the federal project, worked with the community in the 1990s to develop the current project that addresses the flood control concerns and environmental issues.

In 2001, the City certified the EIR/EIS and approved the project for Lower Mission Creek as did the U.S Army Corps of Engineers subsequent to the City’s approval. Since that time, federal funding for construction has not come forward and the City and the District have been working on finding opportunities to construct elements of the project as funding options arise. To date, the following project elements have been completed:

**Flood Control District Work**

**City Work**

Union Pacific Railroad Culvert work	Haley – De La Vina Bridge
Reach 1A-1	Ortega Street Bridge
Reach 1A-2	Cota Street Bridge
Reach 2B-1	Mason St. Bridge
Reach 1B	
Reach 2A	
Reach 2B-2	
Reach 3	

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: Yes

**Fiscal Analysis:**

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
South Coast Flood Zone			\$ 5,836,670.98
State			
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,836,670.98

**Narrative:**

Funding for this project was included in adopted FY 2021-22 budget in the Water Resources Division of the Public Works Department as shown on page D-340 in the budget book. This project was also included in the County's Capital Improvement Program.

**Special Instructions:**

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

**Attachments:**

Attachment A – Statement of Final Quantities

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## Lower Mission Creek Flood Control Project, Reach 2B-Phase2 and Reach 3 Completed Project Photograph

