



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: August 22, 2017
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

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

FROM: Department Scott D. McGolpin, Public Works Director, 568-3010
Director(s)
Contact Info: Thomas D. Fayram, Deputy Public Works Director, 568-3436

SUBJECT: **Goleta Slough Hydraulic Dredge Project, Second Supervisorial District**

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Directors:

- a) Authorize the Public Works Director to advertise and receive bids for the Goleta Slough Hydraulic Dredge Project; and
- b) Determine, pursuant to 14 CCR 15162, that a Subsequent Environmental Impact Report, SCH No. 2000031092 was certified for the Flood Control Maintenance Activities in Goleta Slough on November 9, 2010, that no substantial changes are proposed in the project, no substantial changes have occurred with respect to the circumstances under which the project is undertaken, and no new information of substantial importance has been received with respect to the project or the mitigation measures, and therefore no new Environmental Impact Report or Negative Declaration is required for the approval of the recommended actions. Related environmental documents can be found at: <https://santabarbara.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=784956&GUID=07F90848-E23D-4EC7-BEA0-C4765427067E>.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda in order to obtain authority to advertise and receive bids for the Goleta Slough Hydraulic Dredge Project.

This project will hydraulically dredge portions of Atascadero, San Jose and San Pedro Creeks where shown on Exhibit A. Dredged material will be discharged via a pipe placed in the surf zone towards the west end of Goleta Beach County Park. Approximately 67,000 cubic yards of material will be dredged and used for beach nourishment. These creeks accumulate sediment that settles out of the creek flow at varying rates. When the accumulated sediments exceed 50,000 cubic yards, as determined by topographic survey, hydraulic dredging is performed in order to restore conveyance capacity. Hydraulic dredging was last performed in 2005.

Background:

The Goleta Slough Dredging Project is a routine maintenance program that was originally certified by the Board in 1994. A Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) was certified by the Board in 2000. More recently, a revised project and Subsequent Environmental Impact Report for the Flood Control Maintenance Activities in the Goleta Slough was approved by the Board on November 9, 2010. The District has current permits from the Army Corps of Engineers, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Regional Water Quality Control Board Permit, California Coastal Commission, County of Santa Barbara, and a lease from the California State Lands Commission. In addition, the District consulted with the National Marine Fisheries Service regarding steelhead trout, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for the tidewater goby.

This project will consist of removing sediment that has been deposited in Atascadero, San Jose, and, San Pedro Creeks within the Goleta Slough area. Sediment will be removed with a hydraulic dredge and discharged in the surf zone/beach at Goleta Beach Park. Staff will work closely with the Parks Department to maximize the nourishment of Goleta Beach for protection of the park facilities.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

Narrative:

Costs for this project are included in the adopted FY 2017-18 budget in the Water Resources Division of the Public Works Department as shown on page D-325 in the budget book. Dredging is scheduled to begin in the fall of this year.

To preserve the competitive bidding process for public contracts, the construction funding will be disclosed after bids are opened and the construction contract is awarded. No General Fund monies will be utilized for this project.

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.

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