



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:** 08/14/12  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimated Tme:** 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  
Director(s)  
Contact Info: Thomas D. Fayram, Deputy Public Works Director, 568-3436

**SUBJECT:** Santa Maria River Levee Irrigation Waterline Relocation Project, 5<sup>th</sup> Supervisorial District

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence:

As to form: No

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: No

**Recommended Actions:**

- a) Authorize the Public Works Director to advertise and receive bids for the Santa Maria River Levee Irrigation Waterline Relocation Project;
- b) Approve plans and specifications for the Santa Maria River Levee Irrigation Waterline Relocation Project; and
- c) Determine, pursuant to 14 CCR 15162, that a Final Supplemental EA/Mitigated Negative Declaration (SEA/MND) #12 NGD-00000-00002 was adopted by the Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Board of Directors for the Santa Maria River-Bradley Canyon Levee Extension Project on April 3, 2012, 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 EIR or Negative Declaration is required for the approval of the recommended actions. The SEA/MND, Findings, and associated information can be found at:

<http://santabarbara.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=1101951&GUID=698914FC-D508-4E8C-92C0-E2357EFBF69F>

**Summary Text:**

As required of federal construction projects, the Flood Control District is responsible for resolving in advance all physical conflicts between existing utilities and the proposed Corps project. An adjacent property owner owns an irrigation waterline that currently crosses the Bradley Canyon Levee and Channel within the limits of construction of the future U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) Bradley Canyon Levee Extension Project, and its location is in direct conflict with the proposed soil cement levee reinforcement work.

The Flood Control District proposes to relocate the irrigation waterline so that it crosses the Bradley Canyon Levee and Channel beyond the upstream construction limits of the Corps project yet within the footprint analyzed in the SEA/MND which was approved in April 2012. The relocated irrigation waterline will remain functional throughout construction of the Corps project.

**Background:**

The irrigation waterline existed prior to the construction of the Bradley Canyon Levee approximately fifty years ago. The property owner thus is the holder of prior rights, although the Flood Control District owns the land.

The Project will involve installing approximately 700 linear feet of new 14-inch diameter PVC pipe, and connecting to the existing irrigation waterline on either side of the Bradley Canyon levee and channel, on property. See Exhibit A, attached.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: Yes

**Fiscal Analysis:**

<b><u>Funding Sources</u></b>	<b><u>Current FY Cost:</u></b>	<b><u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u></b>	<b><u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u></b>
Santa Maria Levee FZ	-		
State			
Federal			
Fees			
Other:	-		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

Narrative:

Construction costs for the Waterline Relocation Project are included in the adopted FY 2012-13 budget in the Water Resources Division of the Public Works Department as shown on page D-144 the budget book. This project will be paid out of the Flood Control District’s Santa Maria Levee Flood Zone.

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. Construction is scheduled to begin in the early fall of this year. No General Fund will be utilized with these actions.

**Special Instructions:**

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

**Attachments:**

Exhibit A: Map

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Exhibit A

