



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: 06/19/07
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

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

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

SUBJECT: **Approve a Cooperative Agreement with Caltrans for the Las Vegas/San Pedro Creeks Improvement Project, Third Supervisorial District**

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: No

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

Approve and authorize the Chair to execute a Cooperative Agreement with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) for the Las Vegas/San Pedro Creeks Improvement Project to define roles and responsibilities for the environmental review process for the project.

Summary Text:

The Las Vegas/San Pedro Creeks Improvement Project is a multi-jurisdictional project with the Flood Control District assuming the lead agency responsibility for the proposed drainage capacity improvements. The Flood Control District will work with a multi-agency team with various jurisdictional authorities over the proposed project components. The other agencies involved in the project are the Cities of Goleta and Santa Barbara, Caltrans, the Union Pacific Railroad and possibly the Goleta Sanitary District.

The project is located primarily between Fairview Avenue and Los Carneros Road on each side of and including HWY 101 in the Cities of Goleta and Santa Barbara. The project will consist of replacing or improving the Las Vegas and San Pedro Creeks concrete box culverts under Calle Real, HWY 101, and the Union Pacific Railroad tracks.

As the lead agency for the project, the District has hired a consultant to prepare an environmental document for the project as well as an engineering firm to assist with the technical services needed to complete the document.

This Cooperative Agreement with Caltrans defines roles and responsible of the work currently being done on the environmental document. There is no cost sharing associated with this phase of the project.

Background:

San Pedro and Las Vegas Creeks, in the City of Goleta, have experienced episodic flooding during major storm events over the course of the last decade. Flooding has typically occurred at the HWY 101 and Calle Real crossings for both creeks. Several businesses and residences as well as HWY 101 became inundated during these events. The project will increase capacity of these drainage facilities and significantly reduce flooding to the area.

This project is included in the County's Capital Improvements Program (page B-185) and will be included in the budget over the next several years. The construction phase of this project will depend on coordination with Caltrans and UPRR.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

Narrative:

This Cooperative Agreement only addresses roles and responsibilities associated with the environmental and preliminary design work that is currently being done. There is no cost sharing associated with this agreement.

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:

FTEs:

Special Instructions:

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

Attachments:

Cooperative Agreement w/Caltrans

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