

# SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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**Agenda Number:**  
**Prepared on:** 04/01/2005  
**Department Name:** PWD, RR&WMD  
**Department No.:** 054  
**Agenda Date:** April 19, 2005  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimate Time:**  
**Continued Item:** NO  
**If Yes, date from:**

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Phillip M. Demery, Director  
Public Works Department

**STAFF CONTACT:** Mark A. Schleich, Deputy Director x3603  
John M. Pet x3625

**SUBJECT:** Construction of Tajiguas Landfill West Side 48-inch Storm Drain Replacement 2005  
County Project No. 828718  
Third Supervisorial District

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## Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve plans and specifications for Construction of Tajiguas Landfill West Side 48-inch Storm Drain Replacement 2005 County Project No. 828718 Third Supervisorial District; and
- B. Award and authorize Chair to execute the construction contract in the amount of \$357,022.00 to the lowest responsible bidder, Vince Lopez & Sons, subject to the provisions of documents and certification, as set forth in the plans and specifications applicable to the project, as required under California Law; and
- C. 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; and
- D. Approve Reserve Contingency fund in the amount of \$ 30,351.10 for Construction of Tajiguas Landfill West Side 48-inch Storm Drain Replacement 2005 County Project No. 828718 Third Supervisorial District

## Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

Recommendation(s) are primarily aligned with Goal No. 2 Ensure the Public Health and Safety and Provide Essential Infrastructure

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**Executive Summary and Discussion:**

On March 31, 2005, eight (8) bids were opened for Construction of Tajiguas Landfill West Side 48-inch Storm Drain Replacement 2005, County Project No. 828718. The lowest responsible bid was submitted by Vince Lopez & Sons for the amount of \$357,022.00 which is 0.3% below engineer's estimate. The Department has performed an analysis of the bids received and has determined that the low bid is responsible and reasonable. The Department recommends awarding this contract to Vince Lopez & Sons.

The Tajiguas Landfill West Side 48-Inch Storm Drain (Storm Drain) is a 30-year old, 2,425-foot long corrugated metal pipe that diverts Pila Creek around the Tajiguas Landfill filling operation. This project replaces 945 feet of the aging Storm Drain with long lasting and resilient HDPE (high density polyethylene) pipe. Previously, your Board approved the replacement of 1480 feet of this pipe; that combined with this contract completes the replacement project.

Your Board approved this project in the Five Year 2005/2010 Capital Improvement Plan. This project was bid in accordance with the Public Contract Code, which requires the award to the lowest responsible bidder.

**Mandates and Service Levels:**

No change in programs or service levels.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Funding for this project is budgeted in Fund 1930, Program 1750, Department 054 and Account 8200 in the 04/05 and 05/06 budget year.

**Special Instructions:**

Please provide a certified stamped Minute Order approving these actions to Solid Waste Division, attn: John Pet and Georgia Navarro, and to Solid Waste Accounting, attn: Colleen Hankins.

**Concurrence:**

County Counsel  
Auditor-Controller  
Risk Management