



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Santa Barbara, CA 93101
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Department Name: Water Agency
Department No.: 054
For Agenda Of: May 24, 2022
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Directors, Water Agency

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

SUBJECT: Santa Maria Valley Sustainable Public Demonstration Garden Project –
Statement of Final Quantities, Fourth 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) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the Statement of Final Quantities for work performed and materials supplied for the Santa Maria Valley Sustainable Garden Project by the contractor JF Will Company, Inc. (a local vendor), in the amount of \$243,640.00; and
- b) Determine that the Santa Maria Valley Sustainable Garden Project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, pursuant to State California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15301, Repair and Maintenance of Existing Facilities, as set forth in the Notice of Exemption filed with the Clerk of the Board on that basis on July 13, 2021, and the proposed action is within the scope of that Notice of Exemption. Document can be found:
<https://santabarbara.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=5024757&GUID=0182FA32-9AC4-4A84-8689-639092FE1053&Options=ID|Text|&Search=garden+project>

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 Santa Maria Valley Sustainable Garden Project. On July 13, 2021, the Board entered into an agreement with JF Will Company, Inc. for this project for \$243,640.00 and a contingency authorized for \$24,364.00, for a total authorized amount of \$268,004.00. This project was completed at a cost of \$243,640.00.

The Water Agency has accepted the completed work of the contractor. On March 31,2022, the Notice of Completion for this project was recorded by the Clerk Recorder’s office.

Background:

The Santa Maria Valley Sustainable Public Demonstration Garden is located at the County of Santa Barbara Foster Road Campus, 624 West Foster Road, Santa Maria, California. The garden was built in 1997 and is approximately 30,000 square feet (0.7 acres) in size. The garden was developed in collaboration with the Water Agency, local partner agencies, and community members to provide a living demonstration of sustainable, resource efficient landscaping for the local area. This project completed needed improvements and repairs to the garden, including replacement of existing features and installation of new irrigation system, native and water-wise plantings, decorative pavers, boulders, trellises and benches.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
Water Agency funds			\$ 243,640.00
State			
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 243,640.00

Fiscal Analysis:

Narrative:

This project was included in the FY 2021-22 budget in the Water Resources Division of the Public Works Department as shown on page D-340 in the budget book.

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 Water Agency office, Attn: Christina Lopez.

Attachments:

Attachment A – Statement of Final Quantities

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Santa Maria Valley Sustainable Public Demonstration Garden Project Completion