



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054
For Agenda Of: July 10, 2018
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Scott D. McGolpin, P.E., Director, ext. 3010
Director(s)
Contact Info: Mark Schleich, P.E., Deputy Director, ext. 3605

SUBJECT: Foothill Debris Management Site Processing Project, County Project No. 18STM1,
Second Supervisorial District

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

County Executive Office Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Authorize the Director of Public Works to advertise for bids on the processing of the Foothill Debris Management Site Processing Project (Project No. 18STM1); 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, including the use of Foothill Landfill as an upland disposal site, 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 authorize the Public Works Director to advertise for bids on the Foothill Debris Management Site Processing Project (Project No. 18STM1).

The project will consist of sorting and diversion of debris stockpiled at the Foothill Closed Landfill (site). The stockpiled material was generated from public road and channel right of way and easement clean-up efforts during the January 9, 2018 Debris Flow event. Work will be performed by a private contractor, selected through a competitive bidding process, which will perform sorting, disposal, and final grading. Final plans and specifications will be brought to your Board for approval at a later date along with a construction contract. Currently, construction is anticipated to begin in September 2018.

Background:

Use of the Foothill Closed Landfill as an upland disposal site was evaluated as a part of the Subsequent Environmental Impact Report for the Goleta Slough Dredging Project approved by the Board on November 9, 2010. The environmental document considered Foothill as a receptor site for material generated from the Goleta Slough as well as other County clearing and maintenance activities.

Following the January 9, 2018 Montecito Debris Flow event, the Foothill Closed Landfill was identified as an emergency staging site and accepted mixed disaster debris generated from cleanup efforts undertaken by various County entities including extensive search and rescue efforts. The Public Works Department submitted an Enforcement Agency Notification to the Santa Barbara County Department of Public Health (Local Enforcement Agency for CalRecycle) on January 11, 2018 concerning the site. A Notice of Intent to comply with Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Disaster Related Emergency Waste Handling within the Central Coast Region (Order No. R3-2016-0001) was submitted to the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board on January 20, 2018.

Debris was collected at the site for emergency search and rescue and road and channel clearing operations and during subsequent County Transportation and Flood Control debris removal projects. Initially, a portion of the debris was processed and diverted to permitted disposal locations to maintain facility capacity while emergency clean-up operations continued. However, when the declared emergency phase of clean-up efforts ended, debris processing was postponed in order to issue a formal request for bids to process the remainder of the material on site.

Design plans, specifications and estimates are currently being prepared to formally bid and execute the project. Design plans will process the debris to remove rock, organic debris, and other residual waste from the debris for permanent offsite disposal. The debris management areas will be restored with appropriate erosion control measures including seeding of permanent slopes in preparation for this winter season. A meeting has been coordinated with local residents to review the proposed scope of work and timeline for implementation of the project.

Authorization to advertise the project for public bid is an administrative action that is a part of the implementation of the proposed construction activities.

After bids have been received and a contractor identified, work is expected to commence in September 2018. Once debris processing activities and site restoration work has been completed, the regulating agencies involved will be notified for closeout of any existing notifications or waiver documentation.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: No

Funding for the project will be provided from the County Executive Office General Fund.

Costs estimated for this project includes design, construction, construction management, construction quality assurance, and regulatory compliance monitoring which are to be incurred over one fiscal year.

Since the project is related to the January 9, 2018 Debris Flow event, costs reimbursement will be sought through FEMA for expenses incurred to complete the project.

Fiscal Analysis:

| <u>Funding Sources</u> | <u>Current FY Cost:</u> | <u>FY 2018/19 Cost</u> | | <u>Total Project Cost</u> | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| General Fund | | \$ | 375,000.00 | \$ | 375,000.00 |
| State | | | | | |
| Federal | | | | | |
| Fees | | | | | |
| Enterprise Fund | | | | | |
| Total | \$ | - | \$ 375,000.00 | \$ | 375,000.00 |

Special Instructions:

Please forward a certified, stamped Minute Order approving this action to:

Public Works, Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division, Attn: Todd Curtis, 882-3621, 130 E. Victoria Street, Suite 100, Santa Barbara, CA 93101.

Authored by:

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