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SUBMITTAL TO THE FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD **COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM:

General Manager-Chief Engineer

SUBMITTAL DATE:

August 16, 2011

SUBJECT:

Interagency Cost Sharing: Temescal Groundwater Basin - Recharge Master Plan

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Approve the District's financial contribution toward the Temescal Groundwater Basin - Recharge Master Plan by authorizing a contribution toward the project not to exceed \$77,000.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Corona (City) proposes to enter into an agreement with Wildermuth Environmental, Inc. to prepare a Groundwater Recharge Master Plan for the Temescal Groundwater Basin. The agreement sets forth the terms and conditions by which the District will contribute funding for development of the Master Plan together with the City and Western Municipal Water District.

MHW:blj	WARREN D. WILLIAMS General Manager-Chief Engineer			
FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. District Cost: Current F.Y. County Cost: Annual Net District Cost:	\$77,000 N/A \$0	In Current Year B Budget Adjustme For Fiscal Year:	_
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 25120 94720 536200 - Contributions to Non-County Agency			Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	
C.E.O. RECOMN	MENDATION:			Requires 4/5 Vote
County Executiv	ve Office Signature	PPROVE y. <u>Alex Gann</u>	Jann	

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: 1, 2
ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

Agenda Number:

INTERAGENCY COST SHARING AGREEMENT

RECITALS

- A. Groundwater levels in the Temescal Basin ("Basin") are steadily declining which indicates a condition of overdraft. A recent groundwater management plan prepared in regard to the Basin concludes that the Basin is in overdraft and recommends artificial recharge as mitigation.
- B. The Parties desire to enter into this Agreement in order to provide for the sharing of the cost for preparation of a Recharge Master Plan for the Basin which will be performed by Wildermuth Environmental, Inc. ("WEI"). The Parties desire to have the Recharge Master Plan developed in order to determine if they can benefit from artificial recharge of locally-derived waters in the Basin.
- C. The Recharge Master Plan will include the following steps: (1) articulate the goals for artificial recharge; (2) identify and characterize all source waters available for artificial recharge; (3) identify and characterize the universe of available recharge sites; (4) predict the volumes of recharge that could be accomplished under various combinations of source waters, facilities, facility performance, and operations; (5) generate cost opinions associated with each potential recharge project; and (6) rank the various recharge projects and demonstrate how a

recharge project or series of recharge projects will meet the Parties' individual water resource goals. The information developed from the Recharge Master Plan will assist each Party in making informed decisions, regarding prioritization and timing, for investments in artificial recharge.

WEI will prepare a draft Recharge Master Plan for the Temescal Basin that compiles the task reports into one comprehensive document. The draft Recharge Master Plan report will be submitted to the stakeholders for their review and comments. Comments from the stakeholders will be addressed and a final Recharge Master Plan report will be published. Ten printed copies of the final Recharge Master Plan report (four (4) for the City, three (3) for the Flood Control District, and three (3) for Western) will be provided along with an electronic PDF copy.

D. The Recharge Master Plan reflects an effort to pursue an integrated watershed approach to water resources planning, and a necessary first step toward developing a conjunctive-use program in the Basin. In addition, the findings and documentation from the Recharge Master Plan could be utilized in order to pursue grant funding or low-interest loans from the State of California to design and implement artificial recharge projects that will be recommended as part of the Recharge Master Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises, and conditions set forth in this Agreement, and for other good, valuable, and adequate consideration, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

Cost of Recharge Master Plan - City has entered into, or intends to enter into, a
consulting services agreement with WEI ("Consultant Agreement") for preparation
of the Recharge Master Plan with a not-to-exceed cost of \$179,000
("Compensation").

2. <u>Cost Sharing Between the Parties</u>

- (a) Western, Flood Control District and City shall each be responsible for payment of the periodic and final payment requests under the Consultant Agreement to WEI as follows. Upon receipt by City of each written statement from WEI regarding the amount due and owing for the applicable time period ("Progress Payment"), City shall be responsible for payment of the applicable Progress Payment and the final Progress Payment to WEI for the total amount of the Compensation. City shall determine in its discretion whether to submit periodic statements to Flood Control District and Western or a one-time final statement to said Parties which sets forth the cost sharing amounts, or portions of the cost sharing amounts, set forth herein. Flood Control District and Western shall be responsible for payment to City as follows:
- (i) Western's share of the Compensation shall equal fourteen percent (14%) of the Compensation, but shall not exceed \$25,000.
- (ii) Flood Control District's share of the Compensation shall equal forty-three percent (43%), but shall not exceed \$77,000.
- (b) Neither Western nor Flood Control District shall be responsible for payment of any amounts in excess of their respective shares, as set forth herein, without the prior written consent of the Party being requested to pay such additional amount.
- (c) The Parties hereby acknowledge and agree that only City will have a contractual arrangement with WEI and City shall be solely responsible for i) payment of any compensation due to WEI and ii) managing WEI's performance pursuant to the Consultant Agreement between WEI and City.
 - (d) City shall provide a copy of all Progress Payments to Western and Flood Control

District along with a cover letter setting forth the calculation of the applicable amounts due and owing by Western and Flood Control District. Within thirty (30) days of the date of said cover letter, Western and Flood Control District shall submit payment to City for their respective shares as set forth in this Agreement. If Western or Flood Control District object to any portion of the statement or calculation, said Party shall provide written notice to City of said objections within ten (10) days from the date of the City cover letter and said Parties shall then engage in good faith efforts to resolve such issues through informal discussions. In the event Western or Flood Control District does not submit such an objection to City within said 10-day period, said Parties will be deemed to have approved said statement. In regard to any objection regarding the services performed by Consultant, the applicable Party shall raise said issues with City and City shall seek to resolve said issues with Consultant.

- 3. <u>Effective Date</u> This Agreement shall be effective on the date of full execution of this Agreement by all parties ("Effective Date").
- 4. <u>Term and Termination</u> The term of this Agreement shall be from the Effective Date to the date of completion of performance of the services under the Consultant Agreement, or the date of payment in full by Western and Flood Control District of their respective obligations under this Agreement, whichever is later. This Agreement shall remain in effect during the term unless earlier terminated under the following procedures:
- (a) Notice and Opportunity to Cure If any Party to this Agreement believes that any of the other Parties has failed to perform any obligation of that Party in accordance with the terms of this Agreement ("Default"), the Party alleging the Default shall provide written notice ("Default Notice") to the other Party, setting forth the nature of the alleged Default. Unless otherwise provided by a specific term of this Agreement, the Party claimed to be in Default shall have: (i) with respect to a Default involving the payment of money, ten (10) days after its

receipt of the Default Notice to completely cure such Default, and (ii) with respect to any other type of Default, thirty (30) days from the receipt of the Default Notice to completely cure such Default or, if such Default cannot reasonably be cured within such thirty (30) day period, to commence the cure of such Default within the thirty (30) day period and diligently prosecute the cure to completion thereafter. If the Party claimed to be in Default does not cure such Default within the time periods and procedures as set forth herein, the Party alleging Default may then pursue any applicable legal and equitable remedies, including but not limited to termination of this Agreement.

5. General Provisions

- (a) Indemnification Each Party ("Indemnitor") hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold free and harmless the other Parties ("Indemnitees") from and against any and all liability, expense, including defense costs and legal fees, and claims for damages of any nature whatsoever, including, but not limited to, bodily injury, personal injury, death or property damage, arising from or connected with the Indemnitor's activities under this Agreement, including any Worker's Compensation suits, liability, or expense, arising from or connected with services performed on behalf of Indemnitor by any person pursuant to this Agreement, whether such claims, damages, liabilities, costs and/or judgments are based upon alleged negligence, a dangerous condition of public property, or any other theory of liability. Indemnitor's duty to indemnify the Indemnitees shall survive the expiration or other termination of this Agreement as to any injuries, occurrences or claims occurring or alleged to have occurred prior to its expiration or termination.
- (b) Relationship of the Parties Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be deemed or construed by the Parties or by any third person to create the relationship of principal and agent, or partnership or joint venture, or any association between the Parties, and none of

the provisions contained in this Agreement or any act of the Parties shall be deemed to create any relationship other than as specified herein, nor shall this Agreement be construed, except as expressly provided herein, to authorize any of the Parties to act as the agent for the other.

- (c) Attorney Fees If any Party brings suit against any of the other Parties to enforce or to recover for breach of any term, covenant or condition contained herein, the prevailing Party(ies) shall be entitled to attorney fees in addition to the amount of any judgment, recovery, and costs.
- (d) Entire Agreement This Agreement is intended by the Parties as a complete and exclusive statement of the terms of their agreement and it supersedes all prior agreements, written or oral, as to this subject matter. This Agreement may be modified only upon the mutual written agreement of the Parties hereto.
- (e) <u>Notices</u> Written notices to be given to either Party must be given by personal delivery or by registered or certified mail addressed and delivered as set forth below. Other correspondence and invoices may be sent by first-class mail, addressed and delivered as set forth below:

Western Municipal Water District 14205 Meridian Parkway Riverside, CA 92518 Attn: John V. Rossi, General Manager

City of Corona 400 S. Vicente Avenue Corona, CA 92882 Attn: Greg Watanabe

Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District 1995 Market Street Riverside, CA 92501 Attn: Zully Smith, Chief of Operations and Maintenance Division

(f) Representation of Authority - Each Party represents to the other that it has the authority to enter into this Agreement and that the individual signing this Agreement on behalf of their respective Parties has the authority to execute this Agreement and to bind their

respective Parties to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Western and Flood Control District understand and acknowledge that City has entered into a Water Enterprise Management Agreement and a Wastewater Enterprise Management Agreement, both dated as of February 6, 2002, with the Corona Utility Authority ("CUA") for the maintenance, management and operation of those utility systems (collectively, the "CUA Management Agreements"). To the extent that this Agreement is deemed to be a "material contract" under either of the CUA Management Agreements, City enters into this Agreement on behalf of the CUA and subject to the terms of the applicable CUA Management Agreement(s).

- (g) Incorporation of Recitals The Recitals set forth above are incorporated herein and made an operative part of this Agreement.
- (h) Invalidity and Severability If any portion of this Agreement is declared invalid, illegal, or otherwise unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

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RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

By

JONATHAN DAL General Manager

Department of Water and Power

CITY OF CORONA

BRADLY L. ROBBINS

City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By DEAN DER LETH

City Attorney

ATTEST:

By______JAN BATES

City Clerk of the City of Corona

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