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



ITEM: 11.4 (ID # 23088)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

FROM: FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT:

SUBJECT: FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT: Approval of the Plans and Specifications and Contract Documents; Authorize to Advertise for Bids for the Perris Valley Channel Sediment Removal, Project No. 4-0-00010, CEQA Exempt per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, District 5. [\$0] (CLERK TO ADVERTISE)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- Find that the Perris Valley Channel Sediment Removal Project ("Project") is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to Section 15301 ("Existing Facilities") of the CEQA Guidelines;
- 2. Approve the Project and authorize the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District ("District") to proceed with the Project;
- 3. Approve the Plans and Specifications and Contract Documents for the Project;
- 4. Authorize the Clerk of the District's Board of Supervisors ("Board") to advertise the Project for construction contract bids to be received by the District office located at 1995 Market Street, Riverside, California 92501 up to the hour of 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at which time bids will be opened;
- 5. Direct the Clerk of the Board to file the enclosed Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk within five days of approval of the Project by this Board; and
- 6. Direct the Clerk of the Board to return all three (3) copies of the executed Perris Valley Channel Sediment Removal Specifications and Contract Documents books to the District.

ACTION:Policy

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes:

Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez

Nays:

None

Absent:

None

Date:

October 17, 2023

XC:

Flood, Recorder, COBCF

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Т	otal Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$0		\$0 \$0	
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A				Budget Adjustment: N/A	
				For Fiscal Year: N/A	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

This Project will excavate and remove accumulated sediment to the original lines and grades of the existing channel to restore the channel's capacity and function (see attached Project description and location map).

Environmental Findings

The Project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to the Class 1 exemption described in Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines. The Class 1 ("Existing Facilities") exemption allows for the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The Project involves maintenance of an existing, publicly owned flood control facility. Maintenance work will be limited to restoring the facility to its original design capacity and would not result in an expansion of the existing use beyond design lines and grades. As such, work as proposed is consistent with the Class 1 exemption and nothing further is required to comply with CEQA.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

Improved flood protection and public safety in the Project vicinity.

Additional Fiscal Information

The action on this Form 11 merely approves the Plans and Specifications and Contract Documents identifying the proposed work, as well as authorizes the Clerk of the Board to advertise said Contract Documents. No expenses will be incurred as a result of this action.

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

The Engineer's estimate for this Project is \$636,895, and the action today, if approved, will authorize the District to pursue competitive bids through the California Public Works Contract Process. The District will then return to the Board to seek approval to award the Contract to the lowest responsive bidder.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Notice Inviting Bids to Contractors
- 2. Project Description and Location Map

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3. Specifications and Contract Documents (Cover)

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