

Association of Bay Area Governments

Executive Board

November 17, 2022

Agenda Item 6.j

San Francisco Estuary Partnership

Subject:

Authorization to negotiate and enter into a three-year subaward agreement with the San Francisco Estuary Institute for a contract amount not to exceed \$650,000, to develop the State of the Estuary Platform

Background:

The San Francisco Estuary Partnership (SFEP) has long been committed to working collaboratively with partners throughout the Estuary to coalesce around common priority actions through the San Francisco Estuary Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan (the "Estuary Blueprint"), and to assess the outcomes of those actions through the State of the Estuary Report. SFEP submitted an application to the State Water Resources Control Board's State Revolving Fund for Clean Water (SRF) to develop the State of the Estuary Platform, which compiles and communicates best available scientific data on the health of the San Francisco Estuary.

Staff will lead this work through working with regional science leads to gather and pull in data, and to develop a centralized, integrated, dynamic and accessible web-based platform to report on the health of the Estuary. The San Francisco Estuary Institute, as a subawardee of the SRF agreement, will help finalize the content for the platform, including selecting key indicators and establishing the science framework, and will develop and release the platform.

Issues:

None

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Recommended Action:

The Executive Board is requested to authorize the Executive Director of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, or her designee, on behalf of the Association of Bay Area Governments and the San Francisco Estuary Partnership, to negotiate and enter into a three-year subaward agreement with the San Francisco Estuary Institute, for a contract amount not to exceed \$650,000 to develop the State of the Estuary Platform.

Attachments:

- A. Summary Approval

Reviewed:



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