

# Association of Bay Area Governments

## Executive Board

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January 19, 2023

Agenda Item 6.d.

### San Francisco Estuary Partnership

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#### Subject:

Adoption of Resolution No, 4-2023, Authorization to submit a proposal to the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) to obtain a Proposition 1 Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) implementation grant for integrated regional water management projects and, if awarded, to enter into an agreement with DWR from the notice of award date to December 31, 2027 in the amount of \$32,214,479

#### Background:

At its meeting on December 5, 2022, the San Francisco Bay Area Integrated Regional Watershed Management (Bay Area IRWM) Coordinating Committee requested that SFEP be the official grant applicant for the second round of Proposition 1 IRWM implementation funding for the Bay Area. This grant totals \$32,214,479 and will support 12 projects across the bay area intended to address the goals and objectives defined by the funding agency. These funds will also support ABAG's administration of this grant. The following is a list of the Local Project Sponsors chosen by the Coordinating Committee to receive grant funding, and with which ABAG will enter into agreements with:

- City of Burlingame
- City of San Jose
- Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District
- Contra Costa Resource Conservation District
- Daily Acts
- Marin Municipal Water District
- Roseview Heights Mutual Water Company
- San Francisco Creek Joint Powers Authority
- San Mateo Resource Conservation District
- Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water)
- Zone 7 Water Agency (two projects)

Bay Area IRWM encourages integrated regional strategies for management of water resources and ties to funding for implementation projects that support the plan. San Francisco Bay Area water, wastewater, flood protection and stormwater management agencies; cities and counties; watershed management interests, planning agencies and organizations, and non-governmental organizations are involved in the Bay Area IRWMP.

DWR has been funding IRWM projects through several rounds of grants funded by state bonds for the San Francisco Bay region currently managed by the San Francisco Estuary Partnership (SFEP), a division of the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG). There will be no match requirement for ABAG as the project partners are providing all required match. ABAG/SFEP

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was asked to take the grantee role due to its extensive experience in grant management, including managing four other IRWM grants currently underway as well as one grant that was recently completed.

#### Issues:

None

#### Recommended Action:

The Executive Board is requested to adopt Resolution No. 4-2023 authorizing 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 submit a proposal to the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) to obtain a Proposition 1 Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) implementation grant for integrated regional water management projects and, if awarded, to enter into an agreement with DWR from the notice of award date to December 31, 2027 in the amount of \$32,214,479.

#### Attachments:

- A. Resolution No. 4-2023
- B. Summary Approval

#### Reviewed:



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