

ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS

Representing City and County Governments of the San Francisco Bay Area



Date: January 10, 2018

To: ABAG Executive Board

From: Executive Director

Subject: **Authorization to Enter into Contract Agreement between SFEP and Environmental Science Associates for Environmental Design Services for Horizontal Levee at the City of Palo Alto Regional Water Quality Control Plant in an amount up to \$85,000 from on or about February 1, 2019 to December, 31, 2022**

Executive Summary

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) awarded the San Francisco Estuary Partnership (SFEP) \$85,000 in its 2018-2019 National Estuary Program funds to develop designs and permitting for a horizontal levee project adjacent to the City of Palo Alto Regional Water Quality Control Plant. SFEP has selected Environmental Science Associates to perform these services, through a Request for Qualifications process.

The \$85,000 will fund Phase I: project development, 30% design, and permitting plan costs, with an option to proceed with later phases of work as funding is secured. Later phases include Phase II: 60% design and permitting, and Phase III: 100% design and complete permitting.

Recommended Action

The Executive Board is requested to authorize the Executive Director of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, or his designee, to enter into a contract agreement on behalf of the San Francisco Estuary Partnership with Environmental Science Associates for Environmental Design Services for Horizontal Levee at the City of Palo Alto Regional Water Quality Control Plant in an amount up to \$85,000 from on or about February 1, 2019 to December, 31, 2022.



Steve Heminger

Attachment

Summary Approval