

## Association of Bay Area Governments

### Executive Board

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May 16, 2019

Agenda Item 6.e.

**Authorization to revise sub-award amounts in the Urban Greening Bay Area Project for the City of Sunnyvale to decrease to \$50,000 and for the City of San Mateo to increase by \$200,000 for a total of \$400,000**

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**Subject:** Authorization to revise sub-award amounts in the Urban Greening Bay Area Project for the City of Sunnyvale to decrease to \$50,000 and for the City of San Mateo to increase by \$200,000 for a total of \$400,000.

**Background:** The U.S. EPA awarded ABAG \$1,730,862 in 2015 for the Urban Greening Bay Area project to promote and implement green infrastructure throughout the Bay Area to improve stormwater quality which impacts the health of San Francisco Bay.

The project consists of GI Planning, Implementation and Tracking tasks. Project partners City of Sunnyvale and City of San Mateo were among the initial subawardees expected to implement green infrastructure projects in their jurisdictions, and their subawards were authorized by the ABAG Executive Board in November, 2015.

Over the course of the project, subawardee City of Sunnyvale's projects were deemed infeasible. The U.S. EPA has approved transferring \$200,000 of the City of Sunnyvale's \$250,000 project budget to the project conducted by subawardee City of San Mateo. The City of San Mateo will incorporate additional sites and increase the project budget from \$200,000 to \$400,000. The City of Sunnyvale's project will be reduced to \$50,000 for green infrastructure planning. There will be no net increase in cost to the projects, which will be extended through December 31, 2019 per approval from U.S. EPA

**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, to increase the existing ABAG subaward to the City of San Mateo for the Urban Greening Bay Area project to cover additional sites at a cost up to \$400,000 through December 31, 2019, and to decrease the existing subaward to the City of Sunnyvale to \$50,000 for green infrastructure planning through December 31, 2019.

**Attachments:** Summary Approval Sheet

**Reviewed:**



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