

Association of Bay Area Governments

Executive Board

May 21, 2020

Agenda Item 6.d.

San Francisco Estuary Partnership

Subject: Authorization to contract with the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission for up to \$180,000 to provide programmatic support for the Integrated Regional Water Management - Disadvantaged Community and Tribal Involvement Program. Contract period is May 2020 - December 2021.

Background: The Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) was awarded \$3,020,000 in grant funding from the California Department of Water Resources' IRWM Disadvantaged Community Involvement Program (funded by California Proposition 1) on September 11, 2019. This work funds local community partners to work with disadvantaged, underrepresented, and tribal communities throughout the Bay Area to conduct needs assessments to identify water-related needs and solutions. The goal of this work is to conduct needs assessments and to identify projects in these communities that could be proposed in future rounds of funding and to integrate these communities into the IRWM funding and management process. This work included significant outreach to local community groups and is to be supported with technical development of projects for proposals in 2021.

ABAG's work with these communities and outreach partners has been supported by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission's contracted subject matter experts. These experts have been working with these communities for the past several years and are integral to the successful accomplishment of program goals.

To complete this work with disadvantaged communities and our 11 local community outreach partners, ABAG will contract with SFPUC to continue their work in supporting ABAG and the community outreach partners and frontline communities across the bay area.

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 enter into a subcontract to support outreach, needs assessment, capacity building, and project development efforts, between June 1, 2020, and December 31, 2021, with the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission for up to \$180,000.

Attachments: Summary Approval

Reviewed:



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