

Association of Bay Area Governments

Executive Board

June 18, 2020

Agenda Item 6.b.

San Francisco Estuary Partnership

Subject: Authorization to Enter into an agreement with the City of Palo Alto to receive funds in an amount up to \$250,000 for the Palo Alto Horizontal Levee Pilot Project

Background: The San Francisco Estuary Partnership is working in partnership with the City of Palo Alto on the Palo Alto Horizontal Levee Pilot Project. The City of Palo Alto is providing funds to the San Francisco Estuary Partnership to support the geotechnical study and analysis as a component of the 60% design for a multi-benefit horizontal levee project in Palo Alto, to achieve habitat improvement, public access, flood protection, and water quality improvement. SFEP will manage the project.

At the February 20, 2020 ABAG Executive Board meeting, the Executive Board authorized the Executive Director of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, or her designee, to enter into an agreement with the City of Palo Alto to receive funds in an amount up to \$120,000. That amount was incorrect and an amended authorization for the correct amount of up to \$250,000 is now requested.

Issues: None

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 enter into an agreement with the City of Palo Alto in an amount up to \$250,000 for the Palo Alto Horizontal Levee Pilot Project.

Attachments: Summary Approval

Reviewed:


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