Association of Bay Area Governments Administrative Committee

January 8, 2021

Agenda Item 3b

San Francisco Estuary Partnership

Subject: Authorization to amend an agreement with Regents of the University of California in the amount of \$57,809 for the services of a Sea Grant Fellow for the 2021-22 year between January 1, 2021 and March 31, 2022. **Background:** The San Francisco Estuary Partnership (SFEP) began participating in the California Sea Grant Fellow program in 2018. The program offers limited-term fellowship opportunities (approximately 12-14 months) in research, natural resource management, and marine policy for graduate students. At SFEP, Sea Grant Fellows are assisting implementation of key elements of SFEP's Estuary Blueprint. SFEP wishes to amend the agreement for 2021-22 with the Regents of the University of California, for the University of California, San Diego, which administers the Sea Grant Fellow program, to bring in a new 2021-22 Fellow to work on the Wetland Regional Monitoring Program and the State of the Estuary Conference. **Issues:** None **Recommendation:** The Administrative Committee is requested to authorize the Executive Director of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, or designee, to amend an agreement on behalf of the San Francisco Estuary Partnership with the Regents of the University of California for Sea Grant Fellow services in an amount not to exceed \$57,809 between January 1, 2021 and March 31, 2022. Attachment A: Summary of Proposed Contract Amendment Attachments:

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REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE APPROVAL

Summary of Proposed Contract Amendment

Work Item No.:	1720 (FSRC 1343)
Grantor:	United States Environmental Protection Agency
Work Project Title:	California Sea Grant Fellow
Purpose of Project:	This project will advance the San Francisco Bay Wetland Regional Monitoring Program and the 2021 State of the Estuary Conference.
Brief Scope of Work:	Bring in a Sea Grant Fellow for 2021-22 to assist with continued development of the Wetlands Regional Monitoring Program and the State of the Estuary Conference.
Project Cost Not to Exceed:	\$57,809
Funding Source:	United States Environmental Protection Agency
Fiscal Impact:	Funds programmed in FY 2020-21 Budget
Motion by Committee:	The Executive Board is requested to authorize the Executive Director of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, or designee, to amend an agreement on behalf of the San Francisco Estuary Partnership with the Regents of the University of California for Sea Grant Fellow services in an amount not to exceed \$57,809 between January 1, 2021 and March 31, 2022.

Administrative Committee:

Jesse Arreguin, ABAG President

Approved:

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