

Association of Bay Area Governments

Executive Board

September 16, 2021

Agenda Item 7.c.

San Francisco Estuary Partnership


Subject: Authorization for the Executive Director of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, or her designee, to enter into a funding agreement with the Santa Clara Valley Water District on behalf of the Association of Bay Area Governments and the San Francisco Estuary Partnership for regulatory assistance services in an amount not to exceed \$569,796 from October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2023

Background: Since 2008, the Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) has provided financial assistance to the San Francisco Estuary Partnership (SFEP) to provide staff resources to the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) to process and respond to Valley Water applications and requests. A dedicated staff member of SFEP has performed these environmental science services to assist in securing permits required for providing flood protection and drinking water. Valley Water seeks to renew its arrangement through a new two-year agreement from October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2023. Funding from the District is expected to be \$569,796.

Issues: None

Recommended Action: The Executive Board is requested to authorize the Executive Director of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, or her designee, to enter into a funding agreement with the Santa Clara Valley Water District on behalf of the Association of Bay Area Governments and the San Francisco Estuary Partnership for regulatory assistance services in an amount not to exceed \$569,796 from October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2023.

Attachments: Summary Approval

Reviewed: 
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