

Association of Bay Area Governments

Executive Board

September 16, 2021

Agenda Item 7.f.

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 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on behalf of the Association of Bay Area Governments and San Francisco Estuary Partnership in an amount up to \$700,000 for Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan implementation between October 1, 2021 and September 30, 2022

Background: The San Francisco Estuary Partnership (SFEP) is one of 28 programs mandated under Section 320 of the Clean Water Act, the National Estuary Program (NEP). The U.S. Congress appropriates funds each year for the NEP to be distributed through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Each program must apply annually for the NEP funds. For the federal fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021, SFEP will receive \$700,000 to implement the Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan, also known as the San Francisco Estuary Blueprint.

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 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on behalf of the Association of Bay Area Governments and San Francisco Estuary Partnership in an amount up to \$700,000 for Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan implementation between October 1, 2021 and September 30, 2022.

Attachments: Summary Approval

Reviewed:


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