

Association of Bay Area Governments

Administrative Committee

October 8, 2021

Agenda Item 6.b.

San Francisco Estuary Partnership

Subject: Authorizations to accept \$569,366 from the U.S. EPA to implement the Wetlands Regional Monitoring Program Plan Phase III

Background: The San Francisco Estuary Partnership applied for a grant through the San Francisco Wetland Program Development administered by U.S. EPA Region 9 to advance planning for a San Francisco Bay regional wetlands monitoring program.

The project includes strengthening community engagement and advancing ecosystem services evaluation; enhancing data management systems for community integration; and advancing regulatory agency alignment with monitoring recommendations. The project includes entering into several subawards as described in the grant, to advance various components of the project.

Issues: None

Recommended Action: The ABAG Administrative Committee 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 accept \$569,366 from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to implement Wetlands Regional Monitoring Program Plan Phase III.

Attachments: Summary Approval

Reviewed:



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