

**S U M M A R Y   O F   E X E C U T I V E   B O A R D   A P P R O V A L**

<b>Work Item No.:</b>	1720
<b>Funder:</b>	US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)
<b>Work Project Title:</b>	Wetlands Regional Monitoring Program
<b>Purpose of Project:</b>	Advance a robust regional monitoring program for tidal wetlands in the San Francisco Estuary.
<b>Brief Scope of Work:</b>	Build on current work to align the Wetlands Regional Monitoring Program with regulatory needs, build partnerships with community-based organizations and public educational systems, and advance an implementation plan for monitoring activities.
<b>Project Cost Not to Exceed:</b>	\$498,762
<b>Funding Source:</b>	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Wetlands Program Development Grant Program
<b>Fiscal Impact:</b>	Funds programmed into FY 2024-25
<b>Motion by Committee:</b>	The Executive Board is requested to authorize the Executive Director of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, or his designee, to enter into a funding agreement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on behalf of the Association of Bay Area Governments and the San Francisco Estuary Partnership in an amount of \$498,762 to advance development of the Wetlands Regional Monitoring Program.
<b>ABAG Executive Board Approval:</b>	Belia Ramos, ABAG President
<b>Approval Date:</b>	April 18, 2024