



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Julia R. Bueren, Public Works Director/Chief Engineer
Date: October 20, 2015

Subject: Approve a Contract Amendment with EOA, Inc., for Additional Trash Plan Assistance

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Chief Engineer, Contra Costa County Flood Control & Water Conservation District, or designee, to execute on behalf of the Contra Costa Clean Water Program, a contract amendment with EOA, Inc., effective October 31, 2015, to extend the term from October 31, 2015 to October 31, 2016, for continuing compliance with mandated federal and state stormwater rules contained in National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permits issued by the San Francisco Bay and Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Boards, Countywide. Project No. 6X7620

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact.

BACKGROUND:

The CCCWP consists of Contra Costa County, its nineteen (19) incorporated cities/towns and the Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (referred to collectively as "Permittees"). The CCCWP was established in 1991 through a Program Agreement in response to the 1987 amendments to the federal Clean Water Act (the "CWA"), which established a framework for regulating municipal stormwater discharges

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **10/20/2015** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor
Mary N. Piepho, District III Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: October 20, 2015

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: June McHuen, Deputy

Contact: Deanna Constable
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cc:

under the National Pollutant

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Discharge Elimination System (“NPDES”) Permit Program. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (the “USEPA”) published final rules implementing the 1987 CWA amendments in November 1990. The rules mandate that Permittees obtain and implement stormwater permits designed to reduce and eliminate the discharge of pollutants into and from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems they own and operate. Through the CCCWP, Permittees conduct many of the mandated activities collectively, such as water quality monitoring, special studies, and public education. The roles and responsibilities of the CCCWP and Permittees are outlined in the Program Agreement, which was last updated and adopted by all Permittees in June 2010.

The Management Committee has directed that certain requirements of the Municipal NPDES Permits, such as development and implementation of Long-Term Trash Load Reduction Plans, be planned and coordinated as a Group Activity. EOA, Inc., has been providing necessary technical services to help Permittees comply with the Trash Load Reduction requirements in the Permits. To ensure compliance with the requirements, Permittees require additional assistance from EOA, Inc.

CCCWP staff, on behalf of the Permittees, respectfully request approval of this contract amendment with EOA, Inc., for the remainder of the contract term (through October 31, 2016).

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If the Contract Amendment with EOA, Inc. is not approved, the CCCWP Permittees may not be able to fulfill the permit mandates, and could be found in non-compliance with the NPDES permits issued by the Water Boards. Fines totaling \$10,000 per day and \$10 per gallon of stormwater discharge could potentially be imposed.