



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors

From: John Kopchik, Director, Conservation & Development Department

Date: November 3, 2020

Subject: Contract Amendment with Fehr & Peers for the "Marsh Creek Corridor Multi-Use Trail Study"

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Conservation and Development Director, or designee, to execute a contract amendment with Fehr & Peers to extend the term from December 30, 2020 through June 30, 2021, with no change to the payment limit, to continue analyzing the feasibility of multi-use trail concepts for the Marsh Creek Corridor.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No impact to the County's General Fund. Staff time and proposed County funding is included in existing work plans and budgets. Previously approved or reviewed allocations fund the project: Livable Communities Trust Fund District III portion (\$250,000, Board approved 12/20/16), East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservancy Restoration Planning Funds (\$25,000, 7/20/16) and Road Fund – Advance Planning (gas tax) (\$24,735).

BACKGROUND:

In November 2018, the Department of Conservation and Development ("DCD") entered into a contract with Fehr & Peers ("Contractor"), in an amount not to exceed \$299,735 for the period November 15, 2018 through December 30, 2020, to assist DCD in developing

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **11/03/2020** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor

Candace Andersen, District II
Supervisor

Diane Burgis, 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: November 3, 2020

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

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and studying the feasibility of a multi-use trail in

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

the Marsh Creek Corridor. Due to project delays from COVID-19, it is now necessary to extend this contract to allow the Contractor to continue providing their services. The second round of public outreach will occur in Fall 2020 and a Draft Study will be completed in December 2020. Necessary revisions will be implemented after public review and a Final Study is anticipated in early 2021. There will be no change to the existing payment limit of \$299,735.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If unapproved, Fehr & Peers would not be able to continue to provide their services, which may result in delayed delivery of the Final Study.