



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Contra Costa County Flood Control District Board of Supervisors  
 From: Brian M. Balbas, Public Works Director/Chief Engineer  
 Date: April 20, 2021

Subject: Agreement with the State Coastal Conservancy for award of the National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant for the Lower Walnut Creek Restoration.

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE National Coastal Wetlands Conservation (NCWC) Grant Agreement No. 20-073 (Grant Agreement) between the Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (Flood Control District) and the State of California Coastal Conservancy (SCC) in the amount of \$970,000 to provide partial implementation funding for the Lower Walnut Creek Restoration Project, Martinez area.

ADOPT Resolution No. 2021/127, accepting grant funds and authorizing the Chief Engineer, Flood Control District, or designee, to execute the Grant Agreement and process other related documents.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The Grant Agreement provides funds up to \$970,000. Remaining project costs will be funded by Flood Control District Zone 3B funds (Fund 252000) or other State and federal grant funds. (Project No. 7520-6B8285)

**BACKGROUND:**

On June 11, 2019, the Board of Supervisors approved and authorized the Flood Control

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **04/20/2021** ☒ 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: April 20, 2021

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Stacey M. Boyd, Deputy

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District to partner with the SCC to apply for grant assistance from the NCWC grant program.

### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

The SCC was ultimately successful in securing these grant funds and now requests an agreement with the Flood Control District to apply \$970,000 of these NCWC grant funds to the Flood Control District's Lower Walnut Creek Restoration project.

The SCC has requested a Board resolution accepting the grant award and authorizing the Flood Control District to execute the Grant Agreement.

### CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Without Board approval and adoption of the resolution, the Flood Control District will be unable to accept the \$970,000 NCWC grant.

### ATTACHMENTS

Resolution No. 2021/127

NCWC Grant Agreement