



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors

From: John Kopchik, Director, Conservation & Development Department

Date: June 22, 2021

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 June 30, 2021 through December 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 are 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 and studying the feasibility of a multi-use trail in

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **06/22/2021** ☒ 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: June 22, 2021

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

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BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

the Marsh Creek Corridor. The first contract extension was approved in November 2020 due to project delays from COVID-19 with an end date of June 30, 2021. Project development work and public outreach are still underway and staff has determined it is necessary to extend this contract a second time to allow the Contractor to continue providing their services. Additional public outreach and publication of the Draft Study will occur in Spring/Summer 2021 and a Final Study will be completed in Summer/Fall 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.