



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Contra Costa County Flood Control District Board of Supervisors
From: Brian M. Balbas, Public Works Director/Chief Engineer
Date: June 22, 2021

Subject: Interagency Agreement with Contra Costa Resource Conservation District, Countywide. Project No. 7520-6B8379

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Chief Engineer, Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (FC District), or designee, to execute an interagency agreement with the Contra Costa Resource Conservation District (Agreement), in an amount not to exceed \$425,000 to provide watershed support and coordination services Countywide, for the period of July 6, 2021 to June 30, 2024.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Agreement will be paid for with 100% Flood Control Zone 3B Funds (Fund 252000).

BACKGROUND:

The FC District and the Contra Costa Resource Conservation District (CCRCD) share an interest in developing a sustainable model for Contra Costa County watershed stewardship. The FC District's 50-year watershed plan sets forth a vision to implement flood protection within Contra Costa County's watersheds in a sustainable and more natural method. The CCRCD is well-positioned to assist the FC District with watershed stewardship services.

The FC District and CCRCD worked together during the

☒ 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

By: Stacey M. Boyd, Deputy

Contact: Melinda Harris, (925)
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BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

last three years planning a favorable way of tending to the Walnut Creek Watershed and all its needs. Creek cleanup and beautification projects have been ongoing as well as public outreach and education. The CCRCD plans to work with the Contra Costa Watershed Forum, the Walnut Creek Watershed Council, and with Friends of Marsh Creek.

The FC District and CCRCD plan to help in coordinating municipalities, agencies, nongovernmental organizations, businesses, citizen volunteers, and other stakeholders within Contra Costa County to create healthier watersheds and increased awareness of human impacts on them. With these shared interests in mind, the FC District and CCRCD can better protect communities from flooding and conserve soil, water, and other natural resources. The FC District's goal of developing a sustainable stewardship model for Contra Costa County watersheds will be furthered through CCRCD organizing and coordinating volunteers and facilitating stakeholders to engage dialogue and coordinate stewardship activities among the watersheds.

Deering's Cal Uncod. Water Deer, Act 170, Section 5 authorizes the FC District to contract for these services.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Without the approval of the Board of Supervisors, the FC District will be unable to continue the development of a sustainable stewardship model for the various watersheds.