



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
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Salinas, CA 93901

Board Report

File #: WRAG 17-147, **Version:** 1

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RECOMMENDATION:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

The Monterey County Water Resources Agency finalized construction of the Salinas Valley Water Project (SVWP) in 2010 triggering the fisheries monitoring conditions in the various permits required for the project. Consultant assistance is needed for components relating to the life cycle monitoring of steelhead trout (*O. mykiss*) including: 1) smolt outmigration; 2) adult upstream migration; 3) index reach monitoring. Amendment No. 5 is intended to cover the smolt outmigration and adult upstream migration fisheries monitoring work required in the National Marine Fisheries Service's Biological Opinion for the SVWP. The current contract expires June 30, 2017 and work is necessary after July 1, 2018.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

None

FINANCING:

Extension of time only.

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Appeaved by: _____
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Attachments:

- 1) Amendment #6 to Professional Services Agreement
- 2) FISHBIO Contract

- 3) Amendments 1-5
- 4) Board Order