



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
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Board Report

File #: WRAG 19-059, **Version:** 1

Approve and recommend that the Monterey County Water Resources Agency Board of Supervisors:

- a. Approve a three-year Professional Services Agreement with FISHBIO Corporation; and
- b. Authorize the General Manager to execute the Agreement.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Monterey County Water Resources Agency Board of Directors approve and recommend that the Monterey County Water Resources Agency Board of Supervisors:

- a. Approve a three-year Professional Services Agreement with FISHBIO Corporation; and
- b. Authorize the General Manager to execute the Amendment.

SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

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.

MCWRA will be developing a monitoring plan for fish monitoring to support the development of a Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP). It is anticipated that this work would begin in the summer/fall of 2019.

Fishery monitoring is also needed from time to time to support maintenance activities at San Antonio and Nacimiento dams. The current contract expires June 30, 2019.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

None

FINANCING:

\$300,000 is the 2019/2020 Agency budget.

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Attachments:

1. Professional Services Agreement FISHBIO
2. Board Order