



County of Monterey

Item No.9

Board Report

Board of Supervisors
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Approve Amendment No. 2 to the Professional Services Agreement with GEI Consultants Inc., to increase the dollar amount by \$100,000 for a total contract amount not-to-exceed \$200,000; and revise the scope of work to provide permitting and environmental compliance support services for construction of repairs to the Moss Landing Tide Gate facility; and authorize the General Manager to execute the Amendment.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Monterey County Water Resources Agency Board of Directors:

Approve Amendment No. 2 to the Professional Services Agreement with GEI Consultants Inc., to increase the dollar amount by \$100,000 for a total contract amount not-to-exceed \$200,000; and revise the scope of work to provide permitting and environmental compliance support services for construction of repairs to the Moss Landing Tide Gate facility; and authorize the General Manager to execute the Amendment.

SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

The purpose of Amendment No. 2 to the Professional Services Agreement between Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA) GEI Consultants, Inc. (GEI), is to allow GEI to provide permitting and environmental compliance support services for construction of repairs to the Moss Landing Tide Gate facility.

The Moss Landing Tide Gate Facility is located in Moss Landing Harbor and protects the Moro Cojo Slough from the impact of seawater and elevated water elevation due to tidal influence. The tide gates, and three associated culverts, protect approximately 46 miles of fresh and brackish water habitats from seawater intrusion, private property and farmland from flooding. Portions of the three culverts at the facility have outlived their useful life and need repair.

Design of repairs has been completed, and the Agency has begun the permitting process for approval to perform the repairs. Approval from multiple regulatory agencies is required for this project. During construction of repairs, monitoring will be needed for environmental compliance. Amendment 2 to the Professional Services Agreement will allow GEI to assist the Agency with meeting the environmental permitting and compliance needs for the Moss Landing Tide Gate Project.

This is a joint project with Monterey County Public Works, Facilities, and Parks through a memorandum of understanding (MOU). The Agency is project lead and will complete the repairs to the tide gate facility. 50% of all external costs of the project borne by the Agency, such as engineering

design, permitting, biological monitoring, and construction, will be reimbursed by Public Works.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

Monterey County Public Works, Facilities & Parks- 50/50 cost share by MOU

FINANCING:

The FY2025-26 Adopted Budget of Fund 127 includes funding for the Moss Landing Tide Gate repair project. Public Works, Facilities, & Parks will reimburse the Agency for 50% of the project costs after completion.

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Attachments:

1. Executed - GEI Agreement (Moss Landing Tide Gate)
2. Executed - Amendment No. 1 (GEI - Moss Landing Tide Gate)
3. Amendment No. 2 (GEI - Moss Landing Tide Gate)
4. GEI Quote Moss Landing Permit and Construction Support