



County of Monterey

Item No.3

Board Report

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
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RECOMMENDATION:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

In April 2026, the Agency released a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) No. 2026-001 (attachment 1) for a firm to provide environmental consulting services for two critical projects, the San Antonio Spillway Replacement and the Nacimiento Plunge Pool, allowing for the safe long-term operation of the Agency's reservoirs. Numerous responses to the RFQ were received and GEI Consultants, Inc. was selected for the two projects.

The Scope of Work for the San Antonio Spillway Replacement Project includes development of the project description, conducting an initial study and notice of preparation, performing necessary studies, developing a permitting strategy, and all phases of the CEQA process including the Final Environmental Impact Report. The permitting strategy is anticipated to be complete by March 2027 and the CEQA activities by November 2027. The costs of these tasks total \$424,944.

The Scope of Work for the Nacimiento Plunge Pool Project includes development of the project description, conducting an initial study, performing necessary studies, all phases of the CEQA process, and developing the necessary permitting application packages. The CEQA activities are anticipated to be completed by October 2027 and the permitting applications by December 2027. The costs of these tasks total \$459,966.

GEI's Draft scope of work (attachment 2) describes the range of activities that are proposed for each project. Agency staff continue to fine tune the approach with GEI Consultants, Inc. Time is of the essence to keep this project moving so the final scopes of work and cost estimates are anticipated prior to this item going to the Board of Directors for consideration.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

California Department of Water Resources

FINANCING:

These activities are included in the approved FY27 Agency budget in Fund 1503 and are funded through the State's Department of Water Resources SB104 grant agreement.

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Attachments:

1. Request for Qualifications (RFQ) No. 2026-001 and addendum
2. DRAFT Scope of Work with GEI Consultants, Inc.