



County of Monterey

Item No.7

Board Report

Board of Supervisors
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RECOMMENDATION:

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

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

On November 21st 2024, the Agency entered into an Agreement for Services for Well Consulting Services for the Castroville Seawater Intrusion Project's supplemental groundwater wells. The services included well survey review, consulting on repair options, assistance with well design and technical specification development for replacement wells, and other services. To date, Montgomery & Associates- Well Projects Division has:

- Assisted on CSIP Well 10H01 survey review, investigation and repairs
- Reviewed surveys and provided recommendations for Well 02C03
- Assisted in Replacement Well 11B02 initial design and Technical Specifications for Construction Bid
- Conducted the Replacement Well exploration borehole data collection project
- In-process of completing the Replacement Well Connection 90% design, construction estimate and technical specifications

Amendment No.1 was necessary to complete the exploration borehole project with that amendment being executed on September 26th 2025. This project gathered critical data to assist in clarifying actual replacement well design needs based on the hydrogeological conditions at the site. The data collected will be used to finalize the replacement well design and update the technical specifications for the project.

Amendment No.2 will add \$200,000 to the contract and extend the term length by two years to 2029. This amendment is necessary to fund the final well design revision, technical specification revision and

allow construction management services for the duration of the well drilling project. This is especially important due to the 24-hour drilling operations. It is critical to maintain technical specification adherence and conduct inspections in a timely manner to not delay project progress. The Consultant will also complete the Well Installation Report which is critical for the completion of grant requirements and deliverables. The sum of the three projects is estimated to cost \$140,000. The remaining funding will be utilized for other tasks necessary to support the Castroville Seawater Intrusion Project and its aging supplemental wells.

Funding for this amendment is allocated in Fund 131 under Well Replacement Project & Well Maintenance, Planning and Repairs for this fiscal year and fiscal year 27.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

None

FINANCING:

Funds from Agency Fund 131- CSIP Well Replacement Project & Maintenance, Planning, and Repairs

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Attachments:

1. Original Agreement
2. Amendment No. 1
3. Amendment No. 2