



MEMO

TO: ABAG EXECUTIVE BOARD

FROM: Judy Kelly, Director, San Francisco Estuary Partnership

DATE: March 7, 2013

RE: Request for Authorization to Ratify an Interagency Agreement with the County of Marin to Provide Technical Support for Permit Writing

Executive Summary

ABAG/SFEP has historically provided institutional support for the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board to assist with preliminary permit review for agency implementation of water quality projects within the San Francisco Bay-Delta region. We request ratification from the Executive Board for a new contract to fund a full time staff member to assist The County of Marin. The contract's scope of work calls for a dedicated ABAG staff to assist with processing applications for 401 Water Quality Certifications, Waste Discharge Requirements, programmatic maintenance, and Industrial Stormwater permits, and other County administered water quality protection activities under the County's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Stormwater permit. The agreement is funded for the amount of \$ 325,013 and the agreement period is from November 2012 through July 2014. No ABAG match is required. The project will assist with implementation of the Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan for the San Francisco Estuary.

Recommended Action

Ratification of the agreement with County of Marin approving the Executive Director or designee, entering into the interagency agreement with the County of Marin to provide technical staff resources to the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) for permit writing assistance.

Item 6.F.