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Date: July 6, 2015

To: ABAG Executive Board

From: Judy Kelly
Director, San Francisco Estuary Partnership

Subject: **Authorization to Release Bid Advertisement and Execute Construct Contract for San Pablo Avenue Green Stormwater Spine Project**

Executive Summary

The San Francisco Estuary Partnership (SFEP) wishes to advertise and award a bid package for the construction of the San Pablo Avenue Green Stormwater Spine project. The bid package has been assembled with the assistance of the project's civil engineering firm (Wilsey-Ham) and construction management firm (Harris and Associates), with reviews by ABAG Legal Counsel. We anticipate release of the bid advertisement in August 2015, immediately following two internal approval processes by the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans).

The San Pablo Avenue Green Stormwater Spine project will build green stormwater treatment facilities in the public right-of-way along San Pablo Avenue at select locations in the cities of Oakland, Emeryville, Berkeley, Albany, El Cerrito, Richmond, and San Pablo. The preliminary Engineer's construction cost estimate for the seven sites is \$1,963,500, including a 15% contingency factor.

Construction funding comes from three sources: 1) Caltrans, as mitigation for the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge East Span Seismic Safety Project; 2) the California Natural Resources Agency, as a Sustainable Communities Strategy grant; and 3) California Department of Water Resources, as an Integrated Water Resources Management Program grant.

The project assists in the implementation of the Comprehensive Conservation Management Plan for the San Francisco Estuary, while contributing to greener infill development and more sustainable, livable communities.

Upon receipt of necessary approvals from Caltrans, SFEP will advertise the bid package for 30 days with the assistance of Harris and Associates. Bids will be opened publically at the end of the period with the selected firm getting a Notice to Proceed within two weeks of contract execution.

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Recommended Action

The Executive Board is requested to authorize the Executive Director or designee to enter into a contract on behalf of ABAG/SFEP with a qualified firm submitting the most responsive and cost effective proposal.