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ABAG

Date: August 30, 2013

To: Executive Board

From: Judy Kelly
Director, San Francisco Estuary Partnership

Subject: **Authorization to Enter into an Interagency Agreement with Alameda County to Provide Technical Resources to the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board**

Executive Summary

ABAG has had an Interagency Agreement with Alameda County since 2004 to provide a full time staff member to assist with preliminary review and processing applications for 401 Water Quality Certifications, Waste Discharge Requirements, programmatic maintenance, water quality protection activities required for county public works projects and activities under the jurisdiction of the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board. A new agreement is needed as the current agreement ends August 2013. Staff is under the direction of the San Francisco Estuary Partnership Executive Director and technical supervision is by Water Board staff.

The new contract is estimated to cost \$791,328 and the time period is for five years from September 1, 2013 to September 30, 2018. No ABAG match is required. The project will assist with implementation of the Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan for the San Francisco Estuary.

Approval is requested authorizing the Executive Director, or his designee, to enter into an interagency agreement with Alameda County to provide technical resources to the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) for permit review assistance.

Recommended Action

The Executive Board is requested to authorize the Executive Director, or his designee, to enter into an interagency agreement with Alameda County to provide staff to assist with permit review for projects and activities under the jurisdiction of the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board.