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ABAG

Date: November 10, 2015
To: ABAG Executive Board
From: Judy Kelly
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Subject: **Urban Greening Bay Area Grant Subcontracts Authorization**

Summary

On June 24, 2015, ABAG/San Francisco Estuary Partnership (SFEP) was awarded a grant from US EPA for San Francisco Bay Area Water Quality Improvement Funds in the amount of \$1,730,862 for a project entitled Urban Greening Bay Area. The project will promote and implement green infrastructure (GI) throughout the Bay Area to improve stormwater quality which impacts the health of San Francisco Bay.

The project consists of GI Planning, Implementation and Tracking tasks. In the planning phase, the project will: 1) upgrade and enhance the watershed-based GreenPlan-IT tool, 2) integrate GI into local planning efforts in various partnering jurisdictions, and 3) support a roundtable process to explore long term funding for implementing GI in the region. The implementation phase includes: 1) a design charrette to develop cost-effective GI designs for typical roadway intersections, with construction of up to three GI projects based on the winning designs, and 2) construction of the Chynoweth Avenue Green Street Project in San Jose. The Tracking Element includes the development and trial of a Geographic Information System (GIS) database and interactive map of constructed GI and Low Impact Development (LID) projects in the region.

Among the project partners on the grant are San Francisco Estuary Institute (SFEI), Bay Area Stormwater Managers Agencies Association (BASMAA), Cities of San Jose, San Mateo and Sunnyvale. ABAG/SFEP seeks to issue contracts to these grant subrecipients in the near term. Subrecipient agreements will extend over a three year period as follows:

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Sub-recipient	Grant Subproject	Contract Amount
SFEI	Planning: GreenPlan-IT Tool enhancements, GI integration into local planning; Tracking: LID Tracker Tool development	\$592,000
BASMAA	Planning: GI Funding Roundtable process; Implementation: GI Design Charrette	\$200,000
City of San Jose	Implementation: Chenoweth Street project GI Design & Engineering	\$100,000
City of San Mateo	Implementation: build up to three projects based on BASMAA design charrette outputs	\$300,000
City of Sunnyvale	Planning: GI integration into local planning; Implementation: build up one project based on BASMAA design charrette outputs	\$150,000
	Total Amount to Sub-recipients	\$1,342,000

Upon authorization, SFEP and ABAG Legal Counsel will draft individual contracts for execution by the Executive Director or his designee.

Recommendation

The Executive Board is requested to authorize the Executive Director or designee to enter into contracts on behalf of ABAG/SFEP with SFEI, BASMAA, and the Cities of San Jose, San Mateo and Sunnyvale, respectively, as sub-recipients of the US EPA grant. The contract terms may be back-dated to July 1, 2015 (execution date of EPA award to ABAG) and will terminate no later than December 31, 2018.