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Director

June 15, 2010

Board of Supervisors
Marin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District
3501 Civic Center Drive
San Rafael, CA 94903

SUBJECT: Single Source Term Contract for Creek Vegetation Management Services with the Conservation Corps North Bay (CCNB).

Dear Board Members:

RECOMMENDATION: 1. Approve and authorize the single source term contract for creek vegetation management services to the Conservation Corps North Bay (CCNB), effective 07/01/2010 to 06/30/2011, for an amount not to exceed \$380,600, with an option to extend for two additional years in one year increments.

2. Provide Purchasing Agent with the authority to approve the subsequent annual contract extensions with the same terms and conditions as the originally approved contract, with mutual consent of the County and CCNB.

SUMMARY: The Conservation Corps North Bay (CCNB) performs a wide range of creek maintenance activities throughout the Flood Control District including habitat restoration, brush clearing, biotechnical bank stabilization, debris removal and various other activities required to maintain creeks, channels, and detention basins for flood protection. The CCNB also provides a valuable workforce needed for winter storm response and storm damage repair.

The CCNB provides a unique service and a distinctive program in the community. Their staff is trained to provide creek vegetation maintenance services that maintain riparian health, protect native plants and eradicate invasive species. They are skilled in providing an environmentally sensitive approach to creek vegetation maintenance. In addition, the CCNB provides opportunities for youth development and job training. While obtaining valuable "on the job training", the CCNB crews also have the opportunity to further their educational development through General Educational Development programs, English as a Second Language studies and other similar programs. In recognition of the valuable services they have provided, in October 2007 your Board recognized the CCNB with a resolution marking their 25 years of service to Marin County.

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The services will provide the Marin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) with creek cleaning for the period July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011, and continue your Board's support of this valuable youth development program.

Staff also recommends authorizing the Purchasing Agent to approve the contract extensions for two additional years in one year increments after review by the staff.

The work will be performed and budgeted for the District Zones as follows:

Zone 1 -	Novato	\$192,500	Zone 6 - San Rafael M.	\$ 2,200
Zone 3 -	Mill Valley	\$ 77,000	Zone 7 - Santa Venetia	\$19,800
Zone 4 -	Bel Aire	\$ 46,200	Zone 9 - Ross Valley	\$28,600
Zone 5 -	Stinson Beach	\$ 8,800	Zone10 - Inverness	\$ 5,500

FISCAL IMPACT: Funds are available in Maintenance & Repair G/L Account 5211110 in the following Flood Control Fund Centers 6210011100, 6214011100, 6215011100, 6216011100, 6217011100, 6218011100, 6219011100, and 6220011100 respectively. There is no impact to the County general fund.

REVIEWED BY:	[X]	Department of Finance	[]	N/A
	[]	County Counsel	[X]	N/A
	[]	Human Resources	[X]	N/A

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Pelkey

Supervising Purchaser

c: Tracy Clay

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