



Legislation Text

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Memorandum

Date: June 8, 2021

To: The Honorable Bruno Sabatier, Chair, Lake County Board of Supervisors

From: Scott De Leon, Water Resources Director

Subject: Approve Letter of Support for the Request for Grant Extension for Agreement Number 4600012946 Middle Creek Flood Damage Reduction and Ecosystem Restoration Project and Authorize the Chair to sign

Executive Summary: (include fiscal and staffing impact narrative):

The Middle Creek Flood Damage Reduction and Ecosystem Restoration Project (Project) will eliminate flood risk and will restore damaged habitat. Reconnection of this large, previously reclaimed area, as a functional wetland is anticipated to have a significant effect on the watershed and the water quality of Clear Lake. This project has progressed from the initial phase in 1995, of a request by the County to the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to evaluate flood risk and improve water quality in Clear Lake. As of May 2021 the Watershed Protection District has acquired 40 parcels from willing sellers by securing grant funds in 2003 and most recently in 2018 with the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) and is in the process of acquiring more.

On May 25th, Marina Deligiannis, Deputy Water Resources Director, gave a presentation alongside Peter Windrem, Middle Creek Restoration Coalition (Middle Creek Project Committee member) on the current status of the Project. As a result of the May 25th discussion, it was requested that the Board be provided a) the Letter of Support for the Request for Grant Extension for Agreement Number 4600012946 Middle Creek Flood Damage Reduction and Ecosystem for review and signature of approval and b) continuation of a progress report of the Middle Creek Flood Damage Reduction and Ecosystem Restoration Project.

If not budgeted, fill in the blanks below only:

Estimated Cost: _____ Amount Budgeted: _____ Additional Requested: _____ Future Annual Cost: _____

Consistency with Vision 2028 and/or Fiscal Crisis Management Plan (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Well-being of Residents | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Recovery | <input type="checkbox"/> County Workforce | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Upgrades |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Collaboration | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Process Efficiency | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clear Lake | <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue Generation |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Cost Savings |

If request for exemption from competitive bid in accordance with County Code Chapter 2 Sec. 2-38, fill in blanks below:

Which exemption is being requested?

How long has Agreement been in place?
When was purchase last rebid?
Reason for request to waive bid?

Recommended Action: Approve Letter of Support for the Request for Grant Extension for Agreement Number 4600012946 Middle Creek Flood Damage Reduction and Ecosystem Restoration Project and Authorize the Chair to sign