

CITY OF YUBA CITY
STAFF REPORT

Date: August 16, 2016

To: Honorable Mayor & Members of the City Council

From: Public Works Department

Presented by: Benjamin Moody, Deputy Public Works Director – Engineering

Summary

Subject: Proposition 1 – Stormwater Resource Plan Grant Funding Agreement

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Public Works Director to sign and file, on behalf of the City of Yuba City, a financial assistance agreement with the State Water Resources Control Board for the planning and development of the Yuba City Basin Stormwater Resource Plan.

Fiscal Impact: \$395,000 – Proposition 1 Funding
\$120,000 – Local Match Account No. 1188 (Stormwater Management Program)

Purpose:

To prepare a Stormwater Resource Plan in compliance with Senate Bill 985.

Background:

The City submitted a grant application to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) in March, 2016 for Proposition 1 funding to assist the City in the development of a Stormwater Resource Plan for the City. The grant application was developed in cooperation with West Yost Associates and City staff. The City was notified that funding for the development of a SWRP was approved on July 13, 2016.

A Stormwater Resource Plan is required by law (SB 985) for any municipality that wishes to apply for stormwater-related grant funding in the future. SB 985 was approved by Governor Brown on September 25, 2014.

Analysis:

The financial assistance agreement requires the City Council to provide an authorizing Resolution that formally appoints a City representative for the duration of the project.

The SWRP will be developed to meet all SB 985 requirements to ensure that the City can receive funding for future stormwater-related projects.

Fiscal Impact:

The State Water Resource Control Board has approved approximately \$395,000 for the City of Yuba City to develop a SWRP through the Proposition 1 grant-funding program. The total estimated cost for the development of the SWRP is \$835,000. The City requested \$395,000

from the SWRCB and pledged to fund \$440,000, meeting the 50% minimum funding match requirement. The City met a majority of the match requirement by leveraging the previously funded Yuba City Basin Master Drainage Study (\$320,000), which contains many of the elements associated with the SWRP. The remaining \$120,000 will come from local road funds, Account No. 1188 (Stormwater Management Program).

Once the funding agreement has been executed, staff will issue a Request for Proposals from qualified consultants for the development of the Yuba City Basin Stormwater Resource Plan. Upon determining the most qualified consultant, staff will return to City Council with funding details and to request approval to award the contract.

Alternatives:

Do not adopt the authorizing Resolution.

Recommendation:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Public Works Director to sign and file, on behalf of the City of Yuba City, a financial assistance agreement with the State Water Resources Control Board for the planning and development of the Yuba City Basin Stormwater Resource Plan.

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUBA CITY
AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR TO SIGN AND FILE, ON
BEHALF OF THE CITY OF YUBA CITY, A FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
FOR THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE YUBA CITY BASIN
STORMWATER RESOURCE PLAN.**

WHEREAS, the City of Yuba City has the authority to construct, operate and maintain the Yuba City storm drainage system; and

WHEREAS, SB-985 requires municipalities to develop and implement a Stormwater Resource Plan in order to receive future stormwater funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED The Public Works Director or his/her designee is hereby authorized and directed to sign and file, for and on behalf of the City of Yuba City, a Financial Assistance Application for an assistance agreement with the State Water Resources Control Board for the planning and development of the Yuba City Stormwater Resource Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED The Public Works Director, or his/her designee, is designated to provide the assurances, certifications, and commitments required for the financial assistance application, including executing a financial assistance agreement with the State Water Resources Control Board and any amendments or changes thereto; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED The Public Works Director, or his/her designee, is designated to represent the City of Yuba City in carrying out the City's responsibilities under the assistance agreement, including certifying disbursement requests on behalf of the City of Yuba City and compliance with applicable requirements.

The foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced, passed, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Yuba City at a regular meeting thereof held on the 16th day of August 2016.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

MAYOR

CITY CLERK