



Agenda Item No. _____

File Code No. 530.04

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: November 11, 2008
TO: Mayor and Councilmembers
FROM: Airport Department
SUBJECT: Contract For Stormwater Sampling For 2008-2009 Rainy Season

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council approve and authorize the Airport Director, subject to approval of the City Attorney, to execute a contract with URS Corporation to conduct stormwater monitoring in an amount not to exceed \$66,246, and authorize the Airport Director to approve expenditures up to \$6,000 for extra services that may result from necessary changes in the scope of work.

DISCUSSION:

As part of the approval of the Airfield Safety Projects, the Regional Water Quality Control Board required as part of its Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification for the project that the Airport conduct post-construction stormwater monitoring of Airport creeks and storm drains for a period of five years. The 2008-09 Season constitutes the third year of post-construction stormwater monitoring. Years 1 and 2 were conducted by URS Corporation under previous environmental compliance contracts during construction of the Airfield Safety Projects.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Funds for this contract are available in the Airport Operations Fund.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT:

This contract will further the City's Sustainable Santa Barbara Program by continuing to monitor for any potential effects of construction from the Airfield Safety Projects on Airport creeks in compliance with the permits for the project.

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SUBMITTED BY: Karen Ramsdell, Airport Director

APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office