



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: August 24, 2010

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Airport Department

SUBJECT: Airport Storm Water Sampling And Reporting Contract

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council approve and authorize the Airport Director to execute an amendment to Contract No. 22,941 with URS Corporation to increase extra services by \$4,133 for a total of \$70,379 for storm water reporting for the 2008-09 and 2009-10 rainy seasons.

DISCUSSION:

As part of approval of the Airfield Safety Projects, the Regional Water Quality Control Board required under its Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification that the Airport conduct post-construction storm water monitoring of Airport creeks and storm drains for five years. Years 1-2 were conducted by URS Corporation under previous environmental compliance contracts during construction of the Airfield Safety Projects.

In Year 3 (2008-09), a separate post-construction storm water monitoring contract was approved for \$66,246, including \$6,000 in extra services. The 2008-2009 rain year had few rain events, resulting in lower-than-average laboratory costs. The contract was therefore extended to also cover Year 4 (2009-2010). Year 4 was wetter than average, resulting in higher-than-average laboratory costs. As a result, the remainder of the contract and the \$6,000 in extra services was expended and an additional \$4,133 is required to complete the Year 4 final report due in September.

Approval of a new contract will be required for the Year 5 (2010-11) rainy season, which will be the final year of monitoring required by the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Funds for this contract amendment are available and appropriated 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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APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office