



# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

## COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**AGENDA DATE:** September 28, 2010

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM:** Airport Department

**SUBJECT:** Storm Water Sampling And Reporting Contract

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council approve and authorize the Airport Director to execute a Contract with URS Corporation to conduct stormwater monitoring and reporting for the 2010-11 rainy season in an amount not to exceed \$49,132, and authorize the Airport Director to approve expenditures up to \$4,467 for extra services that may result from necessary changes in the scope of work.

### **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 1-4 were conducted by URS Corporation under previous environmental compliance contracts during and following construction of the Airfield Safety Projects. The 2010-2011 rainy season constitutes the final year of monitoring required by the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

### **BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

Funds for this contract 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