



Agenda Item No. _____

File Code No. 540.13

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: August 10, 2010

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Water Resources Division, Public Works Department

SUBJECT: Increase To Purchase Order For Emergency Pipeline Repair Work Completed At The El Estero Wastewater Treatment Plant

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council authorize the General Services Manager to increase Purchase Order No. 77730 to Lash Construction, Inc., by \$18,826.51 for a total of \$33,826.51 for emergency repair work performed at the El Estero Wastewater Treatment Plant.

DISCUSSION:

On April 21, 2010, a subsurface pipeline at the El Estero Wastewater Treatment Plant broke, causing 420 gallons of partially-treated wastewater to be discharged into the nearby Laguna Channel. Staff was able to recover 200 gallons of the spilled wastewater. The City Administrator and the City Council were informed of this emergency at the time of the spill.

An emergency Purchase Order in the amount of \$15,000 was issued to perform emergency repair work associated with pipeline excavation, repair and replacement, and appurtenant facility restoration. Due to the difficult nature of this emergency work, the original Purchase Order cost estimate was exceeded by \$18,826.51. Council approval is needed to increase the Purchase Order in order to remit payment to Lash Construction, Inc.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

There is adequate funding included in the Fiscal Year 2011 Wastewater budget to provide payment for this completed emergency construction work.

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APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office