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OF UTILITIES

ENGINEERING
SERVICES DIVISION

CITY OF SACRAMENTO
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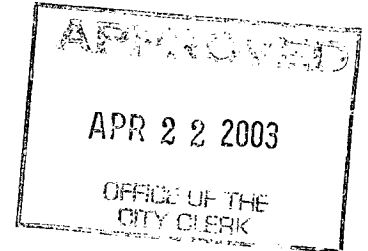
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April 8, 2003

City Council
Sacramento, California

AG 2003-054



Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES TO SIGN A STORMWATER PROGRAM COST SHARING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH THE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO AND THE CITIES OF FOLSOM, GALT, ELK GROVE AND CITRUS HEIGHTS

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT:

Various

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the attached resolution which authorizes the Department of Utilities to sign the attached Stormwater Program Cost Sharing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the County of Sacramento and the Cities of Folsom, Galt, Elk Grove and Citrus Heights.

CONTACT PERSON:

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FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: April 22, 2003

SUMMARY:

The Sacramento NPDES Stormwater Permit (#CAS082597), to which the City of Sacramento is a permittee, requires the permittees to jointly execute and submit to the Regional Board a cost-sharing MOU. This report requests the City Council authorize the Department of Utilities to sign the attached MOU.



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COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION: None.

BACKGROUND:

In June 1990 the Regional Water Quality Control Board - Central Valley Region issued an NPDES Permit (Permit NO. CA0082597) to the County of Sacramento and the Cities of Sacramento, Folsom, and Galt (permittees) regulating the discharge of stormwater to local receiving waters. The NPDES Permit was reissued in May 1996 and in December 2002. The December 2002 permit (#CAS082597) adds the Cities of Elk Grove, Citrus Heights and Rancho Cordova as additional permittees and requires the Permittees to jointly execute and submit to the Regional Board an MOU which at a minimum provides a structure for the following:

- Designation of joint responsibilities
- Decision making and cost sharing
- Information management of data and reports and
- Any other collaborative arrangements required to comply with the permit.

In October 1992 the City first entered into a master cost sharing MOU with the County of Sacramento and the Cities of Folsom and Galt for work related to the NPDES Stormwater Management Program (Resolution 92-732). The attached MOU is a revision of the original 1992 MOU in keeping with the requirements of the new permit.

The permittees regularly cost share many of the permit required activities such as permit required monitoring activities, BMP effectiveness studies and some out reach and public education activities.

Contracts or agreements falling under the MOU will be entered into and administered by either the City of Sacramento or the County of Sacramento and invoices for reimbursement will be sent to the other permittees by the contract administrator. Authority for the City to enter into contracts or agreements or pay reimbursement invoices from the County will follow the normal City protocol.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The cost-sharing percentages outlined in the MOU are as follows:

Citrus Heights	7.0%
Elk Grove	7.0%
Folsom	5.0%
Galt	1.5%
Ranch Cordova	4.0%
City of Sacramento	33.5%
County unincorporated area	42.0%

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These percentages are based on the estimated populations of the permittees in 2005. This was derived by taking the 2000 census populations and the official population estimates of the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) for the year 2010 and computing the arithmetic mean. These percentages will be used throughout the term of the current permit which expires in December 2007.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

None

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

The NPDES Stormwater Monitoring Program is a federally mandated program. The main objectives of the program are to evaluate the impacts of stormwater runoff on receiving waters, identify stormwater runoff pollutants and their sources, and collect information for use in engineering decisions for selection of appropriate pollution control measures and evaluation of the effectiveness of stormwater pollution control programs.

The improvement of the quality of our local creeks and rivers meets the City goals of enhancing quality of life and preserving and expanding recreation opportunities.

ESBD CONSIDERATIONS:

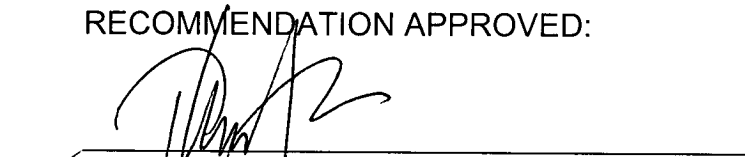
All contract and agreements entered into and administered by the City under this MOU will follow the established City ESBD guidelines.

Respectfully submitted,



Dave Brent
Engineering Services Manager

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:

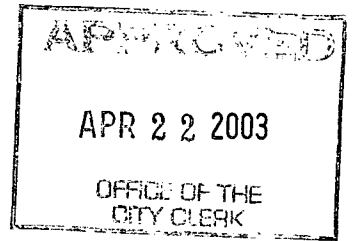

Robert P. Thomas
City Manager

APPROVED:


Gary A. Reents
Director of Utilities

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RESOLUTION NO. 2003 - 202

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

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A STORMWATER PROGRAM COST SHARING MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH THE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO AND THE
CITIES OF FOLSOM, GALT, ELK GROVE AND CITRUS HEIGHTS**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL THAT:

The Director of Utilities is authorized to sign a Stormwater Program Cost Sharing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the County of Sacramento and the Cities of Folsom, Galt, Elk Grove and Citrus Heights.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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DATE ADOPTED: _____