



Approve Waiver of Competitive Bid To General Services Agreement (GSA) F002001 With Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation

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Background

- The overall purpose of the Colgan Creek Phase 2 Restoration Project is to:
 1. Increase the habitat value for fish and other wildlife by restoring the riparian plant community.
 2. Improve water quality and restore the hydrological function of the creek while increasing the flood capacity of the channel.
- Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation, a local non-profit organization that focuses specifically on the restoration and conservation of the Laguna de Santa Rosa, was identified to help implement the restoration.
- City and Foundation partnered on a CA Department of Water Resources Urban Streams Restoration Grant to fund the Foundation for planting work on the project.

Benefit

- Awarding GSA F002001 to the Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation will help to ensure the success of achieving restoration goals and increase the likelihood of securing additional grant money for the project.
- Utilizing experts in the propagation and planting of vegetation native to the Laguna de Santa Rosa will reduce the associated costs for supplies and labor because it will minimize the replacement of plants that don't survive.

Recommendation

It is recommended by the Water and Finance Departments that the Council, by resolution, approve a waiver of competitive bid to General Services Agreement (GSA) F002001 with Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation, Santa Rosa, California to complete services related to the Lower Colgan Creek Phase 2 Restoration Planting.