

Association of Bay Area Governments

Executive Board

November 20, 2025

Agenda Item 6.d.

San Francisco Estuary Partnership

Subject:

Authorization to negotiate and enter into a funding agreement amendment with the California State Coastal Conservancy (SCC) for the Mountain View Portion of the South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project to revise the period of performance to be concurrent with the grant agreement between the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) and the California State Department of Water Resources (DWR).

Background:

The San Francisco Bay Area Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (Bay Area IRWMP) encourages integrated regional strategies for management of water resources and ties to funding for implementation projects that support the goals, objectives, and priorities of the Plan. San Francisco Bay Area water, wastewater, flood protection and stormwater management agencies; cities and counties; watershed management interests, planning agencies and organizations, and non-governmental organizations participated in the creation of and the implementation of the Bay Area IRWMP. The ABAG Executive Board adopted the first Bay Area IRWMP by Resolution in 2006 and have subsequently adopted two updates in 2014 and 2020. Bay Area IRWMP members voluntarily participate in the Coordinating Committee (CC), which is the Regional Water Management Group for the Bay Area IRWMP. DWR has been funding IRWMP projects through several rounds of grants funded by state bonds, including six grants for the San Francisco Bay region managed by the San Francisco Estuary Partnership, a program of ABAG.

The Executive Board adopted Resolution No. 05-15 at the July 16, 2015 meeting, authorizing ABAG to submit a grant application to and enter into an agreement with DWR for the San Francisco Bay Integrated Regional Water Management Prop 84 Grant Round 4 Implementation Projects. Grant Agreement #4600011486 was awarded to ABAG on January 13, 2016, and has been amended seven times to adjust LPS scope, budget and work plan changes. Project 7, the State Coastal Conservancy's Mountain View Portion of the South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project, is the final project still in construction, and currently has a contract end date of March 20, 2026. The project is currently in construction, and SCC anticipates needing more time to complete construction and project closeout activities. ABAG has asked DWR for a grant round extension to accommodate this delay, and the request is pending review. This authorization to amend the SCC funding agreement to be concurrent with the grant agreement between ABAG and DWR would ensure the project has sufficient time to close out.

Issues:

None

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Recommended Action:

The Executive Board is requested to authorize the Executive Director of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, or designee, to negotiate and enter into a funding agreement amendment with the California State Coastal Conservancy (SCC) for the Mountain View Portion of the South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project to revise the period of performance to be concurrent with the grant agreement between the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) and the California State Department of Water Resources (DWR).

Attachments:

- A. Summary Approval

Reviewed:



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