

**MEMORANDUM
DEPARTMENT OF FACILITY SERVICES
COUNTY OF PLACER**

To: **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Date: **JUNE 10, 2008**

From: **JD JAMES DURFEE / WILL DICKINSON**

Subject: **AGREEMENT WITH WEST YOST ASSOCIATES, INC. FOR DESIGN OF THE AUBURN RAVINE LIFT STATION**

ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION: Approve an Agreement with West Yost Associates, Inc. (WYA) in an amount not to exceed \$249,939 to prepare for the design of the Auburn Ravine Lift Station and authorize the Chairman to execute the Agreement.

BACKGROUND: On April 29, 2008, your Board created a capital project budget for the Auburn Ravine Basin Siphon Relief Project. The project is intended to provide relief to the Highway 49 Siphon, which does not have sufficient capacity for current wet-weather flows. The Auburn Ravine Basin Project is intended to reduce wet-weather flows through the siphon by upgrading the Auburn Ravine Lift Station to include variable speed pumps and additional on-site storage, and by identifying improvements to the Auburn Ravine collection system that will decrease inflow and infiltration.

Staff negotiated the proposed Agreement with WYA to provide design services for improvements to the Auburn Ravine Lift Station. WYA is on the County's prequalified list of engineering consultants and recently completed the Auburn Ravine Lift Station Feasibility and Preliminary Design project. Based on this experience and their knowledge of the history of the project, staff believes that WYA is the best qualified to perform for this work. In order to proceed with the project, your Board must approve the Agreement with WYA. A copy of the Agreement is available for review at the Clerk of the Board's office.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE: Approval of an Agreement for engineering services is not considered a project under the California Environmental Quality Act. Environmental review of the proposed improvements will be conducted by an environmental consultant concurrently with the project design.

FISCAL IMPACT: The cost for completing the work included in the proposed Agreement is an amount not to exceed \$249,939. Adequate funding for this project exists in the Capital Project Budget for the Auburn Ravine Siphon Relief Project approved by your Board on April 29, 2008. A majority of the project costs will be reimbursed through a grant from the Placer County Redevelopment Agency.

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AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT THE CLERK OF THE BOARD'S OFFICE: AGREEMENT WITH WYA

cc: COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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