



REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

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TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
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SUBJECT: CONTRACT AWARD FOR THE STORM DRAIN CONNECTOR PIPE SCREEN AND CATCH BASIN INLET FILTER INSTALLATION PROJECT; NIB 16-02

On May 1, 2008, the Regional Water Quality Control Board adopted a resolution to incorporate a revised Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for trash in the Malibu Creek Watershed. The Trash TMDL is part of a series of strict water quality regulatory requirements designed to protect municipal and domestic water supplies, groundwater recharge, aquatic life habitat, wildlife habitat, and both contact and non-contact water recreation uses in the watershed. As part of those requirements, the TMDL set the numeric limit for trash allowed to be discharged into a water body, shoreline, or channel at zero.

The implementation program for this TMDL recognizes the economic limitations on achieving immediate compliance and allows for a flexible schedule to address trash being conveyed through storm drains (point sources). Furthermore, an agency installing full capture devices in 20% of their catch basins annually, over a period of five (5) years, would be deemed compliant with the trash TMDL. After completion of this project, approximately 80% of the City-owned catch basins will have been retrofitted with Connector Pipe Screen and filter baskets.

On March 24, 2016, the City received two (2) sealed bids to install connector pipe screens and catch basin inlet filters, and the bid results were as follows:

United Storm Water, Inc.	\$267,217.00
Ocean Blue Environmental Services, Inc.	\$313,043.77

Staff reviewed the bid submittal of the apparent low bidder, United Storm Water Inc., and deemed their bid responsive and acceptable. United Storm Water Inc. has completed two previous catch basin retrofitting projects for Agoura Hills. In addition, they have performed similar types of work for local cities and the County of Los Angeles with favorable results.

The City received a grant of \$125,000 from the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District, and the City has appropriated matching funds in the FY 2016/17 budget to cover the cost for United Storm Water's services.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully recommends the City Council award the contract for the Storm Drain Connector Pipe Screen and Catch Basin Inlet Filter Project; NIB 16-02, to United Storm Water, Inc. in the amount of \$267,217.00.