



REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

DATE: JUNE 26, 2019

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: GREG RAMIREZ, CITY MANAGER 

BY: RAMIRO ADEVA, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS/CITY ENGINEER 

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO APPROVE THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH LARRY WALKER ASSOCIATES RELATED TO THE MALIBU CREEK WATERSHED COORDINATED INTEGRATED MONITORING PROGRAM

The City of Agoura Hills (City) currently administrates the compliance monitoring program on behalf of the Malibu Creek Watershed Enhanced Watershed Management Program (MCW EWMP) group, which consists of the cities of Calabasas, Hidden Hills, and Westlake Village, County of Los Angeles, and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

On January 21, 2016, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Board approved the Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (CIMP) which outlines the group's approach to meeting the following primary objectives:

- Assess the chemical, physical, and biological impacts of discharges from the MS4 on receiving waters.
- Assess compliance with receiving water limitations (RWLs) and water quality-based effluent limitations (WQBELs) established to implement TMDL wet weather and dry weather waste load allocations (WLAs).
- Characterize pollutant loads in MS4 discharges.
- Identify sources of pollutants in MS4 discharges.
- Measure and improve the effectiveness of pollutant controls implemented under the Permit.

On April 13, 2016, the City Council approved an agreement with Larry Walker Associates for professional consulting services related to the Malibu Creek Watershed CIMP. The agreement is currently set to expire on June 30, 2019. As such, the MCW EWMP group is recommending that the agreement with Larry Walker Associates be extended through December 31, 2019. The scope of work and terms of the agreement will remain the same as previously approved.

The proposed agreement has been reviewed and approved as to form by the City Attorney.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully recommends the City Council approve the First Amendment to the Professional Consultant Agreement with Larry Walker Associates for professional consulting services related to the Malibu Creek Watershed Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program.

Attachment: Professional Consultant Services Amendment

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT SERVICES AGREEMENT
BETWEEN CITY OF AGOURA HILLS AND LARRY WALKER ASSOCIATES**

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT is made and entered into as of June 26, 2019 by and between the City of Agoura Hills, a municipal corporation (hereinafter referred to as "City"), and Larry Walker Associates (hereinafter referred to as "Consultant"). In consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions set forth herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. This First Amendment is made with the respect to the following facts and purposes:

a. On April 13, 2016, the City and Consultant entered into that certain Agreement entitled "Agreement for Consultant Services between the City of Agoura Hills and Larry Walker Associates", in the amount of One Million Six Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars and Zero Cents (\$1,628,564.00).

b. The parties now desire to extend the term of the agreement to December 31, 2019, and to amend the Agreement as set forth in this Amendment.

2. Section 1 of the Agreement entitled "TERM" is hereby amended to read as follows:

"This Agreement shall remain and continue in effect until tasks herein are completed, but in no event later than December 31, 2019, unless sooner terminated pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement."

3. Except for the changes specifically set forth herein, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this First Amendment to Agreement to be executed the day and year first above written.

CITY OF AGOURA HILLS

Linda L. Northrup,
Mayor

ATTEST:

Kimberly M. Rodrigues, MMC
City Clerk
*Date Approved by City
Council* _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CONSULTANT

Larry Walker Associates
720 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 101
Santa Monica, CA 90401
Chris Minton, Vice President
(310) 394-1036

By: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

By: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

[Signatures of Two Corporate Officers Required]

Candice K. Lee,
City Attorney