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August 3, 1993

City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT: 2150 AUBURN BOULEVARD DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS (PN: WE46)
RATIFICATION OF NEGATIVE DECLARATION - PROJECT APPROVAL AND
BID ADVERTISEMENT**

LOCATION/COUNCIL DISTRICT: The project is located west of Howe Avenue (District 3).

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the attached Resolution ratifying the Negative Declaration, approve the plans and specifications for this project, and authorize the City Clerk to advertise for bids to be received on September 15, 1993.

CONTACT PERSON: Gary Gosse, Supervising Engineer, 433-6611

FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: August 17, 1993

SUMMARY

Plans and specifications for this project have been prepared. Approval of the plans and specifications and authorization for bids is recommended.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION

None.



City Council

August 3, 1993

2150 Auburn Boulevard Drainage Improvements (PN: WE46)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The project replaces an existing drainage ditch with a 33-inch pipeline. The drainage ditch is located west of Howe Avenue on the southern and western boundaries of a mobile home park located at 2150 Auburn Boulevard, and a motel located at 2060 Auburn Boulevard. When constructed, the project will help solve maintenance problems and remove an attractive nuisance from a residential and commercial area. The existing drainage ditch has become a gathering place for drug dealers and users who discard their used hypodermic needles into the existing drainage ditch which exposes the public and maintenance crews to unnecessary dangers.

The project consists of constructing 1,150 feet of 33-inch pipe, five maintenance holes, and fencing. The project also includes importing fill and grading to create an overflow swale. The stormwater that once flowed down the existing drainage ditch has been diverted north into a 96-inch pipeline located in Howe Avenue. Excess flows above the capacity of the 96-inch pipeline can still enter the existing drainage ditch and will now be conveyed in the 33-inch pipeline.

In accordance with the State Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act 1970, initial studies were performed, dated April 27, 1993. As a result of these studies, the Environmental Coordinator has determined the projects will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment and a negative declaration was prepared.

A Notice of Availability for public review and comment on the Negative Declaration was published in a local newspaper on April 30, 1993. The appropriate length of time has elapsed for comments regarding the Negative Declaration, and no comments have been received.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Sufficient funds are available for this project. The estimated total project cost, including all planning, design and construction costs, is \$220,000. The current budget is \$220,000, which was approved in the Capital Improvement Program from the Storm Drainage Fund. The unobligated balance on this project is \$180,883, as of August 4, 1993. Additional funding, if needed, will be requested after bids are opened and before award of contract is recommended.

A non-refundable fee of \$25.00 will be charged for each set of plans and specifications to cover reproduction costs.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

This action is consistent with Chapter 58, Article III, Section 58.301 of the City Code concerning advertisement for bids.

2. The City Council hereby approves the implementation of the 2150 Auburn Boulevard Drainage Improvements Project. As a Mitigation Measure, the Negative Declaration required procurement of a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide 26 permit, which has been done.
3. The City Council hereby finds that there is no evidence before them that the 2150 Auburn Boulevard Drainage Improvements Project, located in Sacramento County, will have any potential adverse effect on wildlife resources.
4. The City Council approves the plans and specifications and authorizes the City Clerk to advertise for bids.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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RESOLUTION NO.: _____

DATE ADOPTED: _____