

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2007-441**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

June 26, 2007

### **APPROVE AGREEMENT WITH HDR ENGINEERING, INC.**

#### **BACKGROUND**

- A. The City and County of Sacramento created the City-County Office of Metropolitan Water Planning (CCOMWP) in 1991 to pursue a joint water planning effort in the greater Sacramento Metropolitan area.
- B. In 1999, Water Forum members approved a comprehensive Water Forum Agreement (WFA) (City Agreement No. 1999-222). The WFA consists of integrated actions necessary for providing a regional solution to water shortages, environmental damage, groundwater contamination, and limited economic prosperity.
- C. The CCOMWP has been charged with staffing the effort to implement the WFA, known as the Water Forum Successor Effort (WFSE).
- D. Implementation of a revised flow standard that is more protective of the aquatic resources of the LAR is one the WFA's seven elements and is an important task of the WFSE. These activities include modification of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's water right permit through the State Water Resources Control Board. In FY2007/08 the CCOMWP, on behalf of the WFSE, will begin work on environmental documentation, including defining the scope of work and developing a project description and project alternatives.
- E. HDR Engineering, Inc. is uniquely qualified to provide the professional services needed for this effort, as it has conducted all previous work related to this project including biological studies, modeling and analysis. During that time it has established a uniquely comprehensive database of physical and biological data related to CCOMWP projects.

#### **BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to execute an Agreement with HDR Engineering, Inc to provide professional services for the Water Forum Successor Effort, that is staffed and managed by the City-County Office of Metropolitan Water Planning, including preparation of the environmental documentation for the revised LAR flow standard, in an amount not to exceed \$360,000.

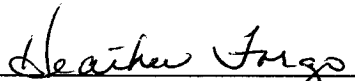
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on June 26, 2007 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers, Cohn, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters, and Mayor Fargo.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.

  
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Mayor, Heather Fargo

Attest:

  
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Shirley Concolino, City Clerk