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October 2, 1998

City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: ORLEANS WAY FRENCH DRAINS (PN: WG87) - TRANSFER OF FUNDS

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT:

Orleans Way is located in Council District 7. See location map attached as Exhibit 1.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council :

- Transfer \$84,000 from the Pocket Area Trunk Sewer Fund 240, to the Orleans Way French Drain Project (PN: WG87).

CONTACT PERSON:

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Gary Reents, Engineering Services Division Manager, 264-1433

FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: October 27, 1998

SUMMARY

Orleans Way is subject to high water tables, which allow drainage across and under sidewalks and into the structural pavement section. The excess drainage allows the formation of moss and algae on sidewalks and the intrusion of ground water into the base of the street. Previous french drain projects on other streets in the Pocket Area have successfully solved this problem.



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COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION

None.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Many residential streets and neighborhoods in the Pocket Area are subject to high water tables, which allow drainage across and under sidewalks and into the structural pavement section. In many of these areas this is a problem throughout the year. In all areas the problem is extreme when the level of the Sacramento River approaches 18 feet. The excess drainage allows the formation of moss and algae on sidewalks and the intrusion of ground water into the base of the street. This excess water leads to potentially unsafe conditions for pedestrians and the degradation of the street section.

Since 1995, similar projects in the Pocket area greatly decreased the amount of drainage across sidewalks and into the pavement section. Additionally, City crews have constructed numerous under sidewalk drains in these areas. This project will construct under sidewalk drains and french drain systems on Orleans Way, which will allow the additional water to be directed into the City's existing storm drainage system. As funds become available, future projects are proposed to construct this additional drainage system in other affected areas.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

In accordance with the State Guidelines for implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Planning Services Division, Environmental Section will review the proposed project. It is expected this project will be categorically exempt.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION

The estimated total project cost, including all planning, design, and construction costs is \$90,000. The Orleans Way French Drain project currently has a budget of \$6,000 (425-500-WG87-4820).

Therefore, staff recommends that \$84,000 be transferred to the project (240-500-WG87-4820) from the Pocket Area Trunk Sewer Fund, which has an undesignated fund balance of \$609,852 as of October 6, 1998.

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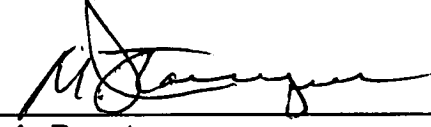
POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

This project is consistent with previous City Council direction, particularly with the goals and objectives to provide a safe and reliable drainage system as described in the Utility Infrastructure Report dated November 1995.

MBE/WBE

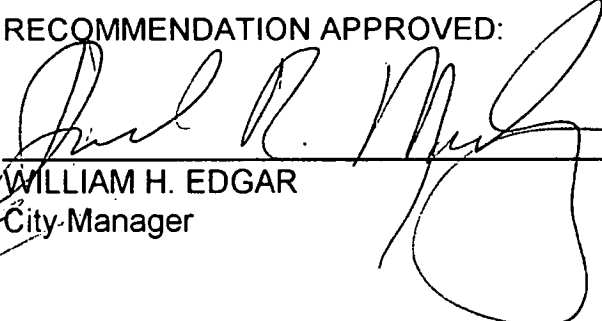
The project will be bid in conformance with City MBE/WBE criteria for informal bids.

Respectfully submitted,




FOR Gary A. Reents
Engineering Services Manager

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



WILLIAM H. EDGAR
City-Manager

APPROVED:



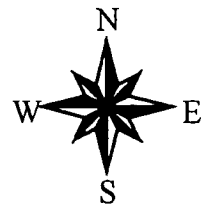
JAMES G. SEQUEIRA
Director of Utilities

Exhibit 1 - Location Map

Orleans Way French Drains - 1998
PN: WG87



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RESOLUTION NO. 98-534

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR THE ORLEANS
WAY FRENCH DRAIN PROJECT (PN: WG87)**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL THAT:

Funds in the amount of \$84,000 be transferred from the Pocket Area Trunk Sewer Fund 240 to the Orleans Way French Drain Project (240-500-WG87-4820).

MAYOR

ATTEST:

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