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METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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September 16, 1993

To: Board of Directors (Engineering and Operations Committee--Action)  
Board of Directors (Organization and Personnel Committee--Action)

From: General Manager

Subject: Authorization to Enter into an Agreement for an Amount Not to Exceed \$662,000 with the San Bernardino County Museum for Paleontological Monitoring and Recovery Services for the Domenigoni Valley Reservoir Project

Report

The Domenigoni Valley Reservoir Project has selected a paleontological consultant to perform paleontological consulting, monitoring, and recovery services during the construction of the project. These services must be available to the project during any ground-disturbing operations. The Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) calls for paleontological monitoring in critical areas and for the recovery of significant finds.

A Request for Proposal (RFP) was issued on May 6, 1993, which resulted in a total of four proposals being received and evaluated by Metropolitan's Review Committee. Two firms were selected for the shortlist with each respondent augmenting his written proposal with an oral presentation. The Review Committee selected the San Bernardino County Museum based on its high ranking in the evaluation procedure, the superior quality of its presentation and proposal and its ability to mobilize crews of high level people with significant experience to the site on short notice. The museum also impressed the reviewers with its ability to place the work in Domenigoni Valley in the general context of regional paleontological issues (a CEQA requirement) and the reliability of their approach to permanent full time staffing. Responses to financial questions indicated the existence of adequate financial controls and reasonable billing rates for the proposed work (see attachment 1).

The San Bernardino County Museum is an equal opportunity employer and a copy of its current Affirmative Action Plan is on file with Metropolitan.

All California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements have been satisfied for the proposed action. In October 1991, your Board certified the Final Environmental Impact Report for the Domenigoni Valley Reservoir Project (Eastside Reservoir Project). This action satisfied the provisions of CEQA in regard to this matter and no further environmental documentation or reviews are necessary for your Board to take action on the request. Funds for this work are available in Appropriation No. 560.

Board Committee Assignments

This letter is referred for action to:

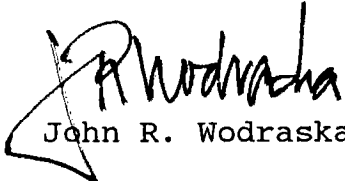
The Engineering and Operations Committee because of its selection of consultants and the determination of the scope of work of their assignments, pursuant to Administrative Code Section 2431(h);

The Organization and Personnel Committee because of its jurisdiction over the terms and conditions of employment of all consultants, pursuant to Administrative Code Section 2471(g).

Recommendation

**ENGINEERING AND OPERATIONS AND ORGANIZATION AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEES FOR ACTION.**

It is recommended that the General Manager be authorized to enter into an agreement with the San Bernardino County Museum, in form approved by the General Counsel, for the maximum amount not to exceed \$662,000 for paleontological monitoring and recovery services for the Domenigoni Valley Reservoir Project.

  
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Attachment

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY MUSEUM

FEE SCHEDULE

The Museum, as a not-for-profit agency, charges for services on a time-and-materials basis according to a Fee Schedule established by the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County. As of July 1, 1993 these rates are:

Paleontologic supervisor/curator @ \$37.00/hr  
Paleontologic crew/laboratory assistant @ \$25.00/hr  
Paleontologic crew overtime @ \$37.50/hr  
Vehicle charge @ \$0.40/mi  
Per diem: \$45.00/day + lodging (actual cost)  
Equipment and supplies: at cost  
Storage @ \$75.00/cubic foot (curated materials)  
Regional Paleontologic Locality Inventory access fee: \$50