



Legislation Text

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SUBJECT: Approval of an Agreement with Marderosian & Cohen for an Amount not to Exceed \$50,000 and the Approval of a Supplemental Appropriation in the Amount of \$50,000 from the Unreserved, Unencumbered Fund Balance of Fund 6000-Wastewater System Operations, and to Support the Completion of a Hydrology Study

REPORT IN BRIEF

Considers approving an agreement with Marderosian & Cohen for the completion of a Hydrology Study in the Amount of \$50,000 and the approval of a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$50,000 from the unreserved, unencumbered fund balance of Fund 6000-Wastewater System Operations.

RECOMMENDATION

City Council - Adopt a motion:

- A. Approving the Agreement with Marderosian & Cohen for the completion of a Hydrology Study for an amount not to exceed \$50,000; and,
- B. Approving a Supplemental Appropriation in the amount of \$50,000 from the unreserved, unencumbered fund balance of Fund 6000-Wastewater System Operations Storm Drain Division; and,
- C. Authorizing the Finance Officer to make the necessary budget adjustments; and,
- D. Authorizing the City Manager or Deputy City Manager to execute the necessary documents.

ALTERNATIVES

- 1. Approve, as recommend by Staff; or,
- 2. Approve, subject to other than recommended by Staff; or,
- 3. Deny; or,
- 4. Refer to Staff for reconsideration of specific items; or,
- 5. Continue to a future meeting.

AUTHORITY

Merced Municipal Code Title 3 Article III Purchases Over Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.

CITY COUNCIL PRIORITIES

As provided for in the 2022-2023 Adopted Goals & Priorities

DISCUSSION

In response to the January Flood Event, the potential risk of flooding in March and the anticipated excessive run-off potential through the remainder of the Spring and Summer in 2023, City staff is requesting that the City Council approve an agreement with Marderosian & Cohen to complete a Hydrology Study in and around the waterways of the City of Merced, for an amount not to exceed \$50,000. The findings of the study will be used to address the planning needs of possible future events.

IMPACT ON CITY RESOURCES

A supplemental appropriation of \$50,000 is needed to fund the recommended Hydrology Study. Funding is available in the unreserved, unencumbered fund balance in Fund 6000-Wastewater System Operations Storm Drain Division.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Retainer Agreement