

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 313620

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUL 16 2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT THE APPROVAL OF AN AS-NEEDED CONSULTANT AGREEMENT WITH GEO-LOGIC ASSOCIATES, INC. FOR DISPOSAL SITE WATER MONITORING SERVICES IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES SECTIONS 15301, 15306 AND 15308.

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego (City) Environmental Services Department requires approval of the As-Needed Consultant Agreement with Geo-Logic Associates, Inc. for Environmental Engineering Services (Agreement) related to sampling activities at existing groundwater monitoring wells, that will not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource and is necessary to ensure the City maintains compliance with its regulatory requirements; and

WHEREAS, the work to be performed will include landfill groundwater sample collection, analysis, and semi-annual report preparation for the West Miramar, North Miramar, South Miramar, South Chollas, Arizona Street, Mission Bay, and Paradise Hills Landfills which are services necessary to maintain compliance with the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Industrial General Order 2014-0057-DWQ, and waste discharge requirements issued by the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) via orders 93-86, 96-15, 94-28, R9-2012-0001 and R9-2012-0002, including future changes to these regulations that occur during the term of the Agreement (Project); and

WHEREAS, Groundwater and surface water monitoring have previously occurred at these disposal sites, the proposed monitoring activities will occur at existing groundwater

monitoring wells, and no new groundwater monitoring wells will be built under this Agreement, thus, the proposed Project does not include any activities which would preclude the use of a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) exemption pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.), section 21084, states that the CEQA Guidelines thereto (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15000 et seq.) shall list those classes of projects which have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and which shall be exempt from CEQA; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that authority, CEQA Guidelines sections 15300-15333 list the categorical exemptions promulgated by the California Office of Planning and Research and adopted by the Secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency for those classes of Projects which have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment; and

WHEREAS, this activity is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(b) (Existing Facilities) which exempts the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use, including landfills; and

WHEREAS, this activity is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15306 (Information Collection) which exempts basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource; and

WHEREAS, this activity is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15308 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment) which exempts actions taken by regulatory agencies, as authorized by state or local ordinance, to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of the environment where the regulatory process involves procedures for protection of the environment; and

WHEREAS, the performance of these services will not result in an expansion of an existing use, thus, this activity meets the criteria for an exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301, 15306, and 15308; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Services Department has established that the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15301(b), 15306 and 15308, and that no exception to the exemptions, as set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2, applies to the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego has considered the potential environmental effects of the Project, and

WHEREAS, on JUN 29 2021, the City Council held a duly noticed public meeting and considered the written record for the Project as well as public comment; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego, using its independent judgment, has determined that the Project will not have a significant effect on the environment as this activity is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(b) (Existing Facilities) which exempts the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use, including landfills; Section 15306 (Information Collection) which exempts basic data collection, research,

experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource; and Section 15308 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment) which exempts actions taken by regulatory agencies, as authorized by state or local ordinance, to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of the environment where the regulatory process involves procedures for protection of the environment; and NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of San Diego determines that the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15301(b), 15306 and 15308 and that an exception to the exemptions does not apply.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of San Diego has determined that an exception to the exemption as set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 does not apply.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By /s/ Raymond C. Palmucci
Raymond C. Palmucci
Deputy City Attorney

RCP:cw:sc:cw
06/14/2021
07/13/21 REV.
Or.Dept: Environmental Services
CC No.: 3000014040
Doc. No.: 2688951_2

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of 06/29/2021

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By /s/Linda Irvin
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 7/16/21
(date)


TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

**The City of San Diego
COMPTROLLER'S CERTIFICATE**

CERTIFICATE OF UNALLOTTED BALANCE

ORIGINATING

CC 3000014040
DEPT. NO.: 2115

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the money required for the allotment of funds for the purpose set forth in the foregoing resolution is available in the Treasury, or is anticipated to come into the Treasury, and is otherwise unallotted.

Amount: _____

Purpose: _____

Date: _____

ACCOUNTING DATA									
Doc. Item	Fund								

FUND OVERRIDE

CERTIFICATION OF UNENCUMBERED BALANCE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the indebtedness and obligation to be incurred by the contract or agreement authorized by the hereto attached resolution, can be incurred without the violation of any of the provisions of the Charter of the City of San Diego; and I do hereby further certify, in conformity with the requirements of the Charter of the City of San Diego, that sufficient moneys have been appropriated for the purpose of said contract, that sufficient moneys to meet the obligations of said contract are actually in the Treasury, or are anticipated to come into the Treasury, to the credit of the appropriation from which the same are to be drawn, and that the said money now actually in the Treasury, together with the moneys anticipated to come into the Treasury, to the credit of said appropriation, are otherwise unencumbered.

Not to Exceed: \$1,000.00

Vendor: Geologic Associates, Inc.

Purpose: As-Needed Disposal Site Water Monitoring Services (H207193)

Date: May 6th, 2021 Holly Hernandez

ACCOUNTING DATA									
Doc. Item	Fund	Funded Program	Internal Order	Functional Area	G/L Account	Business Area	Cost Center	WBS	Original Amount
1	700039			OTHR-00000000-ES	512059	2115	2115121114		\$1,000.00
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Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on JUN 29 2021, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Campbell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephen Whitburn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monica Montgomery Steppe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marni von Wilpert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chris Cate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raul A. Campillo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vivian Moreno	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sean Elo-Rivera	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage JUL 16 2021

(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

AUTHENTICATED BY:

TODD GLORIA
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

(Seal)

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Linda Irwin, Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California
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