



Meeting: **Authority Board Agenda Item 1.5**

November 21, 2022

Subject: **Amendment to Task Order for Professional Services (Perkins Coie)**

Requested Action:

Consider authorization of an increase to the Perkins Coie legal services contract by the amount of \$250,000, which would increase the 2022 task order amount and increase the total contract ceiling amount for the A3 work period to \$1,294,000 for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024.

Detailed Description/Background:

On September 22, 2021, the Reservoir Committee approved a work plan for the Amendment 3 period of performance of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024 which included Legal Representation Agreement for CEQA attorney services. Since that time, an additional level of effort beyond that originally anticipated has been needed to review and provide input to Project materials, including administrative draft documents and permit applications for both the whole Sites Project and for the limited geotechnical efforts.

This proposed action is to increase the contract ceiling for Perkins Coie costs to be incurred in 2022. An additional contract ceiling increase is proposed for the Perkins Coie contract in Item 2.1 on today's agenda for additional costs anticipated to be incurred in 2023. The sum of the two actions make-up the total contract ceiling adjustment being proposed for Perkins Coie for 2022 and 2023.

Prior Action:

December 2021: Approved the Perkins Coie's Amendment 1 Task Order No. 2 scope of work for CEQA legal services with a not-to-exceed contract authority of \$591,321 for 2022 and \$1,044,000 for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source:

Sufficient funds are included in the Amendment 3 Work Plan and the FY2022 Budget to accommodate this change.

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Primary Service Provider: Perkins Coie

Attachments: None