



AGENDA STAFF REPORT

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Agenda Number: H

Section Name: CONSENT CALENDAR

File ID: 0644.105.1; 0063.81

Project ID:

MEETING DATE: November 8, 2022

SUBJECT: Adopt Resolution No. 2022-56 to Authorize Grant Application for the 2022 Urban Community Drought Relief Program

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, STEVE BIGLEY

GENERAL MANAGER

RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

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Adopt Resolution No. 2022-56 as required by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) authorizing the General Manager, or his designee, to submit an application to obtain grant funding under the 2022 Urban Community Drought Relief Program on behalf of the Coachella Valley Regional Water Management Group (CVRWMG) and to enter into such funding agreements with DWR as may be necessary to receive a funding for the Coachella Valley.

BUDGET IMPACT:

N/A

PROCUREMENT METHOD:

☒ N/A

BACKGROUND

The 2022 Urban Community Drought Relief Program solicitation opened October 10, 2022, for eligible applicants. The solicitation will close on January 31, 2023, at 5 p.m. The approximate amount of funding available for this solicitation is \$300 million to support projects throughout the State that address water shortages or contribute to resiliency by addressing local climate change vulnerabilities. Awards will be announced by DWR in two phases which are tentatively scheduled for December 2022 and March 2023.

The Coachella Valley Regional Water Management Group (CVRWMG) agencies will collaboratively prepare an application for the 2022 Urban Community Drought Relief Program to support the implementation of high-priority water management and capital improvement projects in the Coachella Valley that support immediate drought

response, water conservation, enhance local supply and climate resilience, and support drought resilience planning. The Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD) will serve as the grant applicant on behalf of the CVRWVG.

Grant application procedures established by DWR require the applicant to provide a copy of a resolution adopted by the applicant's governing body designating an authorized representative to file a grant application for the 2022 Urban Community Drought Relief Program.

PRIOR BOARD ACTION:

On October 11, 2022, the Board of Directors of CVWD authorized the General Manager to execute Task Order No. 10 to the Professional Services Agreement with Woodard & Curran, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$132,304 to prepare a grant application for the 2022 Urban Community Drought Relief Program.

DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL(S)/OBJECTIVES(S):

N/A

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This is not a project as defined by CEQA; therefore, approval does not require any CEQA action.

LEGAL REVIEW

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Att 1 – Resolution 2022-56 Drought Relief Grant Application