



AGENDA STAFF REPORT

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Agenda Number: E
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Section Name: CONSENT CALENDAR
Project ID:

MEETING DATE: November 8, 2022

SUBJECT: Approve and authorize 2023 Water Research Foundation Annual Subscription Renewal for the period of December 2022 through November 2023 in the amount of \$63,876

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, STEVE BIGLEY

GENERAL MANAGER
RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

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Approve and authorize renewal of Water Research Foundation (WRF) subscription for the period December 2022 through November 2023 in the amount of \$63,876.

BUDGET IMPACT:

The total WRF subscription amount for this year is \$63,876. The Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Operating budget includes funds for the cost of this subscription.

PROCUREMENT METHOD:

X N/A

BACKGROUND

WRF's subscription program pools resources from agencies throughout the United States and several other countries to complete research that helps ensure safe, reliable and affordable drinking water. WRF's research addresses both national and regional needs and provides significant benefits to California agencies that are often the first to implement the latest researched technologies to comply with new drinking water regulations. WRF also performs research related to wastewater, recycled water and storm water.

CVWD has benefited from WRF research completed on hexavalent chromium and as a subscriber has received matching funds from WRF to complete several local research projects. WRF is currently funding research on treatment technologies for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) which are a group of anthropogenic chemicals with past and current uses in industrial processes and consumer products that have been detected in groundwater sources near manufacturing facilities, airports and landfills. WRF research will assist water agencies with information on occurrence, detection, and treatment of PFAS. As a subscriber, CVWD also receives early

access to the latest research in addition to complementary research reports, video essays and registration for WRF workshops and webcasts.

PRIOR BOARD ACTION:

N/A

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 - Water Research Foundation Invoice 2022