



County of San Mateo

Inter-Departmental Correspondence

Department: PUBLIC WORKS

File #: 23-320

Board Meeting Date: 5/9/2023

Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors
From: Ann M. Stillman, Director of Public Works
Subject: Quarry Park Fire Road Extension Project
[County Project No. P32R1; County Project File No. E5053]

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution:

- A) Adopting the plans and specifications, including conformance with prevailing wage scale requirements for the Quarry Park Fire Road Extension Project; and
- B) Authorizing the Director of Public Works to call for sealed proposals to be received by Thursday, June 1, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., in the office of the County Executive/Clerk of the Board of Supervisors; and
- C) Authorizing the Director of Public Works to extend the call for bids and bid opening up to sixty (60) calendar days beyond the time and date originally set forth by the Board of Supervisors.

BACKGROUND:

The Quarry Park Fire Road Extension Project (Project) is located at Quarry Park (Park), in the unincorporated area of El Granada. The Park currently has one main fire road to the facilities and trails within the 517-acre park which limits the ability of first responders to access the Park to conduct fire suppression and containment activities to slow the spread of a fire within the Park. The Project will extend the existing fire road to improve wildfire resiliency and create a second point of ingress and egress for first responders.

DISCUSSION:

The Parks Department retained Pacific Watershed Associates, Inc. to develop the plans and specifications for this Project to be competitively bid. This Project will construct a new fire road to provide alternative access routes through the Park for emergency equipment and personnel in the event of a wildfire or other emergency efforts and the fire road can be used as a recreational trail by the public. The proposed fire road conforms to the California Department of Forestry and Fire

Protection (CAL FIRE) Fire Safe Regulations. The Project will include turnouts for emergency vehicles, rolling dips to help maintain the road and drainage, and an access gate.

The Parks Department presented the Project to the San Mateo County Planning Commission Meeting on April 26, 2023. Upon the Planning Commission's approval of a Coastal Development Permit, the Department will move forward with advertising the Project for bids.

The County Attorney's Office has reviewed and approved the resolution as to form.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The estimated construction cost of the Project is \$449,250, and funds have been allocated in the Capital Improvement Projects Budget for this work.

There is no impact on the General Fund.