Garden Grove Sanitary District

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To:

Matthew J. Fertal

From:

Keith G. Jones

Dept:

General Manager

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Public Works

Subject:

APPROVE CONTRACT AMENDMENT

FOR TIFFANY SEWER PUMP STATION-CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AND

INSPECTION SERVICES

Date:

September 28, 2010

OBJECTIVE

To request that the Garden Grove Sanitary District (GGSD) Board approve an increased contract amount of \$59,125 to the GGSD's agreement with AKM Consulting Engineers (AKM) in order to continue their construction management and inspection services for the Tiffany Sewer Pump Station project.

BACKGROUND

AKM was awarded an engineering services contract for \$477,798 at the April 24, 2007, GGSD Board meeting. The original contract included design of both the Tiffany and Belgrave Sewer Pump Station projects as well as construction management and inspection services for the Tiffany Sewer Pump Station project. Since then, there have been two amendments to the original contract. The first amendment was to add the construction management and inspection services for the Partridge Pump Station Project for the GGSD's agreement with OCTA to construct and maintain a pump station. The second amendment was to add additional construction management and inspection services for the Tiffany Pump Station and Partridge Pump Station Projects due to unforeseen construction delays.

DISCUSSION

Although the Partridge Pump Station Project has been completed, the Tiffany Pump Station Project is still in the final stage of construction due to continued delays caused by the contractor. This project requires additional construction management and inspection services to finish and close out the project. The estimated cost to finish and close out the project is \$59,125. The project is nearing completion and anticipated to have final acceptance in October 2010.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

GGSD staff is working with the City Attorney's office to seek reimbursement from the contractor for damages relating to the Tiffany Sewer Pump Station project. This additional cost will have no impact to the City's General Fund.

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the GGSD Board:

 Approve an increased contract amount of \$59,125 to the GGSD's agreement with AKM in order to continue their construction management and inspection services for the Tiffany Sewer Pump Station project.

KEITH G. JONES

Public Works Director

By:

Samuel Kim

Project Engineer

Recommended for Approval

Matthew Fertal General Manager