City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

To:

Matthew J. Fertal

From: Keith G. Jones

Dept:

City Manager

Dept:

Public Works

Subject:

APPROVE COUNTY OF ORANGE

Date:

November 23, 2010

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

PROGRAM SHARED COSTS BUDGET

FOR FY 2010/11

OBJECTIVE

To approve the County of Orange Public Works National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Stormwater Management Program proposed shared costs budget for FY 2010/11.

BACKGROUND

This budget has been prepared in accordance with the terms of the County of Orange NPDES Stormwater Permit Implementation Agreement. This agreement requires the County to develop an operating budget, for review and approval by all co-permittees (City of Garden Grove), for shared costs of the NPDES stormwater quality permit compliance program.

Costs, termed "shared costs" are incurred by the County acting as the designated program principal permittee for the Orange County Stormwater Program. These costs are principally incurred in the areas of: 1) program development and coordination; 2) regulatory agency liaison and reporting; 3) public education and outreach; and 4) environmental quality monitoring.

DISCUSSION

The proposed Countywide Stormwater Management Program budget for FY 2010/11 is \$5,615,529. The City of Garden Grove's proposed total shared cost contribution amount is \$181,687. Staff has reviewed program cost detail and finds it to be consistent with details from previous years.

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FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no impact to the General Fund. Funding in the amount of \$181,687 is available in the Public Works Department's Environmental/NPDES Program packages.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council:

- Approve the City of Garden Grove's shared budget contribution amount of \$181,687.
- Authorize the City Manager or his representative to approve the proposed countywide budget of \$5,615,529 by submitting an approval letter to the County of Orange.

KEITH G JONES

Public Works Director

By: A. O. Holmon III

Streets/Environmental Manager

Recommended for Approval

Matthew Fertal City Manager