

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Matthew J. Fertal From: William E. Murray
Dept.: City Manager Dept.: Public Works
Subject: APPROVAL OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR ORANGE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT'S HASTER RETARDING BASIN, PUMP STATION, AND RECREATIONAL FIELD PROJECT Date: March 13, 2012

OBJECTIVE

To obtain City Council approval of the plans and specifications for the Orange County Flood Control District's project to construct the Haster Retarding Basin, Pump Station, and Recreational Field Project (Project) in the City of Garden Grove per California Public Contract Code No. 21020.9.

BACKGROUND

The Project will improve the storage capacity of the Haster Retarding Basin within the East Garden Grove-Wintersburg Channel system. A new pump station and other pumps will be added to regulate and optimize the flow from the basin to the downstream channel. Improvements to the adjacent Twin Lakes Park will be constructed in conjunction with the new pump station. Recreational improvements will consist of filling a portion of the retarding basin for a new grass turf area, reconstruction of the basin perimeter multi-use path, and replacement of picnic tables and benches affected during construction.

DISCUSSION

On January 24, 2012, the Orange County Board of Supervisors approved the project for advertising, and authorized Orange County Public Works to submit Project Plans and Special Provisions for the city's approval. Engineering staff has reviewed and approved the subject plans and specifications accordingly. These plans and specifications are voluminous and therefore are available for review by the City Council and the public at the City Clerk's Office. Per California Public Contract Code No. 21020.9, the City Council must approve the plans and specifications before it is awarded for construction. The following is a proposed construction schedule:

- Bid Opening – March 21, 2012

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- Contract Award – May 1, 2012
- Construction Begins – June 2012
- Construction Ends – November 2013

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no impact to the General Fund. County Flood Control Funds and Proposition 1E funds will be used to fund this project.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council:

- Approve the plans and specifications for the Orange County Flood Control District's Haster Retarding Basin, Pump Station, and Recreational Field Project per California Public Contract Code No. 21020.9.


WILLIAM E. MURRAY, P.E.
Public Works Director/City Engineer


By: Ana Neal
Administrative Analyst

Attachment: Orange County Public Works Letter

Recommended for Approval


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Subject: Haster Retarding Basin, Pump Station and Recreational Field Project – City Council Approval

Dear Mr. Murray:


The Orange County Flood Control District proposes to construct improvements to the subject facility within the City of Garden Grove. Please see attached location map. Your approval was obtained on January 13, 2012. This letter is to request your City Council's approval of the project.

On January 24, 2012, the Orange County Board of Supervisors approved the project for advertising and authorized OC Public Works to submit Plans and Special Provisions for the project to your City for approval. Under the California Public Contract Code No. 21020.9, local agency approval is required prior to awarding a construction contract. Seven bound sets of final Plans and Special Provisions (reduced plans) were delivered to your office. Please submit the Plans and Special Provisions to your City Council for approval, and forward a copy of the City Council action to our office. A sample City Council agenda report with recommended action is attached.

Bid opening for the project is March 21, 2012, contract award is expected to be on May 1, 2012, and construction is expected to begin in June 2012.

Your assistance in obtaining City Council approval is greatly appreciated. Questions may be directed to Kasey Nielsen, Project Engineer at 714-647-3913 or Jim Volz, Senior Civil Engineer, at 714-647-3904.

Sincerely,

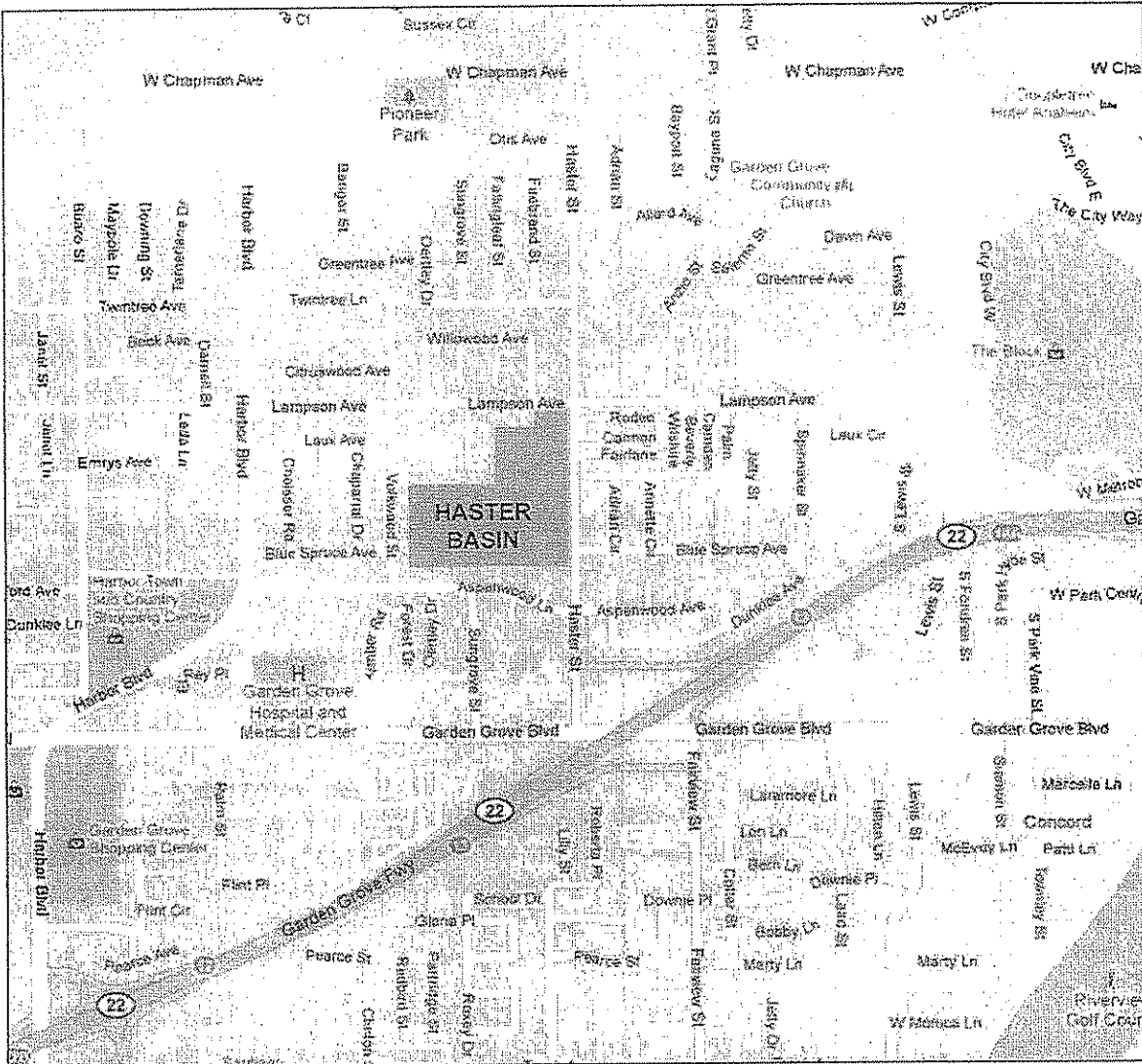


Ignacio G. Ochoa, P.E.
Director/Chief Engineer, OC Engineering

Attachments:

Location Map
Sample City Council Action

EXHIBIT A



Haster Basin and Recreational Field Project Site

