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February 8, 2005

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**CHANGE IN WORK FOR PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 1, 2, 4, AND 5
3 VOTES**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Find that the requested change in work has no significant effect on the environment and approve the change for the following construction contract:

Project ID No. FCC0000832 - Catch Basin Retrofit (2003 - 2004), vicinities of East Los Angeles, Rosewood, Compton, Paramount, and Pasadena (1, 2, 4, and 5), United Storm Water, Inc., in amount of \$49,861.00.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

This action is to obtain Board approval for this change in a public works contract in support of the timely completion of the project while avoiding delays and the potential for claims. The description of the change, estimated cost, and the necessary time extension are described in the enclosure.

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The Acting Director of Public Works has been authorized by your Board to order changes in work up to \$10,000 for construction contracts. Enclosed for your authorization is a change in work in excess of my delegated limits which is required to complete Project ID No. FCC0000832.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Approval of this change in work, which is necessary to satisfactorily complete this project, is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence since the improved infrastructure will better serve the public.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The estimated change order amount for this contract is \$49,861.00.

If this change in work is not approved, contract completion will be delayed and increased costs incurred.

Sufficient funds are available in the Board-approved appropriations for this project to cover the cost of the requested change. A detailed cost breakdown for this change, together with a contract cost summary, is included in the enclosure.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The subject contract for the construction of public works improvements was awarded by your Board to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with the California Public Contract Code, your Board's directives, and as recommended by the Director of Public Works.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The change in work as described above and in the enclosure is within the limits of the Board-approved project and does not change any conditions which resulted in the original environmental findings.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

The contract provides that the contractor be compensated for a change in the work as a result of change to the original plans and specifications or changed conditions encountered during the course of construction. The cost for this change is based on contract unit prices, times and materials methods, or negotiated under the provisions of the contract specifications. The method for arriving at the cost of this change is included in the enclosure.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Approval of the requested change by your Board will ensure the timely completion of work under this contract.

CONCLUSION

Please return one approved copy of this letter to Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD L. WOLFE
Acting Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel
Office of Affirmative Action Compliance

CHANGE IN WORK (AUTHORIZE)
February 8, 2005

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000832, CATCH BASIN RETROFIT (2003 - 2004)
(in the vicinities of East Los Angeles, Rosewood, Compton, Paramount, and Pasadena),
Supervisorial Districts 1, 2, 4, and 5, Contractor: United Storm Water, Inc.

Project Description:

Installation of retrofit devices in existing storm drain catch basins to reduce the amount of trash and debris entering the storm drain system and other appurtenant work.

Change in Work:

Clean Out Catch Basins and Modify Existing Retractable Screens \$49,861.00

Description of Change:

It will be necessary to modify 50 existing automatic retractable screens previously installed in catch basins. Each screen will be modified to improve performance during storms. It will also be necessary to clean the catch basins prior to modifying the screens. The contractor must be compensated for this work which was not shown on the plans. A portion of the cost for this work was negotiated as provided in Subsection 3-2 of the contract specifications. The remainder of the cost will be based on contract unit prices.

Fifteen additional working days will be required because of this change.

Revised Contract Amount:

Original contract amount	\$469,995.94
Changes in work previously approved by the Board	19,500.00
Change in work to be authorized	<u>49,861.00</u>
Revised contract amount	<u>\$539,356.94</u>

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