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WILLIAM T FUJIOKA  
Chief Executive Officer

November 20, 2007

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:

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS: ACCEPTANCE OF COMPLETED  
PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS  
CITY OF LONG BEACH AND IN THE VICINITIES OF CARSON,  
HAWTHORNE, LOMITA, AND ROLLING HILLS ESTATES  
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 2 AND 4)  
(3 VOTES)**

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

Ratify changes in work and accept completed contract work under the following construction contracts:

- Project ID No. FCC0001056 - Los Cerritos Drain - Remove existing 18-inch corrugated metal pipe and replace with 18-inch reinforced concrete pipe and other appurtenant work, City of Long Beach (4), Palp Inc., with changes amounting to a credit of \$4,300.00 and a final contract amount of \$70,775.00.
- Project ID No. FMD0003091 - Catch Basin Cleanout 2007, Dominguez Channel Watershed, et al., to clean and stencil 10,300 catch basins at various locations in the County, in the vicinities of Carson, Hawthorne, Lomita, and Rolling Hills Estates (2 and 4), Clean Environmental, Inc., with changes amounting to a credit of \$1,231.50, and a final contract amount of \$114,643.50.

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### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The purpose of the recommended action is to obtain your Boards ratification of Director of Public Works-approved changes in a public works contract and your Boards acceptance of the work of the contract in compliance with the provisions of the Public Contract Code. Included in the attachments are project and contract data, the scope of work of changes to be ratified, and the work of the contract to be accepted.

The Director of Public Works has been authorized by your Board to order changes in work up to \$10,000 for construction contracts. Changes to accommodate field conditions in order to meet the intent of the plans and specifications are not subject to this monetary limitation. Attached for your ratification are changes in work, which the Director of Public Works ordered for Project ID Nos. FCC0001056 and FMD0003091.

The projects have been completed, and it is recommended that your Board accept them on the dates indicated in the attachment.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs that we provide Service Excellence (Goal 1) and Community Services (Goal 6). Acceptance of these contracts completes the work to improve infrastructure and enhance the quality of life in the affected communities.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The modifications to the contract amounts are credits of \$4,300.00 and \$1,231.50, while the total values of the contracts are \$70,775.00 and \$114,643.50.

Ratification of the changes in work and acceptance of the work of the respective contracts by your Board is in compliance with the acceptance and prompt payment provisions of the Public Contract Code.

Sufficient funds are available in the Board-approved appropriations for each of the respective projects to cover the costs of the changes and the total value of each of the contracts. Detailed cost breakdowns for each of the changes together with contract cost summaries are included in the attachments.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

Each of these contracts 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 changes in the work as described above and in the attachments are within the limits of the Board-approved projects and do not change any conditions which resulted in the original environmental findings.

### **CONTRACTING PROCESS**

Each contract provided that the contractor be compensated for changes in the work as a result of changes to the original plans and specifications or changed conditions encountered during the course of construction. The costs of these changes were based on contract unit prices, time and materials methods, or were negotiated under the provisions of the contract specifications. The methods for arriving at the final costs of the changes are included in the attachments.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

Ratification of the requested changes and acceptance of the work of the contracts by your Board will ensure the timely closeout of the respective contracts, releasing Departmental and County assets for other construction-related activities.

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**CONCLUSION**

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works,  
Construction Division.

Respectfully submitted,

*for*   
WILLIAM T FUJIOKA  
Chief Executive Officer

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Attachments (2)

c: County Counsel  
Office of Affirmative Action Compliance

ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT  
November 20, 2007

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0001056 - LOS CERRITOS DRAIN - REPLACE CMP WITH RCP (City of Long Beach), Supervisorial District 4

Contractor: Palp Inc., 2230 Lemon Avenue, Long Beach, California 90806

Project Description:

Removal of existing 18-inch corrugated metal pipe; construction of 18-inch reinforced concrete pipe and drainage structures; and other appurtenant work

Project Completion Date:

The contractor completed the project on August 31, 2007, in accordance with the plans and specifications. The delay in forwarding this letter to your Board was due to the length of time required by the contractor to furnish the documentation necessary to closeout.

Changes to the plans and specifications not anticipated in the original design were made during construction to account for existing field conditions and to complete the project in accordance with the intent of the plans. The major change was a reduction in bid quantities. The changes resulted in a credit to the contract in the amount of \$4,300.00.

Final Contract Amount:

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|---|--------------------|
| Original contract amount                                      | \$75,075.00        |
| Changes in work authorized by the Director<br>of Public Works | <u>(4,300.00)</u>  |
| FINAL CONTRACT AMOUNT   | <u>\$70,775.00</u> |

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ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT  
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PROJECT ID NO. FMD0003091 - CATCH BASIN CLEANOUT 2007, DOMINGUEZ CHANNEL WATERSHED, ET AL. (in the communities of Carson, Hawthorne, Lomita, and Rolling Hills Estates), Supervisorial Districts 2 and 4

Contractor: Clean Environmental, Inc., 321 East 47th Place, Los Angeles, California 90011

Project Description:

Cleaning and stenciling of 10,300 catch basins at various locations in the County.

Project Completion Date:

The contractor completed the project on September 25, 2007, in accordance with the plans and specifications.

The original contract amount was based upon estimated quantities of various bid items. The contractor is paid based upon actual quantities used. The decrease in contract price reflects the net adjustment due to variations between estimated bid quantities and actual quantities. The changes resulted in a credit to the contract in the amount of \$1,231.50.

Final Contract Amount:

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|---|----------------------------|
| Original contract amount                                      | \$115,875.00               |
| Changes in work authorized by the Director<br>of Public Works | <u>(1,231.50)</u>          |
| <b>FINAL CONTRACT AMOUNT</b>                                  | <b><u>\$114,643.50</u></b> |

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