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June 30, 2005

IN REPLY PLEASE

REFER TO FILE: **AS-0**
001543
001544
Amendment 1

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:

TRASH-FREE CHANNEL – EAST AREA
TRASH-FREE CHANNEL – SOUTH AREA
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 1, 2, 4, AND 5
3 VOTES

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY
OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT:

1. Find that the contract work is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
2. Approve amending Contract Nos. 001543 and 001544 with The Resource Collection, Inc. (TRC), to include removing all trash and debris, as needed, from the Rio Hondo Wash, Charter Oak Wash, and Ballona Creek. These amendments will become effective upon Board approval and execution by TRC and the Acting Chief Engineer of the Flood Control District.
3. Approve increasing the annual maximum sum for Contract No. 001543 by \$19,800 to \$182,200 for the remaining 6 months of the initial 7-month term and by \$29,700 to \$238,500 for each 1-year option renewal period. Approve increasing the annual maximum sum for Contract No. 001544 by \$3,000 to \$104,500 for the remaining 6 months of the initial 7-month term and by \$4,500 to \$135,000 for each 1-year option renewal period. Additional funds for each contract's first term will be available in the Public Works' 2005-06 Flood Control District Fund.

4. Delegate authority to the Acting Chief Engineer to expend up to 15 percent of the awarded contract sum for each contract's initial and optional term as reimbursement for the contractors' waste disposal fees.
5. Delegate authority to the Acting Chief Engineer to execute the amendment.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

On May 17, 2005, your Board awarded Contract Nos. 001543 and 001544 to TRC to provide as-needed trash and debris removal services from various flood control channels in the Flood Control District's East and South areas during the nine driest months of each year. These contracts are designed to remove trash as quickly and as often as necessary to keep the channels clean to help meet the goals of the Trash Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL) set by the Regional Water Quality Control Board and maintain our compliance with the County's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit. Since the issuance of the Request for Proposals in February 2005, trash and debris accumulation at the Rio Hondo Wash, Charter Oak Wash, and Ballona Creek has unexpectedly increased significantly.

The purpose of this action is to extend the service area for the East area to include the Rio Hondo Wash from the levee/spillway just south of Peck Pit downstream to 500 feet north of Rosemead Boulevard and the Charter Oak Wash from the south side of San Bernardino Road downstream to Workman Avenue; and to extend the service area for the South area to include the Ballona Creek from the soft bottom section from Confluence of Centinela Creek to the Pacific Ocean.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goals of Service Excellence and Organizational Effectiveness, as the contractor has the specialized expertise to provide these services accurately, efficiently, timely, and in a responsive manner.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

Based on the contractors quoted monthly rates of \$3,300 for the East area and \$500 for the South area, the additional annual payment to the contractor will be \$19,800 for the East area, increasing the total annual maximum sum for Contract No. 001543 to \$182,200 for the remaining 6 months of the initial 7-month term and by \$29,700 to \$238,500 for each 1-year renewal option period. Additional annual payment to the

contractor for the South area will be \$3,000, increasing the total maximum sum for Contract No. 001544 to \$104,500 for the remaining 6 months of the initial 7-month term and by \$4,500 to \$135,000 for each 1-year renewal option period, plus 15 percent for waste disposal fee reimbursements.

Financing for these amendments will be included in the Public Works' 2005-06 Flood Control District Fund.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Prior to the Acting Chief Engineer executing these amendments, which are substantially reflected in Enclosure A, the contractor will sign. County Counsel has reviewed these amendments as to form. The final amendments will be approved as to form by County Counsel prior to their execution by the Acting Chief Engineer.

These amendments will continue each contract's current terms, specifications, and conditions.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

These services are categorically exempt from the CEQA as specified in Class 1 (e), (f), and (o) of the Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987, Synopsis 57.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The award of these amendments will not result in the displacement of any County employees, as these trash and debris removal services are presently contracted with the private sector.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
June 30, 2005
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CONCLUSION

One adopted copy of this letter is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD L. WOLFE
Acting Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel

AMENDMENT 1 TO CONTRACT NO. 001543

TRASH-FREE CHANNEL – EAST AREA

This AMENDMENT, made and entered into as of this _____ day of _____, 2005, by and between the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, acting as the governing body of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (hereinafter referred to as DISTRICT) and The Resource Collection, Inc., a California corporation (hereinafter referred to as CONTRACTOR).

W I T N E S S E T H

WHEREAS: Contract No. 001543 was entered into between the DISTRICT and the CONTRACTOR on June 1, 2005, for trash and debris removal services from various flood control channels in the Flood Control District's East area; and

WHEREAS: In accordance with the Contract's Exhibit B, Service Contract General Requirements, Section 3.U.2, Changes and Amendments of Terms, the DISTRICT wishes to extend the service area to include the Rio Hondo Wash from the levee/spillway just south of Peck Pit downstream to 500 feet north of Rosemead Boulevard and the Charter Oak Wash from the south side of San Bernardino Road downstream to Workman Avenue as shown on Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS: The CONTRACTOR is willing to perform trash and debris removal services in the extended service areas under all terms as set forth in Contract No. 001543; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of these facts and payment to be made by the DISTRICT, the DISTRICT and the CONTRACTOR agree that Contract No. 001543 between them shall be amended as follows:

FIRST: The Contract is hereby amended to provide that the CONTRACTOR shall perform trash and debris removal services from the Rio Hondo Wash from the levee/spillway just south of Peck Pit downstream to 500 feet north of Rosemead Boulevard and the Charter Oak Wash from the south side of San Bernardino Road downstream to Workman Avenue. The monthly cost for the extended areas will be \$3,300 as set forth in Exhibit B, increasing the Contract's not-to-exceed amount from \$162,400 to \$182,200 for the remainder of the Contract's initial 7-month period and from \$208,800 to \$238,500 for each 1-year renewal option period, plus 15 percent for waste disposal fee reimbursements, or such greater amount as the Board may approve. This AMENDMENT will become effective upon Board approval and execution by the CONTRACTOR and the Chief Engineer of the Flood Control District.

SECOND: All other terms, requirements, specifications, conditions and prices of the original Contract shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the DISTRICT has, by order of its governing board, caused these presents to be subscribed by the Chief Engineer of the Flood Control District, and the CONTRACTOR has subscribed its name by and through its duly authorized officers, as of the day, month, and year first written above.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT

By _____
Acting Chief Engineer of the
Flood Control District

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.
County Counsel

By _____
Deputy

THE RESOURCE COLLECTION, INC.

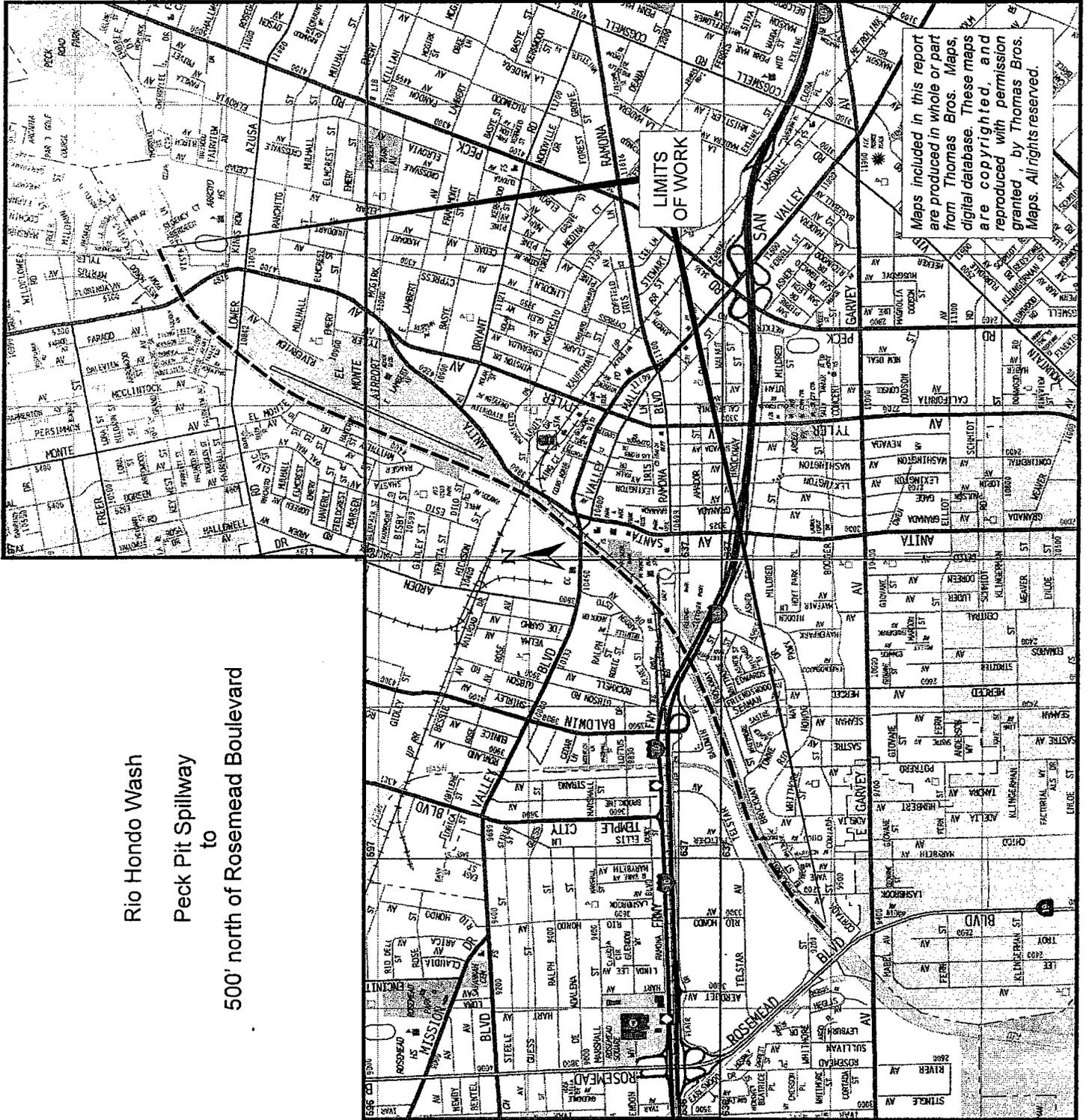
By _____
Its President

Type or Print Name

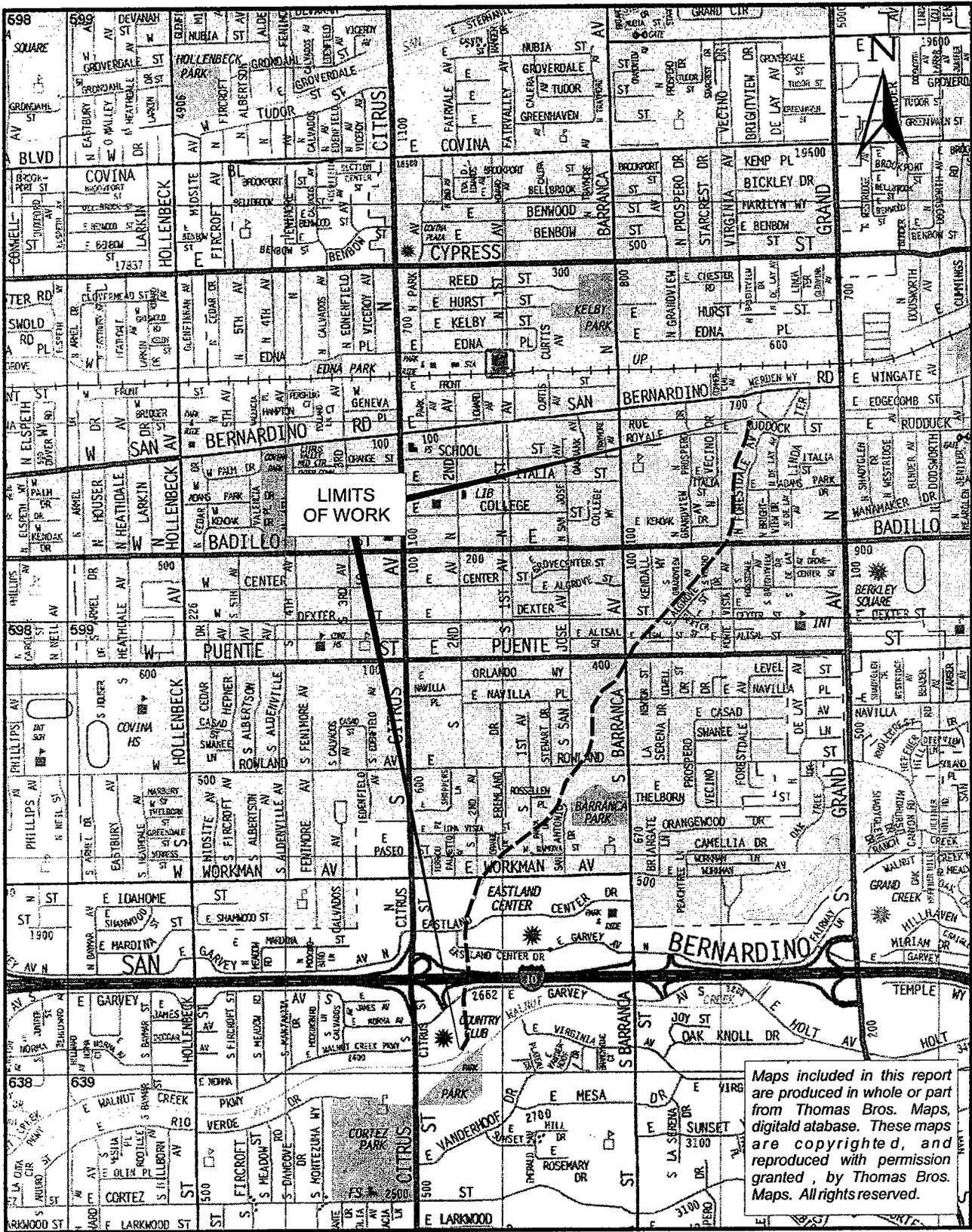
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Its Secretary

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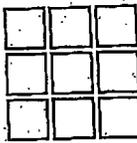
Rio Hondo Wash
Peck Pit Spillway
to
500' north of Rosemead Boulevard



Charter Oak Wash Entire System



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**The
Resource Collection**
Quality Building and Facility Maintenance Services

Building Maintenance

Landscape Services

Construction and Repair

Graffiti Patrol

Interior Plant Services

Parking Lot Services

Window Services

Security Services

Cleaning Supplies

Restroom Services

Pressure Steam Cleaning

May 26, 2005

Fax (626) 447-9370

Mr. Del Ortega
 Los Angeles County Dept of Public Works
 Flood Maintenance Division, Longden Yard
 160 East Longden Avenue
 Irwindale, California 91706

Re: Trash Free Channel Contract additions in the East Area

Price to add the same services as we are providing in rest of the East area for the following areas:

Rio Hondo Channel

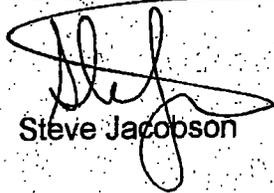
Charter Oak Wash

Monthly price \$3,300.00

Seven month price \$23,100.00

Nine month price \$29,700.00

All the Best



Steve Jacobson

AMENDMENT 1 TO CONTRACT NO. 001544

TRASH-FREE CHANNEL – SOUTH AREA

This AMENDMENT, made and entered into as of this _____ day of _____, 2005, by and between the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, acting as the governing body of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (hereinafter referred to as DISTRICT) and The Resource Collection, Inc., a California corporation (hereinafter referred to as CONTRACTOR).

W I T N E S S E T H

WHEREAS: Contract No. 001544 was entered into between the DISTRICT and the Contractor on June 1, 2005, for trash and debris removal services from various flood control channels in the Flood Control District's South area; and

WHEREAS: In accordance with the Contract's Exhibit B, Service Contract General Requirements, Section 3.U.2, Changes and Amendments of Terms, the DISTRICT wishes to extend the service area to include the Ballona Creek from the soft bottom section from Confluence of Centinela Creek to the Pacific Ocean as shown on Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS: The CONTRACTOR is willing to perform trash and debris removal services in the extended service area under all terms as set forth in Contract No. 001544; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of these facts and payment to be made by the DISTRICT, the DISTRICT and the CONTRACTOR agree that Contract No. 001544 between them shall be amended as follows:

FIRST: The Contract is hereby amended to provide that the CONTRACTOR shall perform trash and debris removal services from the Ballona Creek from the soft bottom section from Confluence of Centinela Creek to the Pacific Ocean. The monthly cost for the extended area will be \$500 as set forth in Exhibit B, increasing the Contract's not-to-exceed amount from \$101,500 to \$104,500 for the remainder of the Contract's initial 7-month period and from \$130,500 to \$135,000 for each 1-year renewal option period, plus 15 percent for waste disposal fee reimbursements, or such greater amount as the Board may approve. This AMENDMENT will become effective upon Board approval and execution by the CONTRACTOR and the Chief Engineer of the Flood Control District.

SECOND: All other terms, requirements, specifications, conditions and prices of the original Contract shall remain in full force and effect.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the DISTRICT has, by order of its governing board, caused these presents to be subscribed by the Chief Engineer of the Flood Control District, and the CONTRACTOR has subscribed its name by and through its duly authorized officers, as of the day, month, and year first written above.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT

By _____
Acting Chief Engineer of the
Flood Control District

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.
County Counsel

By _____
Deputy

THE RESOURCE COLLECTION, INC.

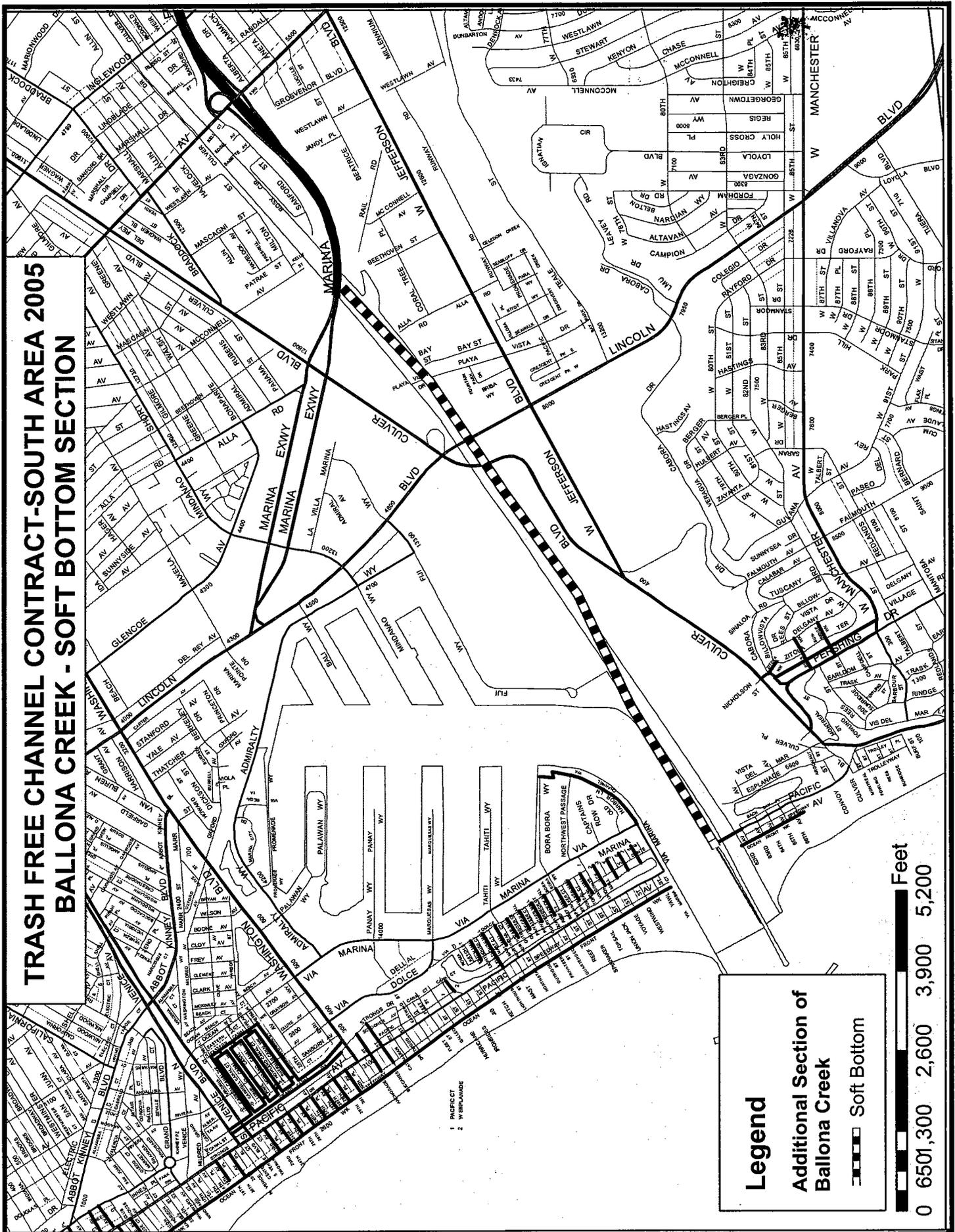
By _____
Its President

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By _____
Its Secretary

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**TRASH FREE CHANNEL CONTRACT-SOUTH AREA 2005
BALLONA CREEK - SOFT BOTTOM SECTION**

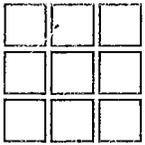


Legend
Additional Section of
Ballona Creek
Soft Bottom



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The Resource Collection

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Graffiti Patrol

Interior Plant Services

Parking Lot Services

Window Services

Security Services

Cleaning Supplies

Restroom Services

Pressure Steam Cleaning

May 24, 2005

Fax (562) 861-3957

Mr. Ramy Mattar
Los Angeles County Dept of Public Works
900 South Fremont Ave.
Alhambra, CA 91803
Irwindale, California 91706

Re: Trash Free Channel Contract additions in the South Area

Price to add the same services as we are providing in rest of the South area for the following areas:

~~Army Corp Area.....\$900.00 per month~~

Soft Bottom Area..... \$500.00 per month

All the Best

Steve Jacobson

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