



THREE RIVERS LEVEE IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY AGENDA

DECEMBER 13, 2005

**Yuba County Government Center
Board of Supervisors' Chambers
915 Eighth Street, Suite 109A
Marysville, California**

Unless otherwise indicated

2:00 P.M. I

CALL TO ORDER

II **ROLL CALL** – Directors Rick Brown, Mary Jane Griego, Dan Logue, Richard Webb

III **ACTION ITEMS**

- A. Authorize Executive Director to execute contract for professional services in an amount not to exceed \$20,000 to provide assessment of actions required of Reclamation District 784 to assure full compliance with permitting and Proposition 13 bond fund conditions in order to ensure completion and certification of TRLIA project.
- B. Authorize Executive Director to retain EIP Associates on a temporary trial basis to provide environmental permitting management for TRLIA project in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.
- C. Approve contract with GEI Consultants for Phase 4 Feather River Levee remedial design study in an amount not to exceed \$1,439,400 and authorize chair to execute same.
- D. Approve contract with HDR, Inc. for continued Phase 2 construction management, Phase 4 Upper Yuba Levee Repairs Design Study, and services related to certification of reconstructed levees by FEMA in an amount not to exceed \$2,480,000 and authorize Chair to execute same.
- E. Authorize Chair to execute letter to state legislators requesting funds for flood control projects.

IV **BOARD AND STAFF MEMBERS' REPORTS**

V **PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS**: Any person may speak about any subject of concern provided it is within the jurisdiction of the Levee Improvement Authority and is not already on today's agenda. The total amount of time allotted for receiving such public communication shall be limited to a total of 15 minutes and each individual or group will be limited to no more than 5 minutes.


VI **ADJOURN**



THREE RIVERS LEVEE IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY

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DATE: December 13, 2005
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: 
Charles K. McClain, Executive Director
SUBJECT: Proposal for Consultant Services

Recommendation: Authorize the Executive Director to execute a contract for Professional Services in an amount not to exceed \$20,000 to provide an assessment of the actions required of Reclamation District 784 (RD 784) to assure full compliance with permitting and Proposition 13 bond fund conditions in order to ensure completion and certification of the Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority (TRLIA) project.

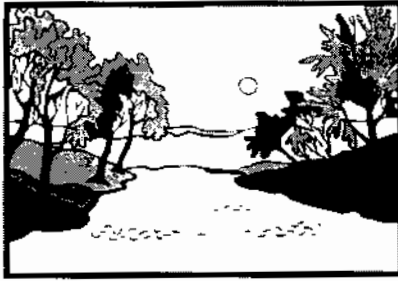
Background: RD 784 is the local entity responsible for operation and maintenance of the Yuba River, Bear River, Feather River, and Western Pacific Interceptor Canal levees in Yuba County. In addition, RD 784 has managed interior drainage for most of the lands within the district. Despite past efforts to increase its assessment, RD 784 has an extremely modest budget relative to the scope of its responsibilities. Because of the scarcity of its fiscal resources and the rural, primarily agricultural nature of the district, RD 784 has not historically maintained the facilities to urban standards.

TRLIA's flood protection improvement plan is designed to achieve a higher level of public safety for residents as well as certification of the levees to gain a favorable FEMA flood rating. An operation and maintenance plan for the flood control facilities (levees and drainage) is required to be developed and submitted to the permitting and certification agencies. In addition, the Proposition 13 grants require TRLIA to assure long-term maintenance will be conducted in ways necessary to meet higher standards for the increased life safety responsibilities represented by the increasingly urban nature of the area. In order for TRLIA to achieve its project goals, TRLIA must be assured RD 784 is able to properly operate and maintain the levees and drainage facilities for which it will become ultimately responsible.

Discussion: In order to assist RD 784 in transitioning from a primarily agricultural district to an urban district, a detailed assessment of current operational practices and a plan for upgrading services, is required. Staff believes the assessment and plan includes four primary elements: 1) a survey and assessment of RD 784's current operation and maintenance practices and a recommendation for new practices appropriate for an urban district, including recommendations of labor levels, necessary equipment, and appropriate training; 2) the development of a plan to more aggressively eradicate rodent populations burrowing near or on the levees; 3) an assessment of the budgetary needs of RD 784 and; 4) a recommendation as to appropriate actions under Reclamation District law and Proposition No.218 for seeking a vote of RD 784 landowners to increase the district's assessment.

The work to be performed under this proposal is required now in order to obtain an accurate estimate as to the specific tasks to be performed in order to bring RD 784's operational practices and financial resources up to those required of an urban levee district. If this work proposal is approved, staff will seek proposals from appropriate consultants, including any engineers or technicians familiar with efforts of other urbanizing districts.

Fiscal Impact: This task was not specifically budgeted, but funds exist in the Professional Services Account to cover the work.



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DATE: December 13, 2005

TO: Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority Board

FROM: Charles K. McClain, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Authorizing the Executive Director, TRLIA, to retain, on a temporary trial basis, EIP Associates to provide Environmental Permitting Management services for the TRLIA project.

Recommended Action

Authorize the Executive Director, TRLIA, to retain, on a temporary trial basis, EIP Associates to provide Environmental Permitting Management for the TRLIA project.

Discussion

The purpose of the environmental permitting management services will be to:

- Coordinate and manage the efforts of TRLIA's current consultant team related to environmental documentation and permitting processes;
- Review administrative draft documents;
- Provide strategic environmental permitting guidance to TRLIA and the consultant teams; and
- Represent TRLIA in negotiation with regulatory agencies, as appropriate.

Due the fast pace of the various phases of the TRLIA projects and the multiple environmental requirements related to monitoring, studies, restoration and mitigation requirements, assuring proper coordination between TRLIA, the environmental consultants and the state/federal review agencies is a "critical path" item. EIP will be responsible for the environmental permitting management tasks thus promoting seamless coordination and flow of information between TRLIA, the environmental consultants and the relevant state/federal review agencies.

EIP Associates, a full-service environmental firm, has nearly 35 years of overall experience on guiding public and private-sector clients through environmental review and permitting processes. EIP will be represented by MR. Brian Boxer, Senior Vice President. Mr. Boxer will report directly to the TRLIA Executive Director and will carry out the following tasks.

Task 1.0 Project Initiation and Site Visit

In order to initiate the effort, Mr. Boxer will:

- Meet with the TRLIA team, including consultants to confirm the scope of work and refine it if necessary;

- Visit the site and vicinity to personally observe existing conditions and ongoing levee improvement activities on the site and in the region; and
- Review past and current environmental documents.

Task 2.0 Project Environmental Team Management and Coordination

Mr. Boxer will manage and coordinate the activities of the TRLIA environmental consultant team, including, but not limited to, the following tasks:

- Participate in weekly team management meetings;
- Participate in monthly contractor meetings;
- Conduct weekly (or as appropriate) environmental team management meetings;
- Maintain a project task tracking sheet;
- Provide regular briefings to the Executive Director;
- Attend TRLIA Board meetings, as appropriate;
- Review and comment on draft documents prepared by the TRLIA environmental consultant teams;
- Coordinate development of mitigation strategy and related agency negotiations; or
- Represent TRLIA in regulatory agency meetings, as appropriate.

Fiscal Impact

At this time, TRLIA's intends to retain EIP's services on a time-and-materials basis for a total sum not to exceed **\$40,000** from the Professional Services portion of the budget. It is estimated that the average level of effort for Mr. Boxer to accomplish the tasks mentioned before will be approximately 10 hours per week. For 2006, Mr. Boxer's time will be billed at \$200 per hour; if the contract extends beyond 2006, this rate will be subject to change.

December 13, 2005

TO: Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority Board
FROM: Ric Reinhardt, Design Engineer
SUBJECT: Consider Contractual Agreement with GEI Consultants for TRLIA Phase 4 - Feather River Levee Repairs Design Study

Recommended Action

Approve contract with GEI Consultants for the TRLIA Phase 4 - Feather River levee remedial design study. The specific contract terms are detailed in the attached document (i.e., the contract document).

Discussion

The Feather River section of Phase 4 of the TRLIA project comprises the east bank levee of the Feather River between the Bear and the Yuba River levees. In January 2005, the United States Army Corps of Engineers indicated to TRLIA that in their opinion, portions of this levee do not meet FEMA base-flood (i.e., 100-year flood) criteria. A problem identification study recently completed by Kleinfelder, under contract to TRLIA, confirmed inadequacies in certain reaches of the levee. This design study is intended to evaluate engineering alternatives to remedy those levee sections and related environmental requirements in terms of permitting and mitigation, coordinate with relevant state and federal review agencies, prepare final state and federal agency-approved engineering plans and specifications for remedial construction.

Fiscal Impact

The contract has been drawn so as to reimburse GEI for its services on a time-and-expenses basis, to a maximum amount not exceeding **\$1,439,400** without prior authorization by TRLIA. This amount includes a sum of \$136,000 to carry out an Economic Analysis, which is included in GEI's scope of work as an optional task item.



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December 1, 2005
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Mr. Charles K. McClain, Executive Director
Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority
915 Eighth Street, Suite 115
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Dear Mr. McClain:

Re: Phase 4 Feather River Levee Alternatives Analysis, Agreement between TRLIA and B-E/GEI

This letter is a follow up to your request to prepare a scope of work and budget for performing an alternatives analysis study for the Phase 4 Feather River Levee Repairs. A draft of the attached scope of work, budget and schedule was provided to Ric Reinhardt on October 20, 2005. Subsequently, Ric forwarded comments to us on the draft scope of work from Seth Merewitz. Also, Ric requested that we include Economic Analysis (Task 10) as an optional task. The attached documents have been revised to incorporate these comments. Specifically, we have made the following changes based on comments received:

- Added a more detailed justification of Economic Analysis in Task 10 of the Scope of Work
- Modified the scope of work and cost table to show Economic Analysis (Task 10) as an optional task
- Included a conceptual implementation schedule assuming levee strengthening

The attached documents include the following:

- Scope of Work
- Table 1 - Summary Cost Estimate
- Figure 1 - Levee Study Locations

- Figure 2 – Tentative Schedule, Alternatives Analysis, Phase 4 Feather River Levee Repairs
- Figure 3 – Conceptual Summary Implementation Schedule, Phase 4 Feather River Levee Repairs, Levee Strengthening
- Contract

This new contract is specifically focused on the Phase 4 alternatives analysis study. As part of the Phase 3 design, B-E/GEI has performed engineering and environmental services for out-of-scope items based on requests from TRLIA that we believe will require a budget augmentation to our existing Phase 3 contract with TRLIA. These items include:

- Preparation of a Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment for the setback levee project area (completed)
- Borrow material sampling and chemical analysis in conformance with RWQCB requirements (completed)
- Additional geotechnical investigations of the expanded south detention basin (completed), levee foundation in soft area between stations 23+00 and 31+00 (completed), and potential borrow area within setback area (in progress).
- Preparation of a second set of contract documents (necessitated by accelerated program) (in progress)
- Relocation of elderberry bushes, including maintenance, monitoring and reporting (relocation completed, others in progress)
- Seed collection for restoration program (in progress)
- Support to TRLIA in coordination with Corps and Reclamation Board for designating the setback levee as the project levee (in progress)
- Support to TRLIA in coordinating implementation financing requirements with DWR and DFG (in progress)
- Support to TRLIA in managing the restoration and mitigation program, including coordination with Wildlands and DFG (in progress)
- Archaeological site testing/reporting for sites east of Road 512 (completed)

We have been communicating these issues with your staff and are evaluating our budget requirements as we complete the Phase 3 design. We anticipate preparing a change order request in the near future to address these items.

We are pleased with the opportunity to continue working with you and your staff during Phase 4 of this vitally important project. Please call me, Alberto Pujol, or Dan Wanket if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

B-E/GEI



Raymond D. Hart
Senior Vice President

Enclosure

**Phase 4 - Feather River Setback Levee Project
Alternatives Analysis
Summary Cost Estimate**

(Confidential and Proprietary Financial Information)

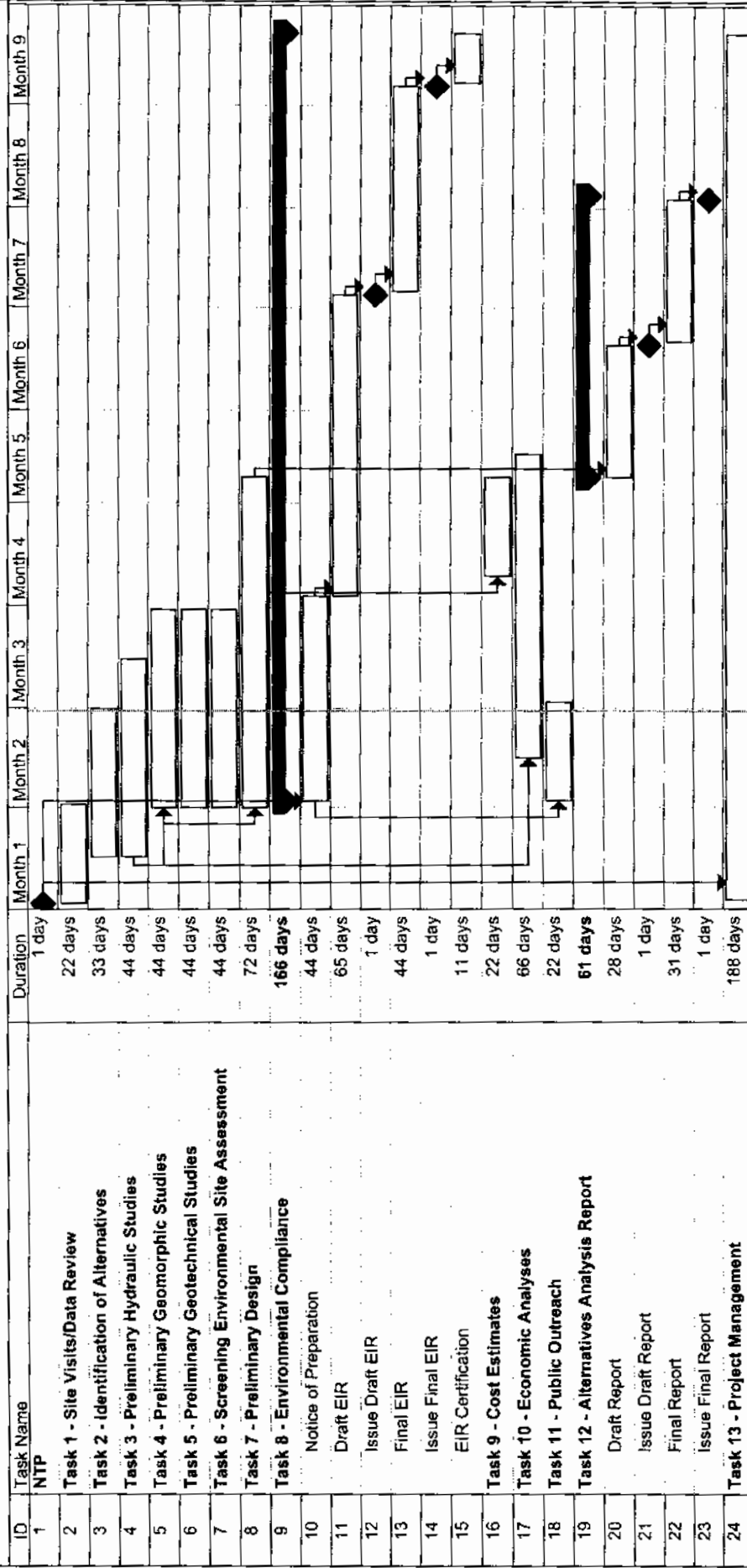
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Task	Estimated Labor Effort (Hrs)	Estimated Task Cost
Task 1 Site Visits / Data Review	120	\$20,700
Task 2 Identification of Alternatives	130	\$22,400
Task 3 Preliminary Hydraulic Studies	344	\$47,200
Task 4 Preliminary Geotechnical Studies	604	\$122,000
Task 5 Preliminary Geomorphic Evaluation	168	\$28,000
Task 6 Screening Environmental Site Assessment	245	\$33,000
Task 7 Preliminary Design	1,032	\$152,800
Task 8 Environmental Compliance		
Task 8.1 Environmental Scoping	296	\$43,700
Task 8.2 EIR Development	3,448	\$456,900
Task 8.3 Initial Permitting Activities	440	\$54,100
Task 8.4 Prelim. Eval. of Env. Mitigation & Enhancement	668	\$100,800
Subtotal	4,852	\$655,500
Task 9 Cost Estimates (optional)	216	\$27,000
Task 10 Economic Analysis (optional)		
Task 11 Public Outreach	52	\$9,600
Task 12 Alternatives Analysis Report	424	\$79,400
Task 13 Project Management	624	\$105,800
Subtotal Estimate - Labor Effort and Cost (Without Task 10 - Economic Analysis)	8,811	\$1,303,400
Optional Task 10 - Economic Analysis	1,044	\$136,000
Total Estimate Labor Effort and Cost (Including Task 10)	9,855	\$1,439,400

Notes:

- 1) See Section A.4 of scope of work for scope of each task
- 2) Estimated labor effort includes hours for B-E/GEI and subconsultants
- 3) Estimated task cost includes estimated expenses and other direct costs (ODC's)
- 4) Estimated labor effort and cost is based on our understanding of the project requirements and the attached Scope of Work.
- 5) Task 10 listed as optional at TRJA's request.

FIGURE 2 - TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
 ALTERNATIVES ANALYSIS, PHASE 4 FEATHER RIVER LEVEE REPAIRS
 THREE RIVERS LEVEE IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY



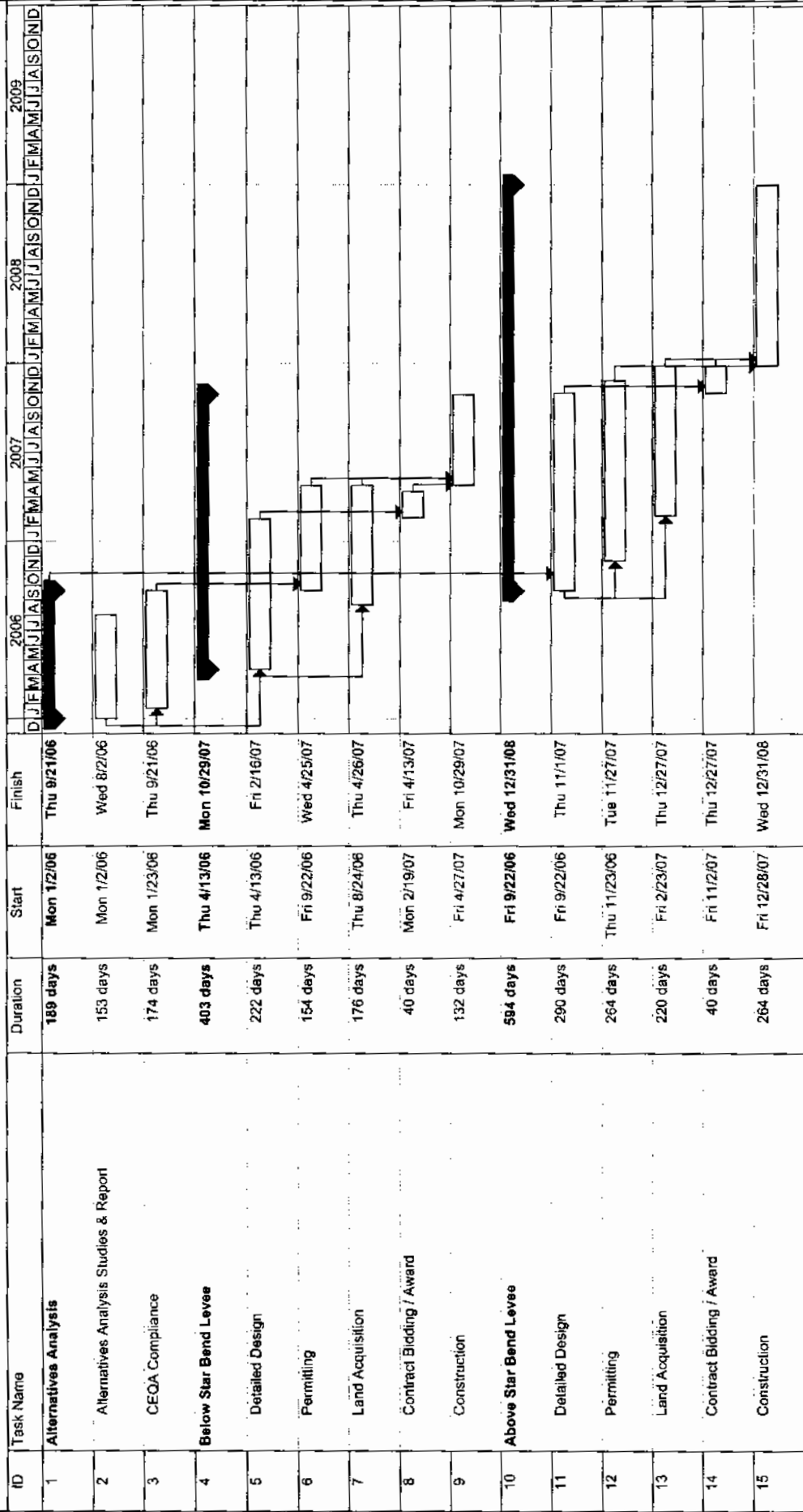
Project: Phase 4 Levee Repairs
 Date: draft 11/30/05

Task

Milestone

Summary

FIGURE 3 - CONCEPTUAL SUMMARY IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE
 PHASE 4 FEATHER RIVER LEVEE REPAIRS - LEVEE STRENGTHENING
 THREE RIVERS LEVEE IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY



December 13, 2005

TO: Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority Board
FROM: Ric Reinhardt, Design Engineer
SUBJECT: Consider Contractual Agreement with HDR, Inc., for TRLIA Phase 4 Upper Yuba Levee Repairs Design Study, Continuation of Phase 2 Construction Management (2006), and work related to certification of reconstructed levees by FEMA

Recommended Action

Approve contract with HDR, Inc., for continuation of Phase 2 Construction Management (2006), TRLIA Phase 4 Upper Yuba Levee Repairs Design Study, and services related to certification of reconstructed levees by FEMA. The specific contract terms are detailed in the attached document (i.e., the contract document).

Discussion

The scope of work covered by this contract includes the following:

Phase 2 Construction Management in 2006: While a significant part of the Phase 2 levee reconstruction project was completed in 2005, some portions of the work – notably Pump Station 6, Upper Bear River Levee, sections of the WPIC levee and the Olivehurst Detention Basin – could not be completed due to reasons beyond TRLIA’s control. This work will be completed in the summer of 2006. As TRLIA’s engineering designer and project consultant for the Phase 2 work, HDR provided construction management services for the portion of the Phase 2 work carried out in 2005. With this contract, TRLIA intends to retain HDR to provide construction management services through the remainder of the Phase 2 construction work.

Phase 4 Design Study: The Upper Yuba section of Phase 4 of the TRLIA project comprises the south bank levee of the Yuba River between the Union Pacific Railroad tracks east of Highway 70 and the Yuba goldfields. In January 2005, the United States Army Corps of Engineers identified portions of this levee as potentially not meeting FEMA base-flood (i.e., 100-year flood) criteria from the standpoint of underseepage. This design study is intended to identify the deficiencies to the levee, evaluate engineering remedial solutions and related environmental requirements in terms of permitting and mitigation, coordinate with relevant state and federal review agencies, and

prepare final state and federal agency-approved engineering plans and specifications for remedial construction.

FEMA Levee Certification: At the conclusion of the TRLIA levee project work, the reconstructed levees need to be certified by FEMA as meeting the FEMA base flood-criteria. TRLIA intends to have the Corps of Engineers certify the levees to FEMA once construction is completed. However, we have added certification as an option to HDR's contract if it becomes necessary for TRLIA to certify the levees.

Fiscal Impact

The contract has been drawn so as to reimburse HDR for its services on a time-and-expenses basis, to a maximum amount not exceeding **\$2,580,000** without prior authorization by TRLIA. Of this amount, a total of \$1,257,824 has been estimated as the cost for HDR's construction management services through the remainder of Phase 2 work (in 2006), \$1,175,047 has been estimated as the cost of the Phase 4 design study and \$147,129 is the estimated cost of HDR's services related to FEMA certification of the reconstructed levees.

November 30, 2005

Mr. Ani Bhattacharyya
Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority
915 Eighth Street, Suite 125
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RE: Phase 4 Upper Yuba River Levee Repairs, Continuation of Phase 2 Construction Management (2006), and FEMA Certification of Contract Work

Dear Mr. Bhattacharyya:

Attached, please find our scope, schedule, and fee proposal for accomplishing the subject activities. Effort is included for the following:

- ▶ Part A – Engineering, design and environmental studies for Phase 4 levee repairs in RD No. 784, which consists of additional levee evaluations and design of remedial actions to the south Yuba River levee between SR 70 and the Goldfields.
- ▶ Part B – Continuation of construction management for Phase 2 levee repairs (Bear River, WPIC and Yuba River) to be accomplished during the 2006 construction season.
- ▶ Part C - FEMA Certification of Contract Work, including Phases 1, 2, and 4 levee repairs designed by the HDR team.

Please refer to the attached scope, schedule and fee proposal. The following table summarizes tasks and proposed fee:

Task Description	Fee
Part A - Phase 4 Levee Repairs, Upper Yuba River	
Task 1 - Project Management	\$241,442
Task 2 – Yuba River Levee Pre-design	\$137,608
Task 3 – Environmental Compliance and Permits	\$308,799
Task 4 – Plans, Specifications & Estimates	\$316,107
Task 5 – Rights-of-Way, Easement Requirements, and Utility Coordination	\$51,789
Task 6 - Pre-Bid Assistance and Construction Support (Phase 4)	\$119,339
Part B - Continuation of Phase 2 Construction Management (2006)	
Task 7 - CM (Bear River, WPIC and Yuba River Levees Repairs in 2006)	\$1,257,824
Part C - FEMA Certification for Contract Work	
Task 8 - FEMA Certification for Contract Work	\$147,129
Total - (Tasks 1 - 8)	\$2,580,038

Mr. Ani Bhattacharyya
November 30, 2005
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The not to exceed total fee (Tasks 1 through 8) is \$2,580,038.

If you have any questions please call Mr. Ken Myers at (916) 817-4860.

Sincerely,



Brent R. Felker, P.E.
Senior Vice President

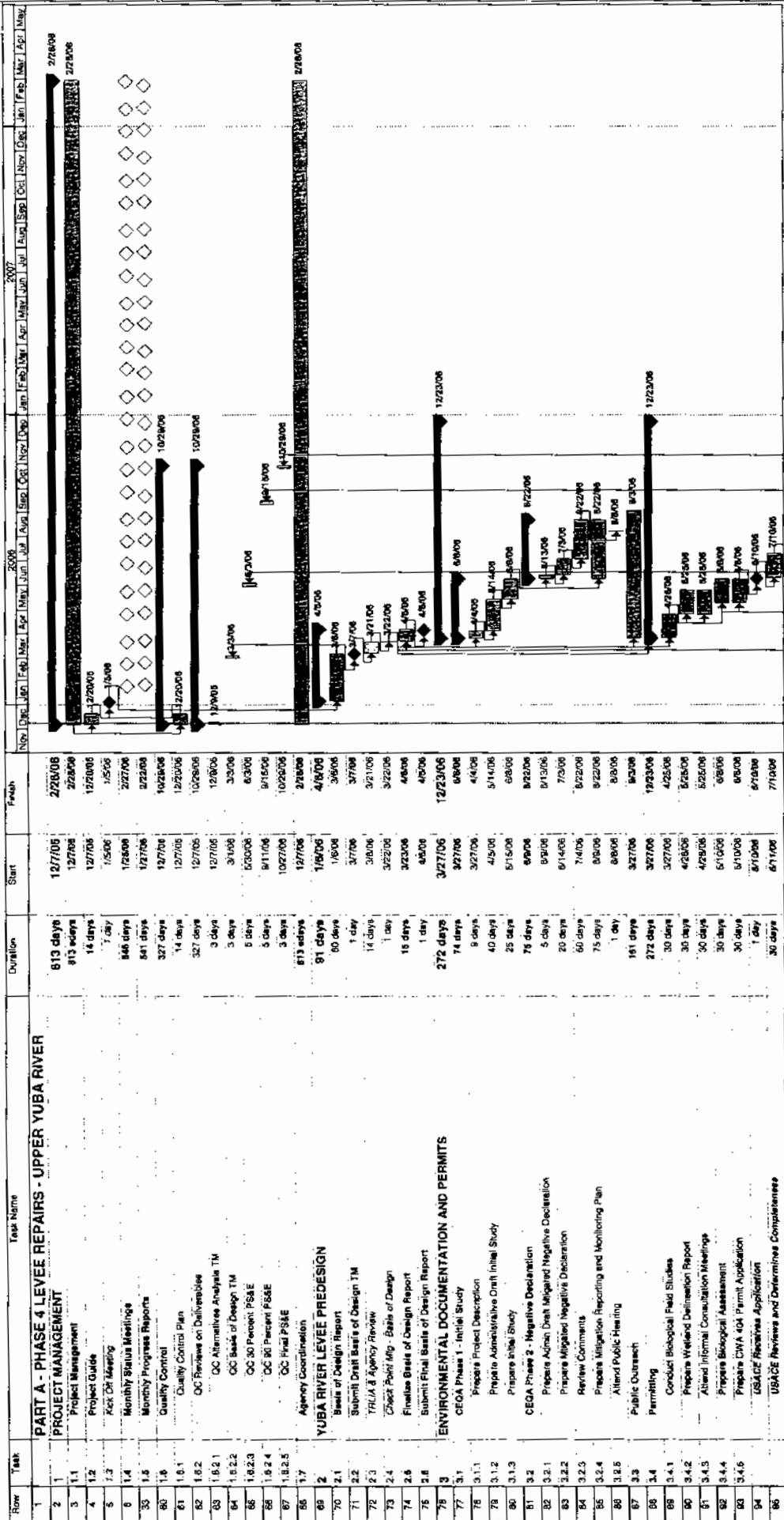


Kenneth R. Myers, P.E.
Vice President

Attachments

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**Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority
 PHASE 4 LEVEE REPAIR - YUBA RIVER
 CONTINUATION OF PHASE 2 CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT (2006)
 FEMA CERTIFICATION OF CONTRACT WORK**



Legend:

- ◆ Milestone
- ▬ Summary
- ▬ Roll Up Task
- ▬ Task
- ▬ Split
- ▬ Progress

Legend:

- ◆ Roll Up Milestone
- ▬ Roll Up Progress
- ▬ External Task
- ▬ Project Summary
- ▬ External Milestones
- ▬ Deadline

Project: PHASE 4 LEVEE REPAIR - YUBA RIVER
Status Date: 12/7/06

**Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority
 PHASE 4 LEVEE REPAIR - YUBA RIVER
 CONTINUATION OF PHASE 2 CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT (2006)
 FEMA CERTIFICATION OF CONTRACT WORK**

Row	Task	Task Name	Duration	Start	Finish
96	USACE Initiates EBA Consultation and Forwards BA to USFWS	7/11/06	1 day	7/11/06	7/11/06
97	USFWS Reviews BA and Prepares Biological Opinion	7/12/06	135 days	7/12/06	11/23/06
98	USACE Prepares Biological Opinion and Prepares Permit	11/24/06	30 days	11/24/06	12/23/06
99	Prepares CWA 401 Certificate Application	9/10/06	30 days	9/10/06	9/30/06
100	RMGCE Reviews Application and Prepares Permit	9/10/06	60 days	9/10/06	10/30/06
101	Prepares Streambed Alteration Agreement Application	5/10/06	30 days	5/10/06	8/08/06
102	COFG Reviews Application and Prepares Permit	5/10/06	60 days	5/10/06	7/09/06
103	Rec Board Permit for Upper Yuba Levee Repairs	5/10/06	120 days	5/10/06	8/08/06
104	Application	9/6/06	30 days	9/6/06	10/6/06
105	Rec Board Processing for Yuba Levee Permit	10/3/06	90 days	10/3/06	1/22/07
106	Other Permits	8/8/06	90 days	8/8/06	10/31/06
107	Submit 50 Percent PS&E	3/23/06	223 days	3/23/06	10/31/06
108	30 Percent PS&E	5/8/06	1 day	5/8/06	5/8/06
109	Submit 50 Percent PS&E	5/10/06	14 days	5/10/06	5/24/06
110	TRUA & Agency Review	5/24/06	90 days	5/24/06	8/13/06
111	90 Percent PS&E	9/17/06	1 day	9/17/06	9/17/06
112	Submit 90 Percent PS&E	9/18/06	14 days	9/18/06	10/2/06
113	TRUA & Agency Review	10/2/06	30 days	10/2/06	11/1/06
114	Final PS&E	10/31/06	1 day	10/31/06	10/31/06
115	Submit Final PS&E	10/17/06	208 days	10/17/06	1/11/07
116	RIGHT-OF-WAYEASEMENT AND UTILITY REQUIREMENTS	9/18/06	30 days	9/18/06	10/17/06
117	Real Estate Requirements	3/23/06	80 days	3/23/06	5/12/06
118	Utility Identification and Coordination	3/23/06	30 days	3/23/06	4/21/06
119	Conflict Identification	4/22/06	80 days	4/22/06	6/01/06
120	Utility Reconnection Coordination	11/15/06	80 days	11/15/06	1/3/07
121	PRE-BID ASSISTANCE AND CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT	11/15/06	351 days	11/15/06	11/17/07
122	Bidding Support (Awards and Clarifications)	4/18/07	1 day	4/18/07	4/18/07
123	Pre-Bid Meetings	11/30/06	170 days	11/30/06	11/17/07
124	Pre-Construction Meeting	11/15/06	351 days	11/15/06	11/17/07
125	Construction Phase Services	3/16/07	122 days	3/16/07	10/31/07
126	PROJECT CONSTRUCTION	11/15/06	1 day	11/15/06	11/15/06
127	TRUA PROCEDURE ACTIVITIES	11/15/06	60 days	11/15/06	1/13/07
128	Award Period	11/20/06	1 day	11/20/06	11/20/06
129	Pre-Bid Project Site Meeting	7/15/07	1 day	7/15/07	7/15/07
130	Open Bids	3/16/07	170 days	3/16/07	10/31/07
131	Notice to Proceed	6/18/07	170 days	6/18/07	10/31/07
132	CONSTRUCTION PERIOD	11/17/07	120 days	11/17/07	2/28/08
133	FEMA CERTIFICATION OF CONTRACT WORK	10/31/06	170 days	10/31/06	10/31/06
134	PART B - CONTINUATION OF PHASE 2 CONSTR MANAGEMENT				
135	CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT (PHASE 2)				
136	PART C - FEMA CERTIFICATION OF CONTRACT WORK				
137	FEMA CERTIFICATION OF CONTRACT WORK				

Project Summary
 External Milestones
 Deadline
 Rolled Up Milestone
 Rolled Up Progress
 External Task
 Milestone
 Summary
 Rolled Up Task
 Baseline
 Baseline (Amend 3)
 Rolled Up Split

FDR
 Project: PHASE 4 LEVEE REPAIR - YUBA RIVER
 Project Manager: Ken Myers
 Status Date: 12/7/06

D R A F T

December 7, 2005

RE: Flood Control Funds

Dear

On behalf of the Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority (TRLIA) I am submitting our urgent request that you include funds in the bond measures now under discussion to complete levee repairs in Yuba County. The County and its residents have suffered from the ravages of flooding twice in the past 19 years. In order to mitigate against future flooding, Yuba County and YCWA are acting in cooperation with the TRLIA who is now proceeding with significant flood protection projects on the Yuba, Feather and Bear Rivers. These projects will ensure our citizens have improved flood protection.

TRLIA initiated this vital flood protection work with the financial assistance provided through Proposition 13 Flood Control Bond Funds. Specifically, TRLIA expects to receive \$52 million in Proposition 13 funds as well as proceeds of approximately \$48 million derived from local revenue sources. In order to complete these projects, we estimate an additional \$200 million is required. We believe some of this outstanding total is available from existing, unspent state bond funds as well as additional local funds. The remainder will, we hope, come from bond measures under consideration for placement on the ballot next year.

Our Executive Director will contact your office to provide specific project information and arrange a convenient time to discuss our immediate needs. Until then, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience. I can be reached at 530-742-5609.

Sincerely,

Richard Webb
Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority

Cc: County of Yuba Board of Supervisors
TRLIA Board of Directors