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March 18, 2025

County of Ventura Board of Supervisors
Watershed Protection District

Subject: **Approve, and ratify the Ventura County Watershed Protection District Director's Execution of, a Grant Agreement for \$62,000 in California Department of Water Resources California Streamgaging Improvement Program Grant Funding for the Ventura County Flood Warning System Gage Improvements. Watershed Protection District Zone 1, 2 & 3 Supervisorial Districts 1, 2 & 3.**

Recommendations:

Approve, and ratify the Ventura County Watershed Protection District (District) Director's execution of, a grant agreement (see Exhibit 6) for \$62,000 in California Department of Water Resources (DWR) California Streamgaging Improvement Program Grant Funding for the Ventura County Flood Warning System Gage Improvements (Project).

Fiscal Impact(s):

	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26
Revenues	\$ 0	\$ 62,000
Costs	\$ 0	\$ 62,000
Net County Costs	\$ 0	\$ 0

Funding Source: California Department of Water Resources (DWR) Grant
Funding Match Required: None

Discussion:

The Project covers four sites of the Ventura County Flood Warning System which are located at the Lake Casitas Dam, Arroyo Tapo at Walnut, Hopper Creek near Piru, and Santa Clara River at RR Bridge above I5 (see Exhibits 2-5). Lake Casitas and Arroyo Tapo are to be upgraded. Hopper Creek will be upgraded to have a camera, and the Upper Santa Clara will be a new site installation.



The District was provided a notice that the California Department of Water Resources has set aside \$62,000 from the California Streamgaging Improvement Program to fund improvements for the District's Flood Warning System.

Strategic Plan:

This item contributes to the Board of Supervisors (Board's) 2024-2027 strategic priority to provide:

- I. Healthy, safe, and resilient communities through
 - 1. Maintaining high-performing public safety services.

This item has been reviewed by the County Executive Office, the Auditor-Controller's Office, and County Counsel.

If you have any questions concerning this item, please contact Jeff Palmer at (805) 654-2040.

Sincerely,



Jeff Palmer, P.E.
Director, Watershed Protection District

Attachments:

- Exhibit 1 – Project Vicinity Map
- Exhibit 2 – Project Location Map – Lake Casitas
- Exhibit 3 – Project Location Map – Arroyo Tapo
- Exhibit 4 – Project Location Map – Hopper Creek
- Exhibit 5 – Project Location Map – Santa Clara River
- Exhibit 6 – Grant Agreement

