



COUNCIL AGENDA MEMO

MEETING DATE/TYPES: STUDY SESSION 11-05-13
VOTING SESSION 11-12-13

DEPARTMENT: City Manager

RECOMMENDED AGENDA CATEGORY: Regular: X Consent: ___

AGENDA ITEM: Approval of Amendment One to City Contract No. 2014-001 A1 with Salt River Valley Water Users' Association for the Big Chino Sub-basin Ephemeral Stream Flow Monitoring System, in the amount of \$12,026.00

Approved By:	Date:
City Manager: McConnell, Craig <i>Craig McConnell</i>	10-24-13

Background

On August 28, 2013, Council approved an Independent Contractor Agreement for Big Chino Sub-basin Ephemeral Stream-flow Monitoring System with Salt River Project (SRP). This contract is focused on the installation of equipment to record stream or flume water depth and conducting direct stream-flow measurements at eight (8) ephemeral stream locations within the Big Chino Sub-basin which were identified through consultation with USGS relative to that agency's Northern Arizona Regional Groundwater Flow Model. Amendment One is to increase the monitoring network by one (1) location on Lower Williamson Valley Wash, for a new total of nine (9) sites.

Budget

Prescott is the fiduciary agent for Comprehensive Agreement No. 1 (CA1), the contract among the City, Town of Prescott Valley, and Salt River Project, to further scientific understanding of the Big Chino Sub-basin and its relationship to the Upper Verde River through enhanced ground and surface water monitoring, and next generation modeling.

The initial quarterly account balance of contributions made by the parties to CA1 was \$508,738.05 (4/12/13). Funding is available for this Amendment One in the amounts of \$12,026.00 for installation of the monitoring equipment (capital account), and \$10,394.00 for annual operation and maintenance (O&M account).

Attachments

1. Ephemeral Stream-flow Monitoring Proposal within the Big Chino Sub-basin: Amendment to include Lower Williamson Valley Wash, Salt River Project (10/8/13).

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Recommended Action: MOVE to approve Amendment One to City Contract No. 2014-001 A1.