

Department of Public Works – Engineering Division

MEMO

TO: Utilities Committee

FROM: Paula Vandehey, Director of Public Works
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DATE: October 23, 2018

RE: Amend Unit K-18 Native Landscape Management Contract with Applied Ecological Services, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$10,965.

The Department of Public Works is requesting approval to amend the Unit K-18 Native Landscape Management Contract with Applied Ecological Services, Inc. (AES), in an amount not to exceed \$10,965. If the amendment is approved, the total contract amount will be \$159,064.39 (budget is \$167,787).

DPW has been involved with placement of Land Hazard Waste Grant of Exemption fill material at the Mackville Quarry site, which was completed earlier in 2018. DPW anticipates additional fill material will be placed onsite in 2019, but DNR erosion control permit standards require the City to stabilize the site yet this fall. The City proposes to amend the existing contract with AES to perform the necessary site stabilization work.

Because of the excellent bid prices obtained from AES, a significant portion of the 2018 budget remains uncontracted. Additionally, AES has demonstrated excellent customer service and the ability to take on additional work, and they have personnel and equipment needed to perform the work efficiently.

Therefore, the Department of Public Works is requesting approval to amend the Unit K-18 Native Landscape Management Contract with Applied Ecological Services, Inc, in an amount not to exceed \$10,965.