

# ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS

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**ABAG**

Date: July 7, 2014

To: ABAG Executive Board

From: Judy Kelly  
Director, San Francisco Estuary Partnership

Subject: **Request for Authorization to Ratify an Amendment to the Interagency Agreement with the County of Marin to Provide Technical Support for Permit Writing**

## Executive Summary

ABAG/SFEP has historically provided institutional support for the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board to assist with preliminary permit review for agency implementation of water quality projects within the San Francisco Bay-Delta region. We request ratification from the Executive Board for an amendment to the existing contract to fund a full time staff member to assist The County of Marin and the Sonoma/Marin Rail Transit District (SMART). The contract's scope of work calls for a dedicated ABAG staff to assist with processing applications for 401 Water Quality Certifications, Waste Discharge Requirements, programmatic maintenance, and Industrial Stormwater permits, and other County administered water quality protection activities under the County's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Stormwater permit.

The amendment is funded for the amount of \$539,839 and the agreement period is extended from July 1, 2014 through March 31, 2018. No ABAG match is required. The project will assist with implementation of the Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan for the San Francisco Estuary.

## Recommended Action

Ratification of the contract agreement amendment with County of Marin approving the Executive Director or designee, entering into the interagency agreement with the County of Marin to provide technical staff resources to the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) for permit writing assistance.