



Action Item 10:

CONSIDER A CONTRACT AMENDMENT WITH PUEBLO WATER RESOURCES TO COMPLETE REPORT PREPERATION TO ENROLL THE CARMEL RIVER AQUIFER STORAGE AND RECOVERY PROJECT IN STATE BOARD ORDER 2012-0010-DWQ

Meeting Date: April 20, 2020

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History of ASR

- ASR 1 was drilled in 2001 and the Santa Margarita Testing Program began
 - RWQCB began to regulate the Districts test programs under section 13267 of the water code requiring submittal of annual technical reports summarizing the operations and monitoring data from the pilot study
- ASR 2 was drilled in 2007
- ASR Waiver was signed in 2012 by RWQCB
- ASR 3 was drilled in 2013
- ASR 4 was drilled in 2014
- RWQCB asked MPWMD to enroll the Carmel River ASR project in the General Waiver in 2020

Outcome of Meeting with SWRCB

- Application process requires a \$ 2,500 application fee and a number of technical documents including a report summarizing Project operations. The Waiver has an annual fee of \$ 2,500 each year the project is operational.
- MPWMD staff requested a scope and budget to complete the technical documents and received an estimate of \$ 20,114 (including contingency) to complete the work.

Recommendation

- Staff recommends that the Board of Directors authorize the General Manager to amend the Pueblo Water Resources contract for ASR Operational Support for an amount not to exceed \$20,114, to complete the technical reporting and submit the application to the RWQCB to enroll the Carmel River ASR Project in the General Waiver.