

Denver Board of Water Commissioners

Title:

Ten Percent Match on Irrigation Efficiency Bond Projects

Meeting Date: 7/8/2009

Contract/Proposal 12443A

Action by Consent

Action

Information

In 2007, Denver's citizens approved a ballot measure authorizing issuance of bonds for projects to improve, preserve, renovate and build new roads, libraries, parks, hospitals, public safety facilities and cultural facilities. Contained within the bond expenditures is \$17,078,000 to replace and restore the city's highest priority irrigation systems.

The Board agreed to provide a 10% match for these irrigation projects to encourage enhanced water efficiency within the Denver Parks system. The proposed MOU establishes the framework for implementing the match. The Board agrees to provide up to \$1.7 million (limited to \$600,000 per year) for such elements as central irrigation controllers, blue grass removal and water conservation training. Match funds will only occur after Board approval of project design, and establishment of a water budget for the project. A separate Letter Agreement will be executed for each individual project.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board approve a 10 percent match of program dollars spent on the irrigation efficiency project, up to a total of \$1,700,000.00, for the purpose of achieving greater water savings from the projects located in the Denver Parks' system.

Approvals:

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Documents Attached: