

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: January 22, 2014

Board Item: II-A-1

**Fifth Amendment to Alpine Ecological Resources, LLC
Contract # 12977A**

Action by Consent

Action

Information

On March 31, 2010 Denver Water contracted with Alpine Ecological Resources, LLC to provide wetland consulting services in support of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Section 404 Permit for the Harriman Dam Rehabilitation Project. This work has included performing a wetlands functional assessment, developing a wetlands mitigation plan, assisting with RFQ and RFP for mitigation wetland construction, and supervising construction and monitoring of the mitigation wetlands. The contract was amended four times to add budget and extend the schedule because the scope of work expanded from permitting to design, construction management and post-construction monitoring.

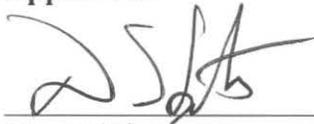
To comply with the terms of the 404 Permit, the Consultant will provide annual success monitoring and reporting for the Harriman mitigation wetlands for the years 2014, 2015, and 2016. The total, not-to-exceed amount of Amendment 5 is \$29,500. The total cost of the Contract will now be \$121,935.

This item is budgeted for the current year and in the O&M 10-year Plan through 2023. Under MPC 4AR0025 for CCN 305, out of the \$200,000 per year budgeted for Special Environmental Permits, this item commits \$8,000 to \$8,400 per year for three years.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board approve the amendment.

Approvals:



Dave Little
Director of Planning

Respectfully submitted,



James S. Lochhead
CEO/Manager



Terri Bryant
Controller