



City of Biggs

Agenda Item Staff Report For the Regular City Council Meeting: February 10, 2015

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
FROM: City Administrator
SUBJECT: Statewide Flood Emergency Response Funding Grant

Background: The Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency (SBFCA) has applied to the Department of Water Resources (DWR) for grant funds for hydrologic and hydraulic modeling, analysis, and flood emergency response planning related to consideration of a relief structure or cut in the Sutter Bypass East Levee to reduce ponding depths at the south end of Yuba City. SBFA has asked the City of Biggs, as a member of SBFCA, for a letter of support for the grant application

In concert with the grant application there is an opportunity for the City to address the need for one or more emergency back-up electrical generators to enhance the City's ability to respond effectively to and recovery quickly from flood emergencies and seeks grant funding for that purpose.

Recommendation:

Authorize the Mayor and City Administrator to support the SBFCA grant application, participate in the grant application, and pass the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-04

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIGGS SUPPORTING GRANT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY THE SUTTER BUTTE FLOOD CONTROL AGENCY FOR STATEWIDE FLOOD EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUNDING AND SUPPORTING GRANT FUNDING EMERGENCY BACK-UP ELECTRICAL GENERATING CAPACITY.



CITY OF BIGGS

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February 2, 2015

Mr. John Paasch, Chief
Flood Operations Branch
Division of Flood Management
Department of Water Resources
3310 El Camino Avenue, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95821

Re: Letter of commitment for flood emergency response grant program (statewide) in support of the grant application submitted by the Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency

Dear Mr. Paasch:

This letter is in reference to the Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency (SBFCA) application for grant funds for hydrologic and hydraulic modeling, analysis, and flood emergency response planning related to consideration of a relief structure or cut in the Sutter Bypass East Levee to reduce ponding depths at the south end of Yuba City.

In addition, the City of Biggs is requesting funding for site preparation for and installation of a backup generator at the city's fire station. This generator will enhance the ability of the city to respond effectively to and recover quickly from flood emergencies.

With this letter of commitment, the City of Biggs supports the project and commits to participating in the project by participating in meetings and workshops, providing available existing information from our agency, and reviewing deliverables to support the development and implementation of the project.

For this project, our contact information is as follows:

Mark Sorensen
City Administrator
465 C Street, Biggs CA 95917
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mark@biggs-ca.gov

We look forward to working with SBFCA and the other local entities that will be a part of this Yuba City ponding depth reduction analysis and flood response planning and backup generator project.

Sincerely,

Mark Sorensen
City Administrator
cc: Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency

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GENERATING CAPACITY**

WHEREAS, the Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency (SBFCA) has applied to the Department of Water Resources (DWR) for grant funds for hydrologic and hydraulic modeling, analysis, and flood emergency response planning related to consideration of a relief structure or cut in the Sutter Bypass East Levee to reduce ponding depths at the south end of Yuba City; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Biggs (City), as a member of SBFCA, supports this grant application; and,

WHEREAS, the City of is in need of one or more emergency back-up electrical generators to enhance the City's ability to respond effectively to and recovery quickly from flood emergencies and seeks grant funding for that purpose.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Biggs as follows:

1. The City supports the SBFCA's application to the DWR for grant funds for hydrologic and hydraulic modeling, analysis, inundation mapping, and flood emergency response planning related to consideration of a relief structure or cut in the Sutter Bypass East Levee to reduce ponding depths at the south end of Yuba City.

2. The City requests grant funding for one or more emergency back-up electrical generators to enhance the City's ability to respond effectively to and recovery quickly from flood emergencies.

3. The City of Biggs supports the grant-funded projects referenced above and commits to participating in these projects by participating in meetings and workshops, providing available existing information from our agency, and reviewing deliverables to support the development and implementation of the projects.

4. The Mayor of the City of Biggs and his/her designees are authorized by the Biggs City Council to represent the City of Biggs in dealings with the SBFCA and the Department of Water Resources in matters relating to these grant-funded projects.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing RESOLUTION was duly introduced, passed and adopted at a regular meeting to the City Council of the City of Biggs, held on the 10th day of February, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBER _____

NOES: COUNCILMEMBER _____

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBER _____

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBER _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Roben Dewsnup
CITY CLERK

Roger L. Frith
MAYOR