

RESOLUTION 2026-###

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A SECOND AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING AGREEMENT WITH SEQUOIA ECOLOGICAL CONSULTING, INC. FOR BIOLOGICAL INSPECTION/MONITORING SERVICES THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 26-27 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$67,340 FOR A TOTAL COMPENSATION UNDER THE AGREEMENT AS AMENDED NOT TO EXCEED \$291,552

WHEREAS, the City of San Pablo conducts creek maintenance, restoration, and capital improvement projects that require biological consulting services to comply with state and federal environmental regulations;

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2021, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2021-097 authorizing a Professional Services Agreement with Sequoia Ecological Consulting, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$224,212, for biological consulting services;

WHEREAS, Sequoia Ecological Consulting, Inc. has provided biological inspections, habitat monitoring, permit compliance support, and regulatory reporting services for the City's creek maintenance and restoration projects;

WHEREAS, on December 22, 2025, the City executed Amendment No. 1 with Sequoia Ecological Consulting, Inc., extending the term of the Agreement to June 30, 2026, at no additional cost;

WHEREAS, the City continues to require biological consulting services to support annual creek maintenance activities, regulatory compliance, environmental permitting, and post-construction monitoring associated with the Wildcat Creek Restoration and Greenway Trail Project;

WHEREAS, Amendment No. 2 would increase compensation under the Agreement by \$67,340 and extend the term of the Agreement through June 30, 2027;

WHEREAS, sufficient funding for Amendment No. 2 is available within the Engineering and Administrative Division operating budget and no additional General Fund appropriation is required; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that approval of Amendment No. 2 is in the best interests of the City because it will ensure continued compliance with environmental permit requirements and provide continuity in biological monitoring and reporting services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of San Pablo hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute a second amendment to the existing consulting services agreement with Sequoia Ecological Consulting, Inc., in a form to be approved by the City Attorney that does not substantially alter the City's rights or responsibilities from those set forth in the attached draft second amendment to:

- Extend the term of the agreement through June 30, 2027;
- Increase compensation under the agreement by \$67,340; and
- Authorize total compensation under the agreement, as amended, not to exceed \$291,552.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the foregoing recitations are true and correct and are included herein by reference as findings.

ADOPTED this 15th day of June, 2026, by the following votes:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS:
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS:

Dorothy Gantt, City Clerk

Elizabeth Pabon-Alvarado, Mayor