



City of Oceanside

300 North Coast Highway,
Oceanside, California 92054

Staff Report

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DATE: February 4, 2026

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

FROM: Water Utilities Department

TITLE: AMENDMENT 4 TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH DUDEK FOR THE BUENA VISTA CREEK RESTORATION PLANNING PROJECT

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council approve Amendment 4 to the Professional Services Agreement with Dudek in the amount of \$45,050, for a total contract amount not-to-exceed \$388,601, for design services for the Buena Vista Creek Restoration Planning Project; and authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute the amendment.

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

In April 2020, the City of Oceanside and Buena Vista Audubon Society were awarded state funds from the Department of Water Resources Urban Streams Restoration grant program to develop a streambank restoration project for a section of Buena Vista Creek in Southeast Oceanside near Lake Boulevard and Thunder Drive (Attachment 3).

The City Council approved the original Professional Services Agreement with Dudek on October 6, 2021, in an amount not-to-exceed \$258,551, for the design and permitting of a project that will improve existing riparian habitat, enhance water quality, and provide recreational and educational opportunities for the surrounding community. Amendment 1, in the amount not-to-exceed \$85,000 was approved on November 2, 2022. Amendment 2, extending the time for completion only, was administratively executed on August 8, 2023. Amendment 3 was administratively executed on March 20, 2024, to reallocate existing budget between project tasks.

To date, Dudek has completed the planning, 60% and 90% design, and permitting for the project under the DWR grant. To ensure the completion of the 100% design plans and final permits by December 31, 2025, Dudek is requesting additional funds due to project delays in City review time. Amendment 4 to Dudek's scope of work is necessary to cover the consultant's team's continued technical support, including environmental compliance, and ensure the City completes all deliverables required by the grant agreement deadline.

FISCAL IMPACT

Amendment 4 will be funded from the Watershed Protection Program Account 750762711.5326, which has a current available balance of \$185,764; therefore, sufficient funds are available.

Watershed Protection Program - 750762711.5326	
Current Available Balance	\$185,764
Amendment 4	45,050
Remaining Balance	\$140,714

COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE REPORT

The Utilities Commission approved staff's recommendation at its regularly scheduled meeting on January 20, 2026.

CITY ATTORNEY'S ANALYSIS

The referenced documents were reviewed by the City Attorney and approved as to form.

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Reviewed by: Frederick Mayo, Water Utilities Director

Submitted by: Jonathan Borrego, City Manager

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Staff Report
2. Amendment 4
3. Site Map