



STAFF REPORT

AGENDA NO: 9e

MEETING DATE: November 17, 2025

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

Date: November 17, 2025

From: Syed Murtuza, Director of Public Works – (650) 558-7230

Subject: Adoption of a Resolution Accepting the Easton Creek Berm Improvements and El Portal Channel Rehabilitation, City Project No. 86730, by B and D Excavation and Construction in the Amount of \$355,200

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the attached resolution accepting the Easton Creek Berm Improvements and El Portal Channel Rehabilitation, City Project No. 86730, by B and D Excavation and Construction in the amount of \$355,200.

BACKGROUND

On July 7, 2025, the City Council awarded the Easton Creek Berm Improvements and El Portal Channel Rehabilitation Project to B and D Excavation and Construction in the amount of \$357,200.

During the winter of 2023, staff discovered that elevated water levels from major storms caused defects in the berms and embankments along Easton Creek from the Caltrain train tracks to North Carolan Avenue. In response, the City's maintenance staff implemented temporary measures to protect the affected areas through the winter of 2024.

Staff also identified additional areas in need of repair along Easton Creek from North Carolan Avenue to Rollins Road, as well as along El Portal Channel. This project implemented permanent improvements to preserve the structural integrity of the existing creek and channel infrastructure.

The work included installation of approximately 200 linear feet of cut off wall, placement of new fill material, replacement of concrete channel sections, and other miscellaneous work related to these improvements. These upgrades will help protect existing public infrastructure and alleviate localized flooding.

DISCUSSION

The construction has been satisfactorily completed in compliance with the plans and specifications. The final construction cost of \$355,200 is slightly below the awarded contract amount and reflects actual field quantities of work.

FISCAL IMPACT

The following are the estimated final construction expenditures:

Construction	\$355,200
Construction Management and Inspection	\$76,000
Staff Time and Administration	\$49,000
Total	\$480,200

There are adequate funds available in the Capital Improvements budget to cover the estimated final costs.

Exhibits:

- Resolution
- Final Progress Payment
- Project Location Map