RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2015-444

MEETING: September 15, 2015

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Tony Stobbe, Public Works Director

RE: Approve Agreement with Golder Associates for Well Installation at the Mariposa County Landfill

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve an Agreement with Golder Associates to Install Three Off-Site Groundwater Monitoring Wells at the Mariposa County Landfill in the Not to Exceed Amount of $69,792, and Authorize the Public Works Director Sign the Agreement. Work to be completed will include: sample of groundwater of new wells, obtain gas samples for VOC analyses, analyze groundwater and leachate for stable and radioactive isotopes, prepare Evaluation Monitoring Program (EMP) and Engineering Feasibility Study (EFS) report.

The installation should occur before the onset of the rainy season due to possibility of limited access caused by wet conditions. The well installation is anticipated to take approximately three weeks. The EMP/EFS reports will take an additional four weeks to complete.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
On November 13, 2014, the work-plan for this project was submitted to the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

On July 15, 2014, with Resolution No. 2014-354, the Board approved the purchase of 7.6 + / - acres for the purpose of installing monitoring wells to monitor groundwater quality down gradient of the Mariposa Landfill as required by the State of California Regional Water Quality Control Board.

On March 21, 2014, a Notice of Violation was issued for continued non-compliance of the Evaluation Monitoring Specifications from the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Do not approve. The County will continue to be out of compliance with the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board and face possible fines in the future.
FINANCIAL IMPACT:
There is sufficient funding in the Solid Waste & Recycling fund for this
Agreement. A request to transfer funding to the appropriate line item within the
Solid Waste fund will be included with the Balancing Adjustments. There is no
impact to the General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
PSA-Golder Associates (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hosson
Mary Hosson, CAO 9/10/2015

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
SECONDER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier