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Funding Augmentation for the Inglewood Oil Field Air Quality Study

Sonoma Technology Inc. (STI) is currently monitoring air quality in the Baldwin Hills under County Contract No. 77768. As part of the Baldwin Hills Air Quality Monitoring Study, STI was tasked with gathering air quality data at selected locations to provide an assessment of the air emissions generated by the Inglewood Oil Field and to measure the effectiveness of the mitigation measures outlined in the Baldwin Hills Community Standards District Environmental Impact Report.

In response to community concerns, the Department of Regional Planning identified the elements of the additional studies, which should include:

- A traffic study for the portion of La Cienega Boulevard associated with the study area in an effort to separate emission contributions of this source from those attributable to the Inglewood Oil Field.
- A statistical analysis that contains the traffic data from La Cienega Boulevard to establish a correlation between the location, time and date of the drilling activities with the air emissions data.

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- A comparison between data gathered by STI with the South Coast Air Quality Management District's (SCAQMD) Multiple Air Toxics Exposure Study IV data, upon release by SCAQMD, which is anticipated within the next 3 months.

In addition, the Department of Regional Planning should continue to engage in educational and outreach activities to inform residents about this study, and other regulatory activities pertaining to the Inglewood Oil Field.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1. Authorize the Director of the Department of Regional Planning to immediately execute an amendment to Contract No. 77768 in the amount of \$20,000, to amend the scope of work and increase the contract amount to allow for the inclusion of a traffic study and statistical analysis into the Baldwin Hills Air Quality Monitoring Study; and
2. Direct the Chief Executive Officer to transfer \$36,000 of Utility User Tax revenue allocated to the Second District and appropriated in the Provisional Financing Uses budget to the Department of Regional Planning to be utilized for this change order and for educational and outreach efforts to inform surrounding residents about the ongoing monitoring and regulatory activities pertaining to the Inglewood Oil Field.

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