



**TITLE: APPROVAL OF LIST OF SELECTED FIRMS FOR ON-CALL CONSULTING SERVICES FOR CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) FOR THE MEASURE X BOND PROGRAM**

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**Background Information**

On November 15, 2016 the Board of Education authorized advertising Requests for Qualifications (RFQ's) for engineering, testing, and inspection services for the Measure X Bond Program. An RFQ was subsequently advertised for California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) consultant services. Seven firms submitted proposals which were reviewed by a selection committee consisting of 3 staff from the district. The proposed list of firms which may be utilized for on-call CEQA environmental consulting services for a period of 4 years is shown below. The firms can be re-certified every 4 years. The District may also update the list of approved firms periodically through the RFQ process.

**Educational Analysis**

CEQA regulations necessitate preparation and filing of reports, notices, and forms, pertaining to the potential environmental effects of proposed projects. In some cases a public hearing and Environmental Impact Report (EIR) may be required. The listed environmental consulting firms may be utilized to assist the District with environmental regulation compliance for Measure X projects that serve to optimize the educational program.

**Fiscal Analysis**

Approval of the CEQA environmental consulting services firms identified below will provide the District with a cost-effective means to obtain proposals and assign projects to duly qualified firms for compliance with California environmental regulations.

On a motion # 118 by Trustee White, seconded by Trustee Bord and carried by a vote of 5/0, the Board of Education approved, by roll-call vote, the list of CEQA environmental consulting services firms to provide services on an as-needed basis for the Measure X Bond Program.

Motion # 118 Ayes: Blough, LaBelle, Lundstrom, White, Daniels; 5 Absent: 0 Abstained: 0  
Noes: 0; Absent: 0; Abstain: 0

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve all seven of the CEQA environmental consulting services firms listed below, to provide services on an as-needed basis:

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