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NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

Research & Technology Committee

Susan Hughes – Chairman
Directors Bustamante, Gilleland, Patterson, Valdivia, Yanta and
Youngblood
Geary Schindel - EAA Staff Liaison

Tuesday, September 27, 2016

9:00 AM

EAA Board Room

At this meeting, the following business may be considered, and the committee may take action to make recommendations to the board on any of the following items:

A. Call to Order

B. Public Comment

C. Committee Reports

D. Individual Consideration

D.1 Consider EAA staff recommendation to approve a renewal and extension of Contract No. 12-611-AM, as previously amended, between the EAA and TestAmerica Laboratories, Inc., for analytical laboratory services in an amount not to exceed \$210,000, for the period January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017.

D.2 Consider EAA staff recommendation to approve a renewal, extension, and amendment of a contract with BIO-WEST, Inc., to continue to provide biological monitoring services for Comal and San Marcos Springs Ecosystems, in an amount not to exceed \$734,352.

D.3 Consider EAA staff recommendation to approve a renewal, extension, and amendment of a contract with SWCA Incorporated to continue to provide water quality sampling and analysis for Comal and San Marcos springs ecosystems, in an amount not to exceed \$431,000.

E. Staff Reports

E.1 Receive report from EAA staff on the EAHCP 2016 Expanded Water Quality and Biological Monitoring Work Groups.

E.2 Receive report from EAA staff on current aquifer conditions.

- F. Closed Session**
- G. Consider and take action on recommendation(s) regarding matters deliberated in closed session.**
- H. Consider future agendas**
- I. Adjournment.**
- J. Written Reports**

September 22, 2016

Jennifer Wong-Esparza
Assistant to Board Secretary

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