



## Staff Report

**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** Jeff Hart, Public Works Director/City Engineer  
**DATE:** December 1, 2020  
**SUBJECT:** Ratification of Contract Award to Weaver Grading, Inc., for  
Emergency Debris Removal from Marshal Creek Storm Drain

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### **Background and Analysis:**

After the recent Apple Fire and El Dorado Fire in the mountain slopes directly above Beaumont, City staff began working with County of Riverside Flood Control personnel to identify possible areas of concern that could be problematic during a rain event. The storm drain culvert located at Marshal Creek and Cougar Way was identified as being almost 80% blocked by silt and debris. It was recommended by City staff to immediately address this potential threat to property and City infrastructure.

Per Section 3.01.100 (A) of the Municipal Code in situations determined by the City Manager to constitute an emergency for repair or replacement of a public project pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22035 and Public Contract Code Section 22050, the City Council has delegated to the City Manager the authority to declare a public emergency and take any directly related and immediate action required by the emergency, up to a total of \$100,000, pursuant to California Public Contract Code Section 22035 and California Public Contract Code Section 22050. As such, Weaver Grading, Inc., (Contractor) was contacted and was requested to provide a quote to remove debris from the channel. Once the quote was received City staff immediately prepared a Public Works Agreement (Attachment A). Once signed and all insurance documentation received the Contractor was permitted to begin working at the site in the preparation for upcoming rain in the forecast. City staff was able to negotiate with the contractor and reduce the final amount of the contract to \$60,000 (Attachment B).

### **Fiscal Impact:**

Flood Project No. FP-2020B has been created to track costs related to the potential floods as a direct result of the Apple and El Dorado fires earlier this year. This emergency work has now been completed with a total final invoice in the amount \$60,000.

**Recommended Action:**

Ratify a Public Works Agreement for emergency maintenance services for clearing debris and material built up under Marshal Creek storm drains at Cougar Way to Weaver Grading, Inc., in an amount not-to-exceed \$100,000 and ratify the City Manager's execution of the agreement on behalf of the City.

**Attachments:**

- A. Public Works Agreement with Weaver Grading, Inc.
- B. Final Project Invoice