

**Nitrate Implementation Measures Study  
Executive Committee Procurement Recommendation  
Calendared for Approval 7/10/2015**

**Background**

Based on the RFQ and submitted SOQs, the Executive Committee on February 20, 2015 accepted both Larry Walker and Associates and CDM Smith Statements of Qualifications as qualified firms which should receive proposals requests from CV-SALTS for work on the remaining CV-SALTS Project listed in Attachment A of the request. Based on the lack of overlap in the projects that each team was proposing on and the recommendation of the Selection Committee, we scheduled an informal scoping meeting for the remaining projects. The Drainage Authority, consulting teams and staff from the Regional Board attended the meeting on May 20, 2015. Of the projects, three required further work, decisions and development to best scope and provide a proposal for the work. The Nitrate Implementation Measures Study (NIMS) project appeared to have no significant dependencies and required accelerated completion to integrate with the SSALTS report. Therefore, we requested CDM Smith to refine the very preliminary scope of work they prepared and submit it to the Technical Advisory Committee for review.

The TAC reviewed the scope in its meeting on June 25, 2015 and provided significant comments and recommended changes. The attached revised scope and budget incorporate the changes for Executive Committee consideration.

**Actions**

The Selection Committee recommends the Executive Committee approve the NIMS Workplan Scope of Work and budget and request the San Joaquin Valley Drainage Authority contract with CDM Smith for an amount not to exceed \$100,000 and upon execution of the contract provide notice to proceed as soon as possible. The CVSC will provide authority to Summers Engineering for Roger Reynolds to function as the TPM for the project.

**Notes**

Other Work plans and contracts will be evaluated by the selection or project committees and Technical Advisory Committee and be recommended for approval to the Executive Committee in coordination with other project development.