

Public Hearing: May 6, 2002

## **F A C T S H E E T**

**TITLE:** Resolution to approve the 2002-03 BMP and Dry Weather Storm Drainage Assessment by UNL

**SPONSOR:** Public Works & Utilities

**OPPONENTS:** Unknown

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** For

**OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED:**

**APPLICANT:** Public Works & Utilities

**REASON FOR LEGISLATION:**

To provide the authority to approve the 2002-03 BMP and Dry Weather Storm Drainage Assessment by UNL - Civil Engineering Department to monitor urban water quality.

## **D I S C U S S I O N**

This is a resolution to allow Public Works & Utilities to monitor urban stormwater quality, which is required through the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit requirements. This agreement will be used to have UNL - Civil Engineering Department monitor dry weather runoff at approximately 60 storm drain outfalls (approximately 20% of City's outfalls) and to set up a program to monitor Best Management Practices (BMPs) the following year. The City's NPDES permit is currently out for public comment and is anticipated to be issued in the summer of 2002 by the State Department of Environmental Quality.

**POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE:** No

**COST OF TOTAL PROJECT:** \$25,032.00

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

**CITY:** \$18,532

**NON CITY:** \$6,500

**BENEFIT COST:**

**FACT SHEET PREPARED BY:**

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