

**CITY OF TEMECULA
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: City Manager/City Council

FROM: Patrick Thomas, Director of Public Works/City Engineer

DATE: May 23, 2023

SUBJECT: Approve the Right of Entry Agreement with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife on City-Owned Properties within Murrieta Creek and Temecula Creek

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RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council approve the Right of Entry Agreement with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife on City-Owned Properties within Murrieta Creek and Temecula Creek identified by Assessor Parcel Numbers 922-210-060, 961-440-012, 961-450-015, 961-450-011, 961-450-064 and 961-450-001.

BACKGROUND: The California (Coastal) Monitoring Plan is designed to inform salmon and steelhead recovery, conservation, and management activities. The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) and NOAA Fisheries are leading the implementation of this Plan in watersheds from California's border with Mexico north to the Oregon border, including San Francisco and Humboldt Bay tributaries.

As part of this implementation, CDFW will be conducting walking surveys in the streambed, recording habitat data and fish and spawning site presence. The Agreement authorizes the California Department of Fish and Wildlife to enter the City-owned properties (identified by Assessor Parcel Numbers 922-210-060, 961-440-012, 961-450-015, 961-450-011, 961-450-064 and 961-450-001) to conduct the surveys as part of its administrative duties for the California (Coastal) Monitoring Plan.

The right to enter will begin upon full execution of the Agreement and terminate on April 25, 2025.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

ATTACHMENTS: Right of Entry Agreement