

# Agenda Report

DATE: August 10, 1998

TO: CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Acting City Manager

SUBJECT: Rejection of bids for the Landscape Maintenance of the areas along the 210 Freeway between Fair Oaks Avenue and Foothill Boulevard.

## RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council reject all bids and release all bonds received for the maintenance of landscape areas along the State Highway within the City of Pasadena.

## BACKGROUND:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) was in the process of contracting out portions of landscape maintenance on interstate highways to municipalities where these freeways are located. Under the proposed agreement, the City was to maintain the landscaped areas from the freeway emergency land curb to the sound wall, and from the sound wall to the chainlink fencing on the street side.

The City developed maintenance specifications and bid packages. As part of the bid process, prospective contract maintenance companies were required to submit a \$5,000 Bid Bond.

Caltrans has made a decision not to enter into any new cooperative agreements with municipalities at this time. Therefore, by rejecting all bids received, the City Clerk can release all bid bonds being held by the City.


FISCAL IMPACT:

Due to Caltrans not entering into an agreement, no further actions will be taken at this time; therefore, there is not a fiscal impact to City operations.

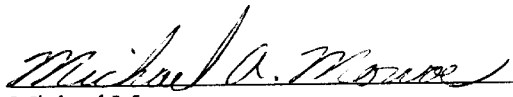
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