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**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND  
CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Katy Allen

**SUBJECT:** SEE BELOW

**DATE:** 05-24-04

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Council District: 4

**SUBJECT: ALUM ROCK PARK QUAIL HOLLOW BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Report on bids and take appropriate action based on the evaluation of bids for the Alum Rock Park Quail Hollow Bridge Replacement Project.  
CEQA: Negative Declaration, PP02-09-235.

## **BACKGROUND**

Alum Rock Park is located in the northeastern portion of San José. Within the Quail Hollow picnic area, there is an existing low-flow creek crossing (bridge) that consists of large pipes within the creek channel encased in concrete forming a roadway surface. The pipes are easily clogged by sedimentation requiring annual sediment removal; however, due to difficulty in obtaining permits, sediment removal has been sporadic. Presently the pipes are completely blocked, causing the creek to flow over and around the bridge and damaging the structure. This project will remove the deteriorating bridge and install a new prefabricated bridge above the creek channel for pedestrian and park service vehicle use.

Development of this project has required extensive coordination with the following regulatory agencies: USACE, NOAA Fisheries, Fish & Wildlife, State Fish & Game, SCVWD and the Regional Water Quality Control Board. This effort was successful and all required permits have been received.

The Engineer's Estimate for this construction contract is \$280,000. A supplemental memo will be provided after bids are opened on June 1, 2004.

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