

Eco-Rapid Transit, formerly known as the Orangeline Development Authority, is a joint powers authority (JPA) created to pursue development of a transit system that moves as rapidly as possible, uses grade separation as appropriate, and is environmentally friendly and energy efficient. The system is designed to enhance and increase transportation options for riders of this region utilizing safe, advanced transit technology to expand economic growth that maximizes ridership in Southern California. The Authority is composed of the following public agencies:

AGENDA REPORT

TO: Members of Eco-Rapid Transit
FROM: Michael Kodama, Executive Director
DATE: January 9, 2019
SUBJECT: **APPROVE ADDITION OF INTERWEST CONSULTING GROUP TO ECO-RAPID TRANSIT STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS LIST**

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ISSUE

Eco-Rapid Transit staff requests approval to add Interwest Consulting Group to the Eco-Rapid Transit Statement of Qualifications List

BACKGROUND

Eco-Rapid Transit has a list of pre-approved consultants on its Statement of Qualifications list.

Staff reviewed the statement of qualifications and has determined that Interwest Consulting Group is qualified to provide services in the following categories:

- Transportation Planning
- Land Use Planning
- Traffic and Civil Engineering
- GIS Programming and Map Production Support

They also have the capabilities to assist with other professional and related services as needed.

Interwest Consulting Group is currently providing services within Gateway Cities and with some of our members. Their staff consists of many professionals with public agency experience in Public Works, City Engineering, Planning, Community Development and Building Officials.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board:

1. Discuss information presented and offer action items; and/or
2. Receive and file the item

- City of Artesia
- City of Bell
- City of Bell Gardens
- City of Bellflower
- City of Cudahy
- City of Downey
- City of Glendale
- City of Huntington Park
- City of Maywood
- City of Paramount
- City of South Gate
- City of Vernon
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