



ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD RECOMMENDATION 20140806 004a REVISED

Date: August 06, 2014

Subject: FY15 Budget and Floodplain Buyouts Update

Motion By: Mary Gay Maxwell

Second by: Mary Ann Neely

Rationale:

Whereas there is ongoing concern regarding the proposed DUF fee increase in order to raise \$78 million to buy out properties in the Onion Creek and Williamson Creek 25 year and 100 year floodplains; and

Whereas there is the option of utilizing a General Obligation Bond election as the mechanism for raising \$78million with citizen approval,

Therefore, the Environmental Board recommends that the Austin City Council seriously consider utilizing the General Bond option rather than raising the DUF fee in order to fund the buyouts.

VOTE 6-0-0-1

For: Deegan, Maxwell, Neely, Redmond, Schissler and Smith

Against: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Perales

Approved By:

James Schissler, P. E., Secretary