Memorandum

To:

Finance, Expenditures and Legal Subcommittee

Subject:

Account Over 110%

Account # 01 03 - 12 4400

Project Maintenance - Professional Services

Date:

June 3, 2009

From:

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District policy 1.5 FEL Subcommittee – Budgetary Oversight states, "If, at any time during the fiscal year, the District expenditures from any budgetary account, for which more than \$10,000 was budgeted for that fiscal year, exceed the amount budgeted by more than 10%, the Chairperson of the FEL Subcommittee may call a meeting of such Subcommittee to consider recommendations to the Board with respect to such accounts."

Pursuant to this policy the following account is submitted for review:

- 1. Account #01 03-12 4400 (Project maintenance Professional Services)
- 2. Budget: \$295,000
- 3. Anticipated Account Status with May expense: \$367,650 (125%)

As a result of Whitted Creek Stream Restoration Project professional services expenditures occurring earlier than anticipated (e.g. \$43,118 invoice this month from CH2MHILL) and W-3 invoice receipt discussed below, the project maintenance professional services will need to exceed 110%. The total expenses for CH2MHILL should stay at the same amount but occur earlier than we estimated in June 2008. In addition, Papio Creek Watershed Structure W-3 permitting activities and bidding document preparation by HDR Engineering in May have resulted in a \$23,433 invoice. The W-3 professional service activities were not included in Fiscal Year 2009 budget, as NRCS cost-share funds did not become available until March 2009, with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding. The Board approved a contract with HDR Engineering for the W-3 services in April 2009. There are adequate funds (e.g. \$400,000 left in contract work) in project maintenance category to cover the before mentioned overage.

It is recommended by Management that the Subcommittee recommend to the Board that the following account be allowed to exceed 110% of the budgeted amount:

Account #01 03-12 4400 – Project Maintenance Professional Services