1. Council adopted, by reading of title only, A Resolution of the Council of the City of Santa Barbara Approving the Application for $293,900 in Grant Funds from the State of California Department of Water Resources Urban Streams Restoration Grant Program for the Upper Las Positas Creek Restoration and Storm Water Management Project.

2. Council found it in the City’s best interest to waive the bidding process as provided by Municipal Code Section 4.52.080 (k) and authorized the General Services Manager to issue Purchase Orders to Santa Barbara Natives, Inc., in the amount of $37,500 and to Growing Solutions Restoration Education Institute in the amount of $37,500, for a total cost of $75,000; and authorized the General Services Manager to issue Purchase Orders for native plants from Growing Solutions Restoration Education Institute and Santa Barbara Natives, Inc., for four subsequent consecutive fiscal years in amounts approved by City Council in the annual budget process.

3. Council authorized the City Administrator to negotiate and execute an agreement with the Santa Barbara County Flood Control District to modify the Caltrans Channel in order to make it passable for steelhead trout.