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**SUBJECT:** Award of Contract  
Alameda del Prado Streetlight Improvements  
Project No 2009-018

Dear Board Members:

**RECOMMENDATION:** Authorize the Public Works Director to award the construction contract for the Alameda del Prado Streetlight Improvements.

**SUMMARY:** On May 19, your Board approved plans and specifications for the subject project. Contractor bids are scheduled to be opened on June 22. The Alameda del Prado Rule 20A utility undergrounding construction work is proceeding ahead of schedule and PG&E anticipates that existing overhead electrical wires will be removed by the end of July and electrical services for the area will be switched to the new underground system. When this occurs, the existing streetlights will no longer receive power and will cease to operate. In order to avoid having Alameda del Prado be dark at night, the new streetlight system must be place and ready to operate when the underground power conversion occurs. To expedite the start of construction so that the new system is ready in time for the conversion, staff recommends that you authorize the Public Works Director to award the construction contract to the lowest responsible bidder. We will report the results of the award back to your Board.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The project construction contract work is estimated to cost \$100,000 including a 10% contingency. Funding is available in CSA #1 Loma Verde, Fund 23210, Fund Center 6246011000, Account 9000010 General Contingency. There is no impact to the General Fund.

<b>REVIEWED BY:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Auditor Controller	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
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Respectfully submitted,



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c: Pat Echols

