



**SAN BENITO COUNTY  
AGENDA ITEM  
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**Item Number: 3.16**

**MEETING DATE:** 08/09/2022

**DEPARTMENT:** OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

**AGENDA ITEM PREPARER:** Kris Mangano

**DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR:** Kris Mangano

**SUBJECT:**

**OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES - K. MANGANO**

Approve contract with the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) approving seismic monitoring activities to be conducted by the USGS at the San Benito County Historical Park. There is no charge to the County. Equipment to be installed, maintained, and monitored by the USGS with no disruption to the natural environment of the Park. Site has been visited in-person by members of the Historical Park Society, RMA, OES, and USGS.

SBC FILE NUMBER: 75.5

**AGENDA SECTION:**

CONSENT AGENDA

**BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:**

The USGS is requesting to place seismic monitoring equipment (picture attached) on a specific location at San Benito County Historical Park (picture attached). The location is ideal due to seismic activity and fault lines. There is no charge to the County. Signage will be placed near the equipment as an educational feature at request of the Historical Society. The agreement will be in effect for twenty years unless terminated by either party.

**RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:**

No

**CONTRACT NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:**

Yes

**CONTRACT AND RFP HISTORY:**

N/A

**LAST CONTRACT AMOUNT OR N/A:**

N/A

**STATE IF THIS IS A NEW CONTRACT/ HOW MANY PAST AMENDED CONTRACTS/ OR N/A:**

This is a new contract.

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 1. Operational Development & Excellence**

No

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 2. Planning And Sustainable Growth**

Yes

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 3. Technology**

Yes

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 4. Community Engagement**

Yes

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 5. Health & Safe Community**

Yes

**BUDGETED:**

N/A

**BUDGET ADJUSTMENT NEEDED:**

N/A

**SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

N/A

**UNFUNDED MANDATE:**

N/A

**SBC BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER:**

N/A

**CURRENT FY COST:**

N/A

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

It is respectfully requested that the Board of Supervisors approve the agreement with the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS).

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[San Benito Historical Park EEW Site Proposal](#)

[HHP Site Access Agreement](#)