

Business Item 2011-101:

Increase of Delegated Construction Contract
Change Order Authority for Interceptor 1-MN-300
Protection, MCES Project No. 809008,
Contract No. 10P246

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Council Policy

Construction contract change order authority delegated to General Manager:

\$50,000 or 5% of the Original Contract Amount (whichever is higher)



MCES Construction Contracts

Performance: 2001 through 2010

Number of contracts	160
Original contract amount	\$870 million
Average change orders	3.7%
Contracts requiring an increase in delegated change order authority	20



Project Costs

Current Authorization	\$970,000
Change Order Estimates	
Wall Extension	\$30,000
Void Filling	\$75,000
Contingency	\$15,000
Total	\$120,000
Estimated Project Costs	
Cost through 3/31/11	\$127,800
Construction Contract	\$325,150
Engineering	\$30,000
Inspection	\$50,000
Change Orders	\$120,000
Total	\$692,950



Reasons to Pursue a Change Order

- Avoids delay and costs associated with issuing a second construction contract
- Avoids a second disruption to the falls area/park property
- Risk associated with potential cavern collapse









