

1 Q. Please provide a copy of the contract with the Consultant as indicated in the
2 Application to the PUB in April, 2014 with an estimated cost of \$1.8 million.

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5 A. The \$1.8 million budget estimate indicated in the Application to the Board in April
6 2014 is not for a single consultant contract; rather, it is the estimated overall
7 consultant cost to complete the project. This estimate included costs for on-site
8 representatives, consultant engineering and management support, and
9 environmental studies. Providing these documents is not useful or meaningful for
10 the Board or the Intervenors to gain an understanding of the issues that are
11 relevant in the present matter before the Board.