

BOARD MEETING DATE: January 6, 2023

AGENDA NO. 12

REPORT: Status Report on Major Ongoing and Upcoming Projects for Information Management

SYNOPSIS: Information Management is responsible for data systems management services in support of all South Coast AQMD operations. This action is to provide the monthly status report on major automation contracts and planned projects.

COMMITTEE: Administrative, December 9, 2022, Reviewed

RECOMMENDED ACTION:  
Receive and file.

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### **Background**

Information Management (IM) provides a wide range of information systems and services in support of all South Coast AQMD operations. IM's primary goal is to provide automated tools and systems to implement rules and regulations, and to improve internal efficiencies. The annual Budget and Board-approved amendments to the Budget specify projects planned during the fiscal year to develop, acquire, enhance, or maintain mission-critical information systems.

In light of COVID-19 and the related budget impact, we are evaluating all of our projects and delaying non-critical projects as long as possible.

### **Summary of Report**

The attached report identifies the major projects/contracts or purchases that are ongoing or expected to be initiated within the next six months. Information provided for each project includes a brief project description and the schedule associated with known major milestones (issue RFP/RFQ, execute contract, etc.).

### **Attachment**

Information Management Status Report on Major Ongoing and Upcoming Projects During the Next Six Months

**ATTACHMENT**  
**January 6, 2023 Board Meeting**  
**Status Report on Major Ongoing and Upcoming Projects for**  
**Information Management**

<b>Project</b>	<b>Brief Description</b>	<b>Estimated Project Cost</b>	<b>Completed Actions</b>	<b>Upcoming Milestones</b>
Phone System Upgrade	Upgrade components of the agency Cisco Unified Communications System that are past end of support	\$175,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RFQ released September 3, 2021</li> <li>• Awarded January 7, 2022</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete upgrade January 31, 2023</li> </ul>
AQ-SPEC Cloud Platform Phase 2	Integrate separate data systems into the AQ-SPEC cloud-based platform to manage data and build interactive data visualizations and data dashboards for web-based viewing	\$313,350	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project Charter released</li> <li>• Task Order issued, evaluated, and awarded</li> <li>• Project kickoff completed</li> <li>• Requirements gathering completed</li> <li>• Fit Gap and data storage analysis completed</li> <li>• Architecture and functional design completed</li> <li>• Work Plan development for Phase 2 completed</li> <li>• Dashboard designs approved</li> <li>• Discovery Phase completed</li> <li>• Proposal for implementation phase received</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Begin implementation phase</li> </ul>
PeopleSoft Electronic Requisition	This will allow submittal of requisitions online, tracking multiple levels of approval, electronic archival, pre-encumbrance of budget, and streamlined workflow	\$75,800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project Charter released</li> <li>• Task Order issued, evaluated, and awarded</li> <li>• Requirements gathering and system design completed</li> <li>• System setup and code development, and User Acceptance Testing for Information Management completed</li> <li>• System setup and code development, and User Acceptance Testing completed for Administrative and Human Resources, and Technology Advancement Office completed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deploy to IM and AHR divisions</li> <li>• Training and Integrated User Testing for other divisions</li> </ul>

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Permitting System Automation Phase 2	Enhanced Web application to automate filing of permit applications, Rule 222 equipment and registration for IC engines; implement electronic permit folder and workflow for staff	\$525,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board approved initial Phase 2 funding December 2017</li> <li>• Board approved remaining Phase 2 funding October 5, 2018</li> <li>• Completed report outlining recommendations for automation of Permitting Workflow</li> <li>• Developed application submittals and form filing for first nine of 32 400-E forms</li> <li>• Completed application submittals and form filing for 23 types of equipment under Rule 222 for User Testing</li> <li>• Deployed production of the top three most frequently used Rule 222 forms: Negative Air Machines, Small Boilers and Charbroilers</li> <li>• Completed requirements gathering for Phase 2 of the project (an additional 10 400-E-XX forms)</li> <li>• Development of Phase 2 additional 12 400-E-XX forms completed</li> <li>• Deployment to stage of all 400-E-XX and Rule 222 forms for User Acceptance Testing completed</li> <li>• User Acceptance Testing and deployment to production of Emergency IC Engines Form completed</li> <li>• Deployed to production 3 additional Rule 222 forms (Tar Pots, Cooling Towers, and Power Washers)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requirements gathering for Phase 3 of the project (final twelve 400-E-XX forms)</li> <li>• Complete User Acceptance Testing and deployment to production of Phase 1 of the project (first ten 400-E-XX forms)</li> <li>• Complete User Acceptance Testing and deployment to production of next set of Rule 222 forms</li> <li>• Complete User Acceptance Testing and deployment to production of the EICE module</li> </ul>
Agenda Tracking System	Develop new Agenda Tracking System for submittal, review and approval of governing board agenda items	\$250,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project initiation completed</li> <li>• Task order issued</li> <li>• Project planning completed</li> <li>• Vision and Scope completed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Task order issuance</li> </ul>

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Warehouse Indirect Source Rule Online Reporting Portal	Development of online reporting portal for Rule 2305 – Warehouse Indirect Source	\$250,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft Charter Document issued</li> <li>• Project initiation completed</li> <li>• Task Order issued</li> <li>• Deployed Phase 1.1 – Warehouse Operations Notification Submittal</li> <li>• Deployed Phase 1.2 – Warehouse Operations Notification Evaluation</li> <li>• Phase 2 Project initiation and planning completed</li> <li>• Phase 2 software requirements completed</li> <li>• Phase 2 architecture and design completed</li> <li>• Phase 2 deployed – Early Annual WAIRE Report (EAWR) , Initial Site Information Report (ISIR), full Annual WAIRE Report (AWR)</li> <li>• Phase 3 Initiated</li> <li>• Phase 3 Development completed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• User Acceptance Testing for Phase 3</li> <li>• Phase 3 Enhancements</li> </ul>
Carl Moyer Program GMS	Development of simplified and streamlined Online Grant Management System (GMS) Portal for Carl Moyer Program	\$116,275	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project initiation completed</li> <li>• Task Order issued</li> <li>• Phase 1 completed and approved by stakeholder</li> <li>• Solicitation for On-Road opened to public</li> <li>• Phase 2 – initiation and kickoff completed</li> <li>• Phase 2 – tasks module enhancement User Acceptance Testing completed</li> <li>• Phase 2 – 30-day Letter User Acceptance Testing for completed</li> <li>• Phase 2 CARL Import for Infrastructure and Marine Development completed</li> <li>• Phase 2 – CARL Import for Off-Road and On-Road User Acceptance Testing completed</li> <li>• Application Status Tracking Development completed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phase 2 – Application Status Tracking UAT</li> <li>• Phase 2 – Sprint 3 Development</li> <li>• Phase 2 – sprint 4 requirements gathering</li> </ul>

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PeopleSoft HCM (Human Capital Management) upgrade	Upgrade PeopleSoft HCM product to latest tools and image level to maintain regulatory and functional support	\$180,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project initiation completed</li> <li>• Task order issued</li> <li>• System assessment completed</li> <li>• Customization assessment completed</li> <li>• Installation certification completed</li> <li>• Data migration completed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• User Acceptance Testing</li> </ul>
Source Test Tracking System (STTS)	Online STSS will keep track of timelines and quantify the number of test protocols and reports received. System will provide an external online portal to submit source testing protocols and reports, track the review process, and provide integration to all other business units. It will also provide an external dashboard to review the status of a submittal.	\$250,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project initiation completed</li> <li>• Task Order issued</li> <li>• Project kickoff completed</li> <li>• User requirements gathering for internal users completed</li> <li>• Developed full business process model</li> <li>• Developed screens mock-ups</li> <li>• Reviewed proposed automation with EQUATE Working Group completed</li> <li>• Proposal for system development approved</li> <li>• Completed development of Sprint 1 to 8</li> <li>• Completed overview of development progress to EQUATE Working Group.</li> <li>• Deploy updated STTS Data Model and move application to stage completed</li> <li>• Internal and external orientation/training for testers completed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete modifications identified by user</li> <li>• Complete User Acceptance Testing of STTS Portal in stage environment</li> <li>• Complete testing of STTS Portal with regulated community volunteers</li> <li>• Deploy STTS Portal to production</li> </ul>
Compliance System	Develop new Compliance System to help streamline the compliance business process	\$450,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project initiation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High level requirement gathering</li> </ul>

Projects that have been completed within the last 12 months are shown below.

**Completed Projects**

Project	Date Completed
CLASS Database Software Licensing	November 30, 2022
Upgrade of Ingres Database Software	August 5, 2022
Upgrade of OnBase Software	August 2, 2022
Renewal of OnBase Software Support	July 15, 2022
Replace Your Ride (RYR)/One Stop Shop Integration	July 7, 2022
Warehouse Operations Notification Online Submittal Portal Phase 2.2 Initial Site Information Report (ISIR) and full Annual WAIRE Report (AWR)	June 1, 2022
Alternative Colors for Air Quality Map	May 20, 2022
Permit Application Enhancements for Rule 1109.1 Tracking	May 04, 2022
Mobile Application Enhancements	May 03, 2022
HP Server Maintenance & Support	April 30, 2022
National Weather Service Alert Integration	April 21, 2022
Prop 1B GMS – Locomotive and Cargo	April 19, 2022
AB 2766 Motor Vehicle Subvention Program Report Portal	March 2, 2022
Telecommunications Services	February 28, 2022
Warehouse Operations Notification Online Submittal Portal Phase 2.1 Annual WAIRE Report (AWR)	February 25, 2022
Prequalified Vendors to Provide Computer, Network, Printer, Hardware and Software, and Audio Visual Equipment	February 4, 2022
Three Additional Rule 222 Forms for Online Application Filing	February 1, 2022