

SOUTHEAST METRO STORMWATER AUTHORITY
acting by and through
SEMSWA WATER ACTIVITY ENTERPRISE

RESOLUTION 11-24
(Authorization to Acquire Compost Application Services)

WHEREAS, there are many project locations that require re-vegetation in locations where soil conditions are poor and conventional seeding methods have been ineffective in the establishment of native vegetation; and

WHEREAS, the use of compost has proven to be effective in quickly establishing vegetation in all soil conditions and in providing protection from soil erosion before vegetation is established; and

WHEREAS, SEMSWA currently has approximately 7 acres of bare soil on which vegetation must be established; and

WHEREAS, SEMSWA's cost for acquiring compost application services is anticipated to exceed \$100,000 through the end of 2011; and

WHEREAS, there are only two certified compost vendors along the Front Range capable of providing and applying certified compost to meet the current needs of SEMSWA; and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds budgeted for providing this service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Executive Director is authorized to issue purchase orders not to exceed \$120,000 to the vendor(s) who are able to perform compost application services in a timely and cost effective manner.

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Date: _____

ATTEST:

Secretary

Chairperson

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Attorney for Southeast Metro Stormwater Authority

By _____
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