

STAFF REPORT



ITEM NO. 16
CITY OF OCEANSIDE

DATE: September 10, 2008
TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Water Utilities Department
SUBJECT: **ACCEPTANCE OF IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED BY SC VALLEY CONSTRUCTION OF EL CAJON FOR THE RAW WATER PIPELINE FOR WELLS 10 AND 11 PROJECT**

SYNOPSIS

Staff and the Utilities Commission recommend that the City Council accept the improvements constructed by SC Valley Construction of El Cajon for the Raw Water Pipeline for Wells 10 and 11 project, and authorize the City Clerk to file a Notice of Completion with the San Diego County Recorder.

BACKGROUND

The Mission Basin Groundwater Purification Facility, located at 215 Fireside Drive (Exhibit A), was originally constructed and put into operation in 1994. The original facility produced 2.2 million gallons per day (mgd) of brackish groundwater by use of a reverse osmosis treatment process. A subsequent expansion project was to bring the capacity of the plant up to 6.37 mgd. This expansion, accepted by the City Council in February 2003, consisted of three additional production wells, nine monitoring wells, a high and low pump station, an additional reverse osmosis train and other infrastructure-related work. All work was satisfactorily completed with the exception of the production wells which, when drilled, did not produce sufficient quantities for production.

On June 2, 2004, City Council approved the professional services agreement with Infrastructure Engineering Corporation for the preparation of plans and specifications.

In October 1998, City Council authorized a joint participation agreement between the City of Oceanside, San Diego County Water Authority (Authority) and the Metropolitan Water District (MWD) for participation in the Groundwater Recovery Program (GRP). As part of the GRP study, Authority has drilled 11 exploratory wells to map the Mission Basin for possible future use.

On April 12, 2007, fourteen bids were received and opened for the Raw Water Pipeline for Wells 10 and 11 project and the low bidder was SC Valley Construction, of El Cajon, with a bid in the amount of \$997,710. The City Council awarded a contract to SC Valley Construction on June 20, 2007.

ANALYSIS

The Raw Water Pipeline for Wells 10 and 11 project was completed by SC Valley Construction with three minor change orders totaling \$14,772.60

FISCAL IMPACT

The SC Valley Construction contract was \$997,710. Three change orders totaling \$14,772.60 were administratively approved bringing the project total to \$1,012,473, so adequate funds were available for the project.

CITY ATTORNEY'S ANALYSIS

City Attorney analysis does not apply.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

The City's standard insurance requirements have been met.

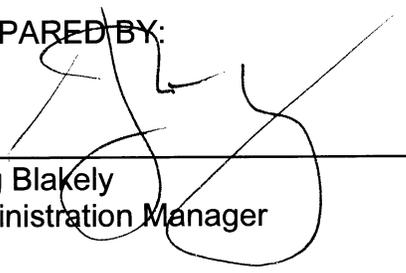
COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE REPORT

The Utilities Commission approved staff's recommendation at its regular meeting on August 19, 2008.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff and the Utilities Commission recommend that the City Council accept the improvements constructed by SC Valley Construction of El Cajon for the Raw Water Pipeline for Wells 10 and 11 project, and authorize the City Clerk to file a Notice of Completion with the San Diego County Recorder.

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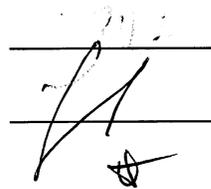
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Exhibit A - Site Map



Wells 10 and 11 with new 20 inch waterline

