

# STAFF REPORT



ITEM NO. 14

# CITY OF OCEANSIDE

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DATE: April 22, 2015

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

FROM: Water Utilities Department

SUBJECT: **ACCEPTANCE OF IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED BY S.C. VALLEY ENGINEERING, INC. FOR THE MYERS/TAIT STREET SEWER LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

## SYNOPSIS

Staff recommends that the City Council accept improvements constructed by SC Valley Engineering, Inc. for the Myers/Tait Street Sewerline Replacement Project located in downtown Oceanside; and authorize the City Clerk to file a Notice of Completion with the San Diego County Recorder.

## BACKGROUND

The City of Oceanside maintains sewer trunk lines throughout the City. Several trunk lines in the western portion of the City, which terminate at the La Salina Wastewater Treatment Plant, were surcharging and required replacement with larger diameter pipes. The sewers replaced were primarily on Tait Street but the project also upsized sewers on Wisconsin and Oceanside Boulevard. This project will also accommodate the projected increased flows from future downtown development.

On June 27, 2013, City Council awarded a construction contract for the Myers Tait Sewer line Replacement Project to SC Valley Engineering, Inc. in the amount of \$3,066,016. This work replaced 30 and 80 year old undersized 16-inch and 18-inch sewer pipes along Tait Street to 27- and 30-inches in diameter respectively. The total length of lines replaced was approximately 4,292 linear feet.

After the project started, the Water Utilities Department identified water lines smaller than 8-inches in the area west of Interstate 5 required upsizing. This project was identified as the "Downtown Water Pipeline Replacement Phases 1-5". Since there was a significant amount of 4-inch and 6-inch waterlines within the same streets as this project, the City requested a change order to complete the pipeline replacement so these streets would not be disrupted again within the next few years.

## ANALYSIS

The field work was completed on March 25, 2015. A final inspection was performed and it was determined that the project was completed per the plans and specifications.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The original contract price with SC Valley Engineering, Inc. was \$3,066,016. The additional waterline replacement portion of work was funded through the FY 2014-15 Downtown Water Pipeline Replacement Phases 1-5 account 908135700712, which has an approved budget of \$6,000,000.

**INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

The City's standard insurance requirements have been met.

**COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Utilities Commission received a project update at its regularly scheduled meeting on March 17, 2015.

**CITY ATTORNEY'S ANALYSIS**

The referenced documents have been reviewed by the City Attorney and approved as to form.

**RECOMMENDATION**

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