

### ENGINEERING & OPERATIONS BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT 27500 La Paz Road, Laguna Niguel December 16, 2013 9:00 AM Approximate Meeting Time: 2 Hours

#### 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

# 2. APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 18, 2013 ENGINEERING AND OPERATIONS BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

#### 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Persons wishing to address the Board of Directors on matters <u>not listed</u> on the Agenda may do so at this time. "Request To Be Heard" forms are available at the entrance to the Board Room. Comments are limited to five minutes unless further time is granted by the Presiding Officer. Submit form to the Recording Secretary prior to the beginning of the meeting.

Those wishing to address the Board of Directors on any item <u>listed</u> on the Agenda should submit a "Request To Be Heard" form to the Recording Secretary before the Presiding Officer announces that agenda item. Your name will be called to speak at that time.

#### **PRESENTATION ITEMS**

4. Operations Facilities Assessment Study (OFAS) Status Update

#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- 5. Interconnection Agreement with El Toro Water District and Santa Margarita Water District
- 6. Joint Transmission Main Quitclaim Deed
- 7. Regional Lift Station Pump Replacement Contract
- 8. Project Partners Contract Amendment No. 2
- 9. Dudek Contract Amendment for San Juan Creek Project
- 10. Hydro Excavator Purchase

11. Wood Canyon Drive Emergency Repair

### **INFORMATION ITEMS**

- 12. Residential Demand Modeling Update Pilot Program
- 13. Joint Powers Authority Quarterly Update
- 14. Late Items (Appropriate Findings to be Made)
  - a. Need to take immediate action; and
  - b. Need for action came to District's attention after Agenda Posting. [Requires 2/3 vote (5 members) or unanimous vote if less than 2/3 are present]

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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#### MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ENGINEERING & OPERATIONS BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT

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#### November 18, 2013

A Regular Meeting of the Engineering & Operations Board of Directors of the Moulton Niguel Water District was held at the District offices, 27500 La Paz Road, Laguna Niguel, California, at 9:00 AM on November 18, 2013. There were present and participating:

#### **DIRECTORS**

Donald Froelich
Scott Colton
Richard Fiore
Gary Kurtz
Larry Lizotte
Larry McKenney
Brian Probolsky

Director Director Director Director President Vice President

Vice President/Chair

Also present and participating were:

#### STAFF MEMBERS, LEGAL COUNSEL, AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Joone Lopez	General Manager
Matt Collings	Assistant General Manager
Marc Serna	Director of Engineering & Operations
Michael Gomez	Director of Finance/Treasurer
Gina Hillary	Director of Human Resources
Kelly Winsor	Assistant to the General Manager
Todd Novacek	MNWD
Ray McDowell	MNWD
Eva Plajzer	MNWD
Megan Geer	MNWD
Jack Panichapan	Gillis & Panichapan Architects
Pat Giannone	Bowie, Arneson, Wiles & Giannone
Paige Gulck	Board Secretary

### **1.** CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Don Froelich at 9:00 a.m.

2. APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 14, 2013 ENGINEERING AND OPERATIONS BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

MOTION DULY MADE BY LARRY LIZOTTE AND SECONDED BY GARY KURTZ, MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ENGINEERING AND OPERATIONS BOARD OF DIRECTORS DATED OCTOBER 14, 2013 WERE APPROVED AS PRESENTED.

**3.** PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

#### **PRESENTATION ITEMS**

4. Operations Facilities Assessment Study (OFAS) Status Update

Joone Lopez provided a summary table with estimated projections from the Operations Facilities Assessment Study. Discussion ensued regarding the categories and numbers presented.

Brian Probolsky arrived at 9:03 a.m.

Larry McKenney arrived at 9:10 a.m.

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

5. Baker Water Treatment Plant, Project No. 2006.071, Resolution No. 13 -

Joone Lopez presented the revised resolution for the Baker Water Treatment Plant Project. The final agreement should be ready for distribution at the Special Finance Board Meeting on November 20, 2013.

6. Regional Lift Station and Lower Salada Lift Station Force Mains Replacement Study, Project Nos. 2013.004 and 2013.005

Matt Collings provided background and information on the study. Force mains are unable to run to a point of failure and need to be replaced before the end of their useful life. An assessment of the pipeline, options, and recommendations were provided to the Board. Discussion ensued regarding selection process and necessity of the project.

7. Rehabilitation of the Southridge Recycled Water and Wood Canyon Potable Water Reservoirs, Project Nos. 2013.003 and 2013.011

Matt Collings provided a summary of the project. Advanced Industrial Services is recommended for execution of the project.

8. Replacement of Vehicle Unit 22

Joone Lopez presented the recommendation to purchase the vehicle. The vehicle has over 300,000 miles and is no longer operational.

9. Old Ranch Road Emergency Repair

Joone Lopez provided background on the emergency repair of Old Ranch Road.

#### **INFORMATION ITEMS**

10. Upper Salada Force Main Valve Replacement Project Update

Todd Novacek presented a PowerPoint presentation on the repair of the force main valves.

11. Quarterly Capital Improvement Program Status Report

Joone Lopez stated the Capital Improvement Program quarterly update for the first quarter of fiscal year 2013-14 is included in the packet for reference.

**12.** Quarterly Operational Status Report

Matt Collings noted that water loss has different levels, and staff is working on a report that will identify these levels.

13. Late Items (Appropriate Findings to be Made)

None

#### ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:18 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paige Gulck Board Secretary

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## **Moulton Niguel Water District**

STAFF REPORT



## TO:Board of DirectorsMEETING DATE: December 16, 2013

FROM: Matt Collings, Assistant General Manager

SUBJECT: Interconnection Agreement with El Toro Water District and Santa Margarita Water District

## SUMMARY:

<u>Issue:</u> The District, El Toro Water District (ETWD), and Santa Margarita Water District (SMWD) have developed an interconnection agreement that would allow water to be conveyed from the District's service area to ETWD if required.

<u>Recommendation:</u> It is recommended that the Board of Directors approve the revised Interconnection Agreement (Agreement) subject to non-substantive changes approved by the General Manager and Legal Counsel; and authorizes the General Manager to execute the Agreement.

<u>Fiscal Impact</u>: The project cost is estimated to be \$455,000. Sufficient funds for the project have been included in the Planning and Construction Fund for Fiscal Year 2013-14. Per the terms of the Agreement, the District will be reimbursed for all expenses associated with the design and construction of the facilities associated with the Agreement by SMWD.

## BACKGROUND:

The District's Board of Directors approved the interconnection agreement with ETWD and SMWD at the October 17, 2013 Board Meeting. The agreement was approved subject to non-substantive changes approved by the District's General Manager and Legal Counsel. Following approval of the agreement, District staff worked with the representatives from ETWD, SMWD, and legal counsel on changes to the agreement as proposed by the agencies.

## **DISCUSSION:**

The changes were specific to the indemnification portions of the agreement in Section 2, and were considered substantive in nature. These revisions are marked against the version that was previously approved by the Board. The result is stronger revisions overall to the indemnity going to MNWD.

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Staff and the District's Legal Counsel support the revisions. These changes were discussed with Board Directors, Larry McKenney and Richard Fiore.

Attachment: Draft Interconnection Agreement

## INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT AMONG EL TORO WATER DISTRICT, MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT

THIS AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made and entered into and effective this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2013, among EL TORO WATER DISTRICT (ETWD), MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT (MNWD), and SANTA MARGARITA WATER DISTRICT (SMWD), each a California water district formed and existing pursuant to Section 34000 *et seq.* of the California Water Code and sometimes collectively referred to herein as the "Parties," or individually a "Party."

AND SANTA MARGARITA WATER DISTRICT

#### **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, ETWD's service area boundary and MNWD's service area boundary are adjacent to each other; and

WHEREAS, ETWD desires to connect to MNWD's potable water distribution system in order to provide ETWD an alternative means to convey water from various sources, including water ETWD derives from its capacity in the Baker Water Treatment Plant, to ETWD as depicted in **Exhibit A** "of this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Interconnection (as defined below) will provide regional reliability and system operational flexibility with regard to coordinated operation of the R-6 and Upper Chiquita Reservoirs during planned and/or unplanned import or local supply/system interruptions; and

WHEREAS, on or about March 20, 2000, SMWD and ETWD executed that certain Agreement, Purchase and Sale of Capacity in El Toro Reservoir ("R-6 Reservoir Agreement"). The R-6 Reservoir Agreement provides, in part, that SMWD would extend and construct a connection ("R-6 Transmission Line") from the R-6 Reservoir (as that term is defined the R-6 Reservoir Agreement) to the Aufdenkemp Facilities (as that term is defined in the R-6 Reservoir Agreement); and

WHEREAS, SMWD and ETWD agree that SMWD's funding of the Interconnection satisfies SMWD's obligation to construct and install the R-6 Transmission Line under the R-6 Reservoir Agreement; and

WHEREAS, MNWD has sufficient transmission capacity to deliver the water ETWD derives from its capacity in the Baker Water Treatment Plant to ETWD at the proposed connection site, in an amount up to five (5) cubic feet per second ("cfs"), and is amenable to undertaking the design and construction work for implementing the Interconnection on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the Parties agree as follows:

#### AGREEMENT

1. The above Recitals are incorporated herein and made a part of this Agreement.

The cost for the preparation of engineering drawings and specifications, and 2. construction of all work necessary to complete a one-way connection from MNWD's potable water system to ETWD's water distribution system that will allow delivery of the MNWD water to ETWD (hereafter "Interconnection," as depicted in **Exhibit A** attached hereto) will be paid by MNWD, subject to reimbursement from SMWD as further described in this Agreement. MNWD will enter into contracts for the Interconnection design and construction work, subject to ETWD's review, approval and sign-off of the plans and specifications prior to solicitation of bids and/or proposals for the work by MNWD. ETWD will be signatory to the plans and specifications, and will formally accept that portion of the Interconnection depicted under section 5 it will own upon completion thereof. MNWD will include ETWD and SMWD as indemnified parties along with MNWD under the terms of the construction contract for the Interconnection work, and will also include ETWD and SMWD as named additional insureds along with MNWD under all commercial and/or general liability policies provided by contractors for the Interconnection work. Any review of the plans or the signing of the plans and specifications or inspection of the Interconnection by ETWD shall be for the sole use and benefit of ETWD and neither MNWD or SMWD nor any third party shall be entitled to rely thereon for any purpose. ETWD does not undertake or assume any duty, responsibility or liability for creation of the Interconnection, including the plans prepared therefor.

SMWD will reimburse MNWD for all costs associated with the design and construction of the Interconnection including costs incurred by MNWD Staff for time spent on the Interconnection work based on MNWD's Staff total compensation rates. SMWD shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless ETWD and MNWD and their respective employees, representatives, officers and directors from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, damages, costs and expenses (collectively, "Costs"), including attorneys fees, property damage, bodily injuries, personal injury, losses or liabilities, in law or in equity, of every kind and nature associated with (a) the creation of the Interconnection, including, without limitation, design, construction and compliance with environmental laws; and (b) the Interconnection work described in this section 2. The foregoing indemnity shall apply to any Costs, excluding those resulting from the sole negligence or willful misconduct or active negligence -or malfeasance of ETWD, or of MNWD. ETWD shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless MNWD and its employees, representatives, officers and directors from all Costs (as defined in this section 2), including attorneys fees, property damage, bodily injuries, personal injury, losses or liabilities, in law or in equity, of every kind and nature associated with the Interconnection design and design work that is reviewed and approved by ETWD.

3. The Parties intend that the Interconnection will enable MNWD to periodically supply up to approximately five (5) cfs of potable water to the ETWD distribution system in the event that ETWD reasonably believes that it cannot receive water at the approximate flow rate to which ETWD is entitled from the Baker Water Treatment Plant in

accordance with ETWD's capacity right/flow rate in such plant through the transmission means designated in the Amended and Restated Agreement For Construction, Operation and Maintenance of Baker Water Treatment Plant dated November \_\_\_\_, 2013 ("Baker Agreement"). The approximate five (5) cfs flow rate maximum described herein will be automatically adjusted, without the necessity to amend this Agreement, to reflect any change in ETWD's capacity/flow rate under the Baker Agreement. Supply by MNWD through the Interconnection is subject to the availability of such water from contemplated supply sources as determined by MNWD in its reasonable discretion, and shall not mean any ownership, leasehold or any other possessory interest by ETWD in MNWD's supply or transmission facilities or delivery system, or capacity therein.

4. The activation of the Interconnection will require manual operation. MNWD will activate the Interconnection within forty-eight (48) hours of the receipt by the MNWD Assistant General Manager or Director of Engineering & Operations of a written notice and request for service from ETWD (provided in accordance with section 13) upon, and subject to, the conditions outlined under section 3 herein.

5. ETWD shall maintain and own the Interconnection from the point of connection to the MNWD distribution system to the point of connection to the ETWD distribution system, all as shown in Exhibit "A" attached hereto. MNWD shall maintain and own the Interconnection upstream of the point of connection to the ETWD distribution system as shown in **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto.

6. The construction of the Interconnection shall include a water flow meter for measuring the transfer of water to ETWD. MNWD will maintain the water flow meter and invoice ETWD for costs associated with an annual meter calibration.

7. Water flow will be totaled by the above described flow meter and in the event of use by ETWD, the water used shall be paid for by payment in cash or by any other mechanism mutually agreed upon at the end of the month in which ETWD's use occurred. Payments shall be equivalent to MNWD's incurred costs for furnishing the water to ETWD including, as appropriate, the prevailing cost of Baker Water Treatment Plant product water and/or any surcharge associated with the conveyance through the South County Pipeline, or as applicable, costs related to any other source which is used to furnish the water to ETWD through the Interconnection. Each invoiced amount shall be due and payable within thirty (30) days of mailing of the invoice.

8. MNWD assumes no liability to the other Parties with respect to interruptions in water deliveries, reductions in water deliveries, or the quality of the source water conveyed through the Interconnection to ETWD. Upon transfer of water through the Interconnection at the connection point owned by ETWD, all water thereby conveyed shall be deemed to be ETWD's own water, for all purposes.

9. Upon the completion and acceptance of the portion of the Interconnection SMWD's obligation to extend and construct the R-6 Transmission Line shall be deemed satisfied and SMWD shall have no further obligation to construct the same; provided, other SMWD obligations set forth in this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect, as applicable.

10. This Agreement shall remain in effect for as long as ETWD is a participant with a capacity right/flow rate in the Baker Water Treatment Plant and the Baker Agreement is in full force and effect, unless the Parties mutually agree to terminate it.

11. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the Parties hereto. No customer, other person or entity other than the Parties shall be deemed to be a third party beneficiary hereof, and nothing in this Agreement, either express or implied, is intended to confer upon any customer or other person or entity other than the Parties and their respective successors and assigns, any rights, remedies, obligations or liabilities under or by reason of this Agreement.

12. This writing constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes all oral or written representations or written agreements, which may have been entered into between the Parties prior to the execution of this Agreement. If any term or condition of this Agreement shall to any extent be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law unless that term or condition declared invalid or unenforceable is so material that its validity/enforceability deprives any Party of the basic benefit of their bargain or renders the remainder of this Agreement meaningless.

13. Any notice, payment, instrument, or request required or permitted by this Agreement to be given or delivered to either party shall be deemed to have been received as follows: by email when the recipient, by an email sent to the email address for the sender or by another method as provided in this section, acknowledges having received that email (with an automatic "read receipt" not constituting acknowledgement of an email for purposes of this section 13); by personal delivery; or upon deposit of the same in any United State Post Office, registered or certified, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

El Toro Water District 24251 Los Alisos Boulevard Lake Forest, CA 92630 Attn: General Manager

Moulton Niguel Water District 27500 La Paz Road Laguna Niguel, CA 92677-3489 Attn: General Manager

Santa Margarita Water District 26111 Antonio Pkwy Santa Margarita, CA 92688 Attn: General Manager

14. In the event it becomes necessary for either party to bring legal action to enforce this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its attorney's fees and legal costs incurred in said proceeding.

15. The Parties desire to resolve as quickly and as amicably as possible any disputes as to the meaning of any portion of this Agreement, the validity of any determination or calculation, or the rights or obligations of the Parties pursuant hereto. Therefore, prior to initiation by a Party of any litigation or other proceeding in connection with this Agreement, the Parties shall meet and make good-faith efforts to resolve any such disputes on an informal basis. The Party that first raises a claim against another Party(ies) in connection with a dispute shall be responsible for providing written notice to such other Party(ies) and thereby initiating the informal dispute resolution efforts. Such informal efforts may include mediation of the dispute if agreed by the Parties involved in the dispute. Not sooner than thirty (30) days after diligent efforts to resolve a dispute have been initiated, if the Parties have been unable to resolve the dispute on such informal basis, any Party involved in the dispute may, in its discretion and after providing written notice to the other Party(ies) that the informal dispute-resolution efforts are being terminated, proceed to take any and all such action to enforce or protect its rights as permitted by law and/or this Agreement. If a Party initiates informal dispute-resolution with respect to a dispute, any statutory limitation for filing of a court action or commencement of any other proceeding shall be tolled for a period of days equal to the number of days that elapsed between delivery of the notice initiating informal dispute-resolution and the notice terminating informal dispute-resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement, by authorization of their respective Boards of Directors, on the date and year hereinabove written.

#### [SIGNATURES APPEAR ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE]

### EL TORO WATER DISTRICT

BY: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Robert R. Hill, General Manager

#### MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT

BY: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Joone Lopez, General Manager

#### SANTA MARGARITA WATER DISTRICT

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Dan Ferons, General Manager

[signature page to Interconnection Agreement among ETWD, MNWD and SMWD]

## Moulton Niguel Water District

STAFF REPORT



## TO: Board of Directors MEETING DATE: December 16, 2013

### FROM: Matt Collings, Assistant General Manager

### SUBJECT: Joint Transmission Main Quitclaim Deed

#### SUMMARY:

<u>Issue</u>: A portion of the Joint Transmission Main (JTM) was relocated into the Lake Forest Parkway extension. A quitclaim deed for the 25-foot easement for the abandoned pipeline is needed to complete the relocation of the pipeline.

<u>Recommendation:</u> It is recommended that the Board of Directors authorize the General Manager to execute the quitclaim deed for real property associated with the 25-foot easement for the Joint Transmission Main.

Fiscal Impact: None

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The District is a member of the Joint Regional Water Supply System (JRWSS) which is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Joint Transmission Main (JTM). The JRWSS recently completed the relocation of a portion of the JTM to coincide with the extension of Lake Forest Parkway. The relocation of the 60-in JTM included the abandonment of approximately 4,100-linear feet (If) of Pre-Stressed Concrete Cylinder Pipe (PCCP).

The pipeline was located within a 25 foot easement along a ledge adjacent to the San Diego Creek and within an open area containing environmentally sensitive habitat in the City of Irvine. The alignment of the existing easement is parallel to Lake Forest Drive near a location west of Romano and to a location just past Bake Parkway. Within this area, the 60-in JTM was originally installed approximately 16-feet from the 42-in Aufdenkamp Transmission Main (ATM).

## **DISCUSSION:**

As part of the agreement with The Irvine Company, South Coast Water District (SCWD), as the designated operator of the JRWSS, agreed to quitclaim the existing easement in exchange for the easements needed for the JTM relocation including approximately

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4,000-linear feet of pipeline, isolation valve vault, and associated appurtenances in exchange for three easements that were necessary for the new alignment. Staff, in conjunction with the SCWD, has reviewed the property that will be quitclaimed to the Irvine Company and determined that the existing land has little to no value based on the existing habitat and the encumbrance of the overlapping easements of the ATM. Tetra Tech verified and surveyed the property and provided the legal description for the deed. Staff recommends that the Board of Directors authorize the General Manager to execute the quitclaim deed for real property related to the 25 foot easement along the San Diego Creek in Irvine, CA.

Attachment: "Easement Quitclaim Deed"

#### **RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF, AND WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:**

Irvine Community Development Company LLC 550 Newport Center Drive Newport Beach, CA 92660 Attn: General Counsel's Office

#### WITH A CONFORMED COPY TO:

South Coast Water District P.O. Box 30205 Laguna Niguel, CA 92607-0205 Attn: Director of Operations

(Space Above This Line For Recorder's Use)

FREE RECORDING REQUESTED: Essential to Acquisition By South Coast Water District Government Code Section 6103 Documentary Transfer Tax: <u>\$0</u> No Consideration [Exempt from Documentary Transfer Tax per Rev. & Taxation Code Sec. 11911(a)]

Signature of Declarant or Agent determining tax

#### **EASEMENT QUITCLAIM DEED**

FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, SOUTH COAST WATER DISTRICT, a County water district organized under and existing pursuant to Section 34000 et seq. of the California Water Code ("*District*"), successor in interest to the Tri-Cities Municipal Water District, a grantee under that certain Grant of Easement recorded on October 1, 1963 in Book 6740, Pages 350-353 of the Official Records of Orange County (the "*Transmission Main Easement*"), and Irvine Ranch Water District, Moulton Niguel Water District, City of San Juan Capistrano, as successors in interest to Orange County Water Works District No. 4, and each of them as co-granters under the Transmission Main Easement, hereby REMISE, RELEASE AND FOREVER QUITCLAIM to IRVINE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as their interests appear of record,

all RIGHTS, TITLE AND INTEREST of District in and to the portions of the easement area conveyed under the Transmission Main Easement located within the real property described on <u>Exhibit A</u> and depicted on <u>Exhibit B</u> attached hereto (the "*Quitclaimed Area*").

The rights, title and interest hereby quitclaimed are not necessary or useful in the performance of the duties of District.

This quitclaim shall be deemed to apply only to the rights, title and interest of District under the Transmission Main Easement as they pertain to the Quitclaimed Area and shall not diminish or affect any of District's rights, title and interest as to any other land described in the Transmission Main Easement located outside of the Quitclaimed Area.

DATED:	<b>SOUTH COAST WATER DISTRICT</b> , a County water district			
	By: Joseph McDivitt Interim General Manager			
DATED:	_ IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT, a County water district			
	By: Paul Cook General Manager			
DATED:	_ MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT, a County water district			
	By: Joone Lopez General Manager			
DATED:	_ City of San Juan Capistrano,			
	By: Karen P. Brust City Manager			

#### SOUTH COAST WATER DISTRICT,

a County water district

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

By:

Joseph McDivitt Interim General Manager

STATE OF CALIFORNIA ) ) ss.

COUNTY OF ORANGE

On \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared **Joseph McDivitt**, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary Public in and for said State

(SEAL)

**IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT,** 

DATED:

a County water district

By:

Paul Cook General Manager

STATE OF CALIFORNIA ) ) ss. )

COUNTY OF ORANGE

On \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared **Paul Cook**, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary Public in and for said State

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#### MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT,

DATED:

By:

Joone Lopez General Manager

a County water district

#### STATE OF CALIFORNIA ) ) ss. COUNTY OF ORANGE )

On \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared **Joone Lopez**, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary Public in and for said State

(SEAL)

#### CITY OF SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

By:

Karen P. Brust City Manager

#### STATE OF CALIFORNIA ) ) ss. COUNTY OF ORANGE )

On \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared **Karen P. Brust**, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary Public in and for said State

(SEAL)

#### EXHIBIT A

Legal Description of Quitclaimed Area

#### EXHIBIT A

THAT PORTION OF A STRIP OF LAND 25.00 FEET IN WIDTH, WITHIN BLOCKS 157 AND 171 OF IRVINE'S SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF IRVINE, COUNTY OF ORANGE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 1, PAGE 88 OF MISCELLANEOUS MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY, AND WITHIN TRACT NO. 17179, IN SAID CITY, AS PER MAP FILED IN BOOK 902, PAGES 17 THROUGH 32 OF MISCELLANEOUS MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF SAID COUNTY RECORDER, AS DESCRIBED IN THE GRANT OF EASEMENT FOR WATER FACILITIES PER DEED RECORDED OCTOBER 1, 1963 IN BOOK 6740, PAGE 350 OFFICIAL RECORDS, IN THE OFFICE OF SAID COUNTY RECORDER, THE CENTERLINE OF WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHERLY TERMINUS OF THE CENTERLINE COURSE SHOWN AS NORTH 02°26'01" EAST 3238.26 FEET IN SAID GRANT OF EASEMENT, SAID CENTERLINE HAVING A BEARING OF NORTH 02°25'30" EAST FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE ALONG SAID EASEMENT CENTERLINE NORTH 02°25'30" EAST 3238.26 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A CURVE CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY HAVING A RADIUS OF 1200.00 FEET; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID EASEMENT CENTERLINE NORTHERLY 498.17 FEET ALONG SAID CURVE THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 23°47'09" TO THE **TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING**, A RADIAL BEARING TO SAID POINT BEARS NORTH 68°38'21" EAST; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID EXISTING GRANT OF EASEMENT CENTERLINE THE FOLLOWING SEVEN (7) COURSES:

- 1. CONTINUING ALONG SAID CURVE CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY HAVING A RADIUS OF 1200.00 FEET NORTHERLY 460.80 FEET THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 22°00'06";
- 2. NORTH 43°21'45" WEST 1103.26 FEET;
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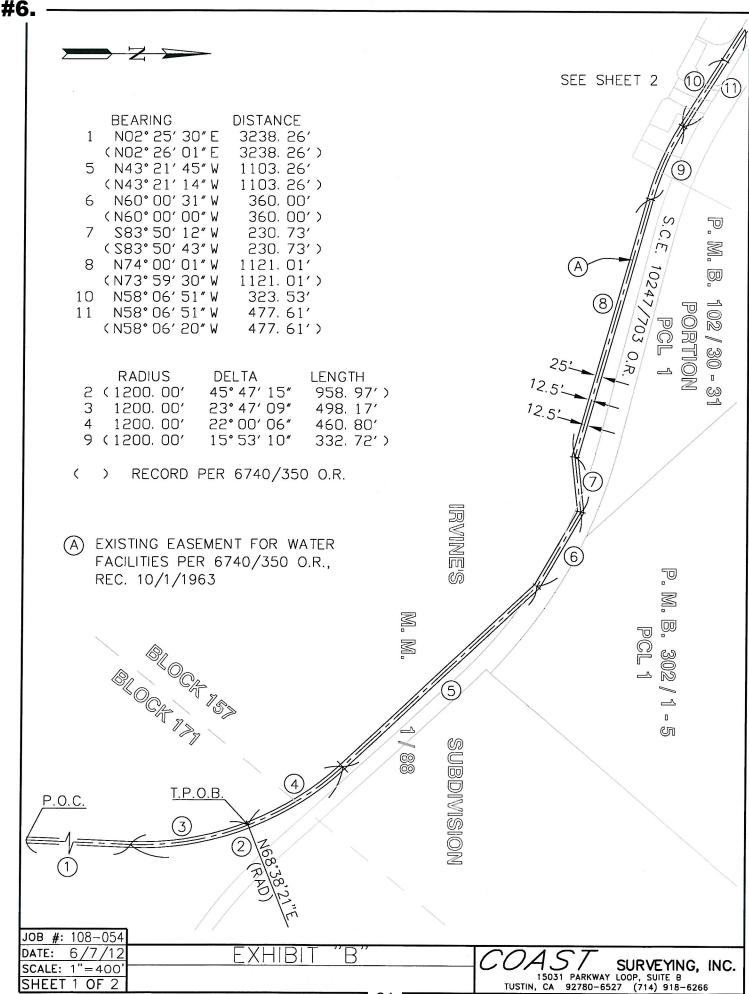
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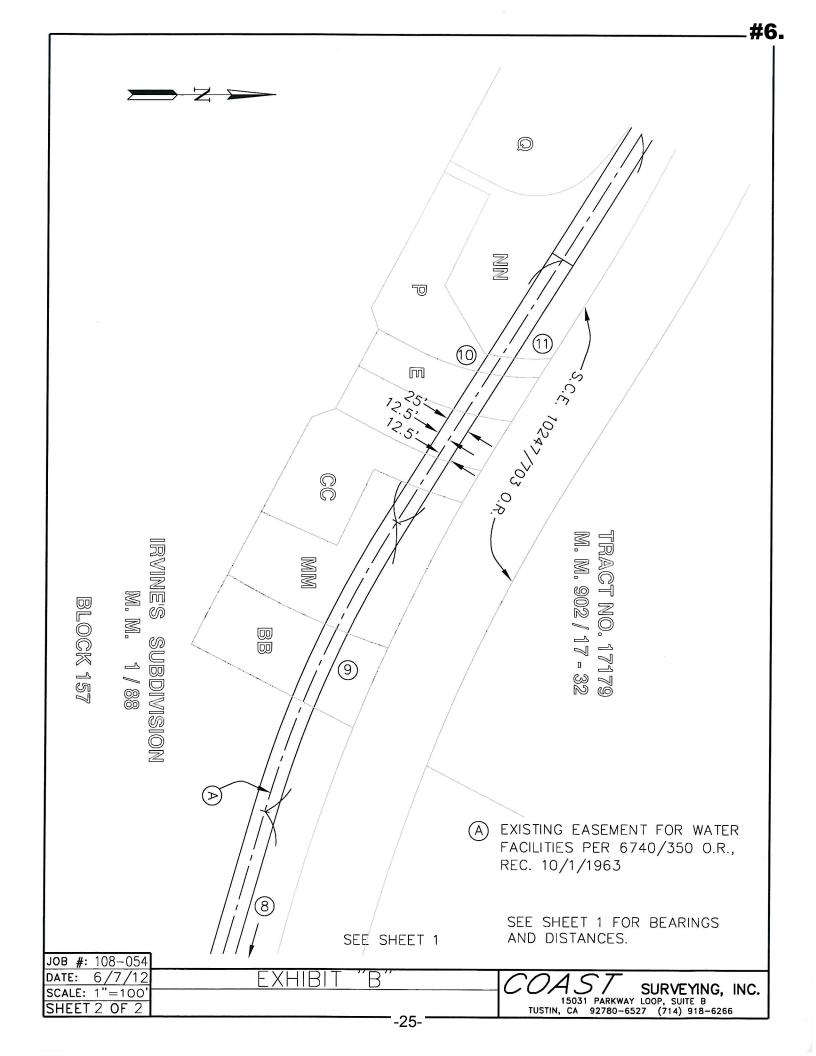


#### EXHIBIT B

#### **Depiction of Quitclaimed Area**



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## Moulton Niguel Water District

STAFF REPORT



- TO: Board of Directors MEETING DATE: December 16, 2013
- FROM: Marc Serna, Director of Engineering and Operations Eva Plajzer, Assistant Director of Engineering
- SUBJECT: Regional Lift Station Pump Replacement Contract

#### SUMMARY:

<u>Issue:</u> Board action is required for Notice Inviting Sealed Proposals (Bids) received for the replacement of two pumps at Regional Lift Station, Project No. 2012.021.

<u>Recommendation:</u> It is recommended that the Board of Directors reject all bids for the Regional Lift Station Pump Replacement, Project No. 2012.021.

<u>Fiscal Impact:</u> Project No. 2012.021 has an adopted FY 2013-14 budget of \$320,000 in Fund 7, Replacement and Refurbishment.

#### BACKGROUND:

The Regional Lift Station is a critical lift station that pumps sewage from the collection system to the South Orange County Wastewater Authority (SOCWA) Regional Treatment Plant. The lift station contains 5 pumps with a capacity of 3,600 gpm each. This project involves replacement of existing pumps and motors for Pump Nos. 2 and 4, which were installed in 1999. These pumps have been in service almost 15 years and are approaching the limits of their useful service life. The existing pumps also have a tendency to clog due to ragging, which results in frequent and costly maintenance.

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### **DISCUSSION:**

On November 19, 2013, a request for bids was sent out, and the District received four sealed bids for the subject contract. The table below summarizes the received bids:

Firm	Bid		
Pascal & Ludwig	\$569,000.00		
SS Mechanical	\$573,000.00		
Schuler Engineering	\$614,600.00		
RC Foster	\$620,400.00		
Engineer's Estimate	\$303,510.00		

Staff reviewed the bids and determined that the lowest responsible and responsive bidder is Pascal & Ludwig. Staff has completed its review of the contract documents and has determined that they are in order. However, the bids received were significantly higher than the engineer's estimate. The prices for the pump and motor appears to be the reason for the price escalation and is much higher than a materials quote that staff received in early 2013 for similar equipment from Tekdraulics, the distributor of Cornell pumps. Staff evaluated the bids, the bid specifications, and the initial price quote and determined that it would be more cost effective for the District to reject the bids, revise the bid specifications for the pump and motor, and re-advertise for bids. Therefore, staff is recommending the rejection of all bids.

#### SUMMARY OF PROJECT BUDGET:

Project 2012.021 Regional Lift Station Pump Replacement:

		Previously Authorized	Requested Amount	Total Amount	Expended to Date
Project Items					
Engineering Services		\$40,785	\$0	\$40,785	\$28,640.00
Construction		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Specialty Inspection		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contingency		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
District Labor & Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Totals	\$40,785	\$0	\$40,785	\$28,640.00

## Moulton Niguel Water District

STAFF REPORT



- TO: Board of Directors MEETING DATE: December 16, 2013
- FROM: Marc Serna, Director of Engineering and Operations Eva Plajzer, Assistant Director of Engineering
- SUBJECT: Project Partners Contract Amendment No. 2

#### SUMMARY:

<u>Issue:</u> Amendment No. 2 is required to fund the Professional Services Contract for a contract engineer past December 31, 2013 until the vacant engineering positions can be filled.

<u>Recommendation:</u> It is recommended that the Board of Directors approve Amendment No. 2 to the Professional Services Agreement with Project Partners for a not-to-exceed fee of \$104,000 for a total contract value not-to-exceed \$680,000; authorize the General Manager to execute Amendment No. 2 to the Professional Services Agreement.

<u>Fiscal Impact</u>: This amendment, together with Amendment No. 1, for the contract engineer position will be funded by unrealized expenses in the salaries line item of the FY 2013-14 Annual Budget until the budgeted Senior Engineer position is filled and staffing transition is completed. Funds will be transferred between the "Salaries & Benefits" and "Contract & Maintenance Agreements" line items to account for the engineering services in Amendment Nos. 1 and 2.

#### BACKGROUND:

On June 21, 2012, the Board of Directors authorized the General Manager to execute an agreement with Project Partners for a not-to-exceed fee of \$340,000 for FY 2012-13. Project Partners provides temporary engineers and technical staff on an out-source basis. In the District's case, contract support from Project Partners is utilized to assist the District with the execution of the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) and the implementation and inspection of recycled water irrigation conversions.

On July 18, 2013, the Board of Directors authorized Amendment No. 1 to the agreement with Project Partners for FY 2013-14. This amendment funded the recycled water inspection services for the full fiscal year and the engineering support services for the

first six months of the fiscal year. The Board of Directors also authorized two in-house engineering positions in June 2013. The engineering support services from Project Partners will terminate when the in-house engineering positions are filled and staffing transition is completed. The agreement that the District executed with Project Partners contains a 10-day termination clause.

### **DISCUSSION:**

The in-house engineering positions were recently advertised, and it is anticipated that the vacancies will be filled by the end of the Fiscal Year. In order to continue engineering services for the CIP until the positions are filled and transitioned, staff requests funding an additional \$104,000 for the Project Partners agreement for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Attachments: Exhibit A: Amendment No. 2

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO FUND AGREEMENT FOR ENGINEERING AND INSPECTION SUPPORT SERVICES FOR FY2013-14 PROJECT PARTNERS

This Amendment No. 2 is entered into and effective as of the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 201\_, extending and amending the agreement dated July 2, 2012 (the "Agreement") by and between the Moulton Niguel Water District, a California Water District ("MNWD"), and Project Partners, a California Corporation, (Contractor) (collectively, the "Parties") for engineering and inspections support services.

#### **RECITALS**

A. On July 2, 2012, the Parties entered into the Agreement for Engineering and Inspection Support for Fiscal Year 2012-13 for a not-to-exceed amount of \$340,000.00; and

B. On July 22, 2013, the Parties executed Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement for an amendment amount not-to-exceed \$236,000.00 for Fiscal Year 2013-14 for 12 months of inspection support services and six months of engineering support services; and

C. The Parties have negotiated and agreed to fund the engineering support services for an additional six months for the Fiscal Year 2013-14 for an amount not-to-exceed \$104,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of these recitals and the mutual covenants contained herein, MNWD and Contractor agree as follows:

1. In order to continue the service in the scope of work of the Agreement, as may have been amended from time to time, the Parties agree, with this Amendment, that the total Agreement amount shall not exceed six hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$680,000.00).

2. MNWD will pay the Contractor for all work associated with those services on a time and materials basis not-to-exceed one hundred four thousand dollars (\$104,000.00) for this Amendment No. 2 for FY 2013-14. Contractor will provide MNWD, on a monthly basis, copies of invoices sufficiently detailed to include hours performed, hourly rates, and related activities and costs for approval by MNWD.

3. Contractor will complete all work for this Amendment by June 30, 2014.

4. All other provisions of the Agreement, as may have been amended from time to time, will remain in full force and effect. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the Agreement and previous amendments and this Amendment No. 2, the terms of this Amendment No. 2 shall control.

5. All requisite insurance policies to be maintained by the Contractor pursuant to the Agreement, as may have been amended from time to time, will include coverage for this Amendment.

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6. The individuals executing this Amendment and the instruments referenced in it on behalf of Contractor each represent and warrant that they have the legal power, right and actual authority to bind Contractor to the terms and conditions of this Amendment.

CONTRACTOR

PROJECT PARTNERS

MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT, a California Water District

By:

(sign here)

By:

(print name/title)

General Manager

STAFF REPORT



TO: Board of Directors MEETING DATE: December 16, 2013

FROM: Marc Serna, Director of Engineering and Operations Eva Plajzer, Assistant Director of Engineering

SUBJECT: Dudek Contract Amendment for San Juan Creek Project

#### SUMMARY:

<u>Issue:</u> Amendment No. 1 is required to increase the current scope of work with Dudek to procure Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) coordination services from Dudek.

<u>Recommendation:</u> It is recommended that the Board of Directors approve Amendment No. 1 to the Professional Services Agreement with Dudek for a not-toexceed fee of \$19,600 for a total contract value not-to-exceed \$201,741; authorize the General Manager to execute Amendment No. 1 to the Professional Services Agreement; and increase the expense authorization by \$36,000 to a total of \$349,791.

<u>Fiscal Impact:</u> Project No. 2009.115 has a project budget of \$2,900,000. SMWD, as co-owner of the facility, will reimburse 50 percent of the project costs.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Plant 3A provides wastewater treatment to the Moulton Niguel Water District (MNWD) and Santa Margarita Water District (SMWD) service areas. A portion of the treated effluent is supplied to MNWD and SMWD to meet recycled water demands. The portion of treated effluent that is not used as recycled water is discharged to a land outfall pipeline, the Plant 3A Effluent Transmission Main (ETM). The last reach of the ETM is located along the west bank of San Juan Creek, approximately 1,000 feet downstream of the confluence of Trabuco and San Juan Creeks. The terminus of this last reach of the ETM is an inverted siphon that crosses underneath San Juan Creek and connects to the Chiquita Land Outfall. MNWD and SMWD are co-owners of the ETM. By agreement, MNWD is responsible for operation of the pipeline. Costs for this facility are allocated 50 percent to MNWD and 50 percent to SMWD.

In November 2009, the 30-inch diameter ETM siphon in San Juan Creek was found to be exposed due to creek scouring. MNWD hired a contractor to construct emergency protection measures and proceeded to evaluate long-term options to address the exposed pipeline.

MNWD is developing a project to jack and bore a new pipe casing and replacement pipe under San Juan Creek that should meet the requirements of the permitting agencies. MNWD submitted a Notice of Intent to apply for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant funding through the State Hazard Mitigation Grant Program for this project. MNWD was invited to prepare a grant application for this project, which was submitted in August 2012. Staff retained DDB Engineering to prepare the grant application and necessary documentation. The requested grant amount is \$1,796,276 for an estimated project cost of \$2,976,000. The difference of \$1,179,724 will be shared by MNWD and SMWD.

To prepare the construction plans and bid documents, MNWD solicited proposals in September 2012 for engineering design and environmental services for the jack and bore project. Four firms submitted proposals and Dudek was selected. The Board awarded a contract in October 2012 to Dudek to provide engineering services to prepare construction plans and obtain all necessary permits for the ETM replacement. The scope of work includes project administration, preliminary design, surveying, site investigation, sediment transport and scour review, alternatives evaluation, geotechnical evaluation, CEQA and NEPA compliance, construction plans and specifications, cost estimates, bid phase services, and construction phase support.

## **DISCUSSION:**

Grant funding determination was received from FEMA in October 2013. MNWD was selected to progress to the next phase in the grant award process. FEMA must complete its environmental review of the project to make sure the project can meet all environmental regulations. Staff held a conference call with FEMA to determine the needed documentation and required coordination with FEMA and other agencies to complete the grant process. Upon review of the requirements from FEMA, staff determined that additional support from Dudek will be required to complete the grant process. Staff requested a proposal from Dudek to provide this additional assistance and is recommending that the Board authorize an increase in the contract amount by \$19,600 to a total contract value of \$201,741. Additionally, staff is requesting to increase the project contingency by \$16,400 to replace the funds utilized for the initial grant application submittal by DDB Engineering, Inc.

## SUMMARY OF PROJECT BUDGET

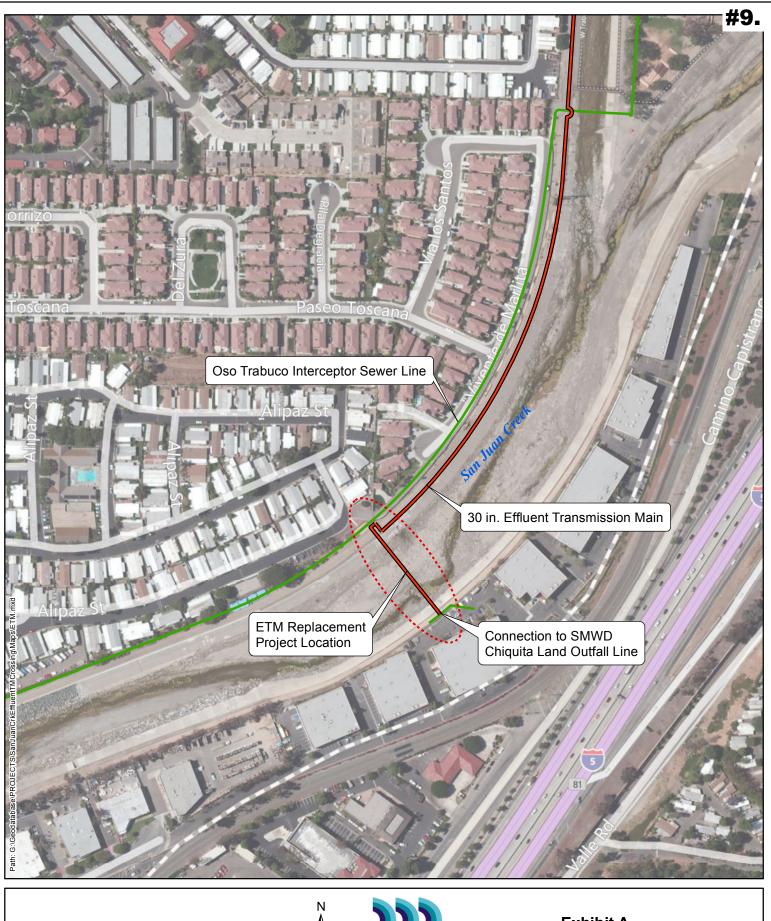
The table below summarizes the project budget.

	Previously Approved	Requested Amount	Total Amount	Expended to Date
Project Items				
Emergency & Design Services (1)	\$91,650	\$0	\$91,650	\$91,650
Dudek Contract	\$182,141	\$19,600	\$201,741	\$43,380
DDB Engineering, Inc Contract <sup>(2)</sup>	\$16,400	\$0	\$16,400	\$16,400
Permit Fees (CDFG, SWRCB, others)	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000	\$0
Contingency	\$3,600	\$16,400	\$20,000	\$0
District Labor & Other	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000	\$0
Totals	\$313,791	\$36,000	\$349,791	\$151,430

(1) The agreements previously authorized by the Board in the amount of \$216,000 exceed the amount listed. The agreements were terminated when the project was stopped and the amount listed is the final amount expended on the agreements.

(2) This agreement was funded by contingency funds previously approved for a total of \$20,000.

Attachments: Exhibit A: Project Location Map Exhibit B: Amendment No. 1



Effluent Transmission Main Sewer Main Project Area



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Exhibit A 30 in. ETM Replacement at San Juan Creek Project No. 2009.115

### AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO AMEND AGREEMENT FOR CONSULTING SERVICES (DUDEK)

#### MNWD PROJECT: 30-INCH ETM REPLACEMENT AT SAN JUAN CREEK PROJECT NO. 2009.115

This Amendment No. 1 is entered into and effective as of the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_, extending and amending the agreement dated October 29, 2012 (the "Agreement") by and between the Moulton Niguel Water District, a California Water District ("MNWD"), and DUDEK, ("Contractor") (collectively, the "Parties") for consulting services for Project No. 2009.115.

### RECITALS

A. The Parties desire to alter the Agreement's scope of work to include coordination and support for the FEMA grant; and

B. The Parties desire to extend the Agreement until December 31, 2014.

C. The Parties have negotiated and agreed to a supplemental scope of work and fee schedule, which is attached to and incorporated in by this reference as Exhibit "A", Scope of Services and Fee.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of these recitals and the mutual covenants contained herein, MNWD and Contractor agree as follows:

1. In addition to those services contained in the Agreement, as may have been amended from time to time, Contractor will provide those services described in Exhibit "A". With this Amendment, the total Agreement amount shall not exceed two hundred one thousand seven hundred forty one dollars (\$201,741.00).

2. MNWD will pay Contractor for all work associated with those services described in Exhibit "A" of Amendment No. 1 on a time and materials basis not-to-exceed nineteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$19,600.00). Contractor will provide MNWD, on a monthly basis, copies of invoices sufficiently detailed to include hours performed, hourly rates, and related activities and costs for approval by MNWD.

3. Contractor will complete all work described in Exhibit "A" by December 31, 2014.

4. All other provisions of the Agreement, as may have been amended from time to time, will remain in full force and effect. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the Agreement and previous amendments and this Amendment No. 1, the terms of this Amendment No.1 shall control.

5. All requisite insurance policies to be maintained by the Contractor pursuant to the Agreement, as may have been amended from time to time, will include coverage for this Amendment.

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6. The individuals executing this Amendment and the instruments referenced in it on behalf of Contractor each represent and warrant that they have the legal power, right and actual authority to bind Contractor to the terms and conditions of this Amendment.

CONTRACTOR DUDEK \*By: MOULTON NIGUEL WATER DISTRICT, a California Water District

By:

(sign here)

General Manager

(print name/title)

# EXHIBIT "A"

# SCOPE OF SERVICES AND FEE



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November 25, 2013

Mr. Ray Hahn Project Manager Moulton Niguel Water District 27500 La Paz Road Laguna Niguel, CA 92677

#### Re: 30-Inch Effluent Transmission Main Replacement – FEMA Coordination Contract Amendment No. I

Dear Mr. Hahn:

We are please to submit this proposal in response to the Districts request for assistance with grant funding coordination associated with the above referenced project.

The District has been in the process of applying for a grant through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), offered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), for approximately two years. After conducting a formal kickoff with the State Program Facilitator and several members of the FEMA EHP staff on November 21, 2013, the District has requested Dudek provide as-needed services to assist within the data collection, coordination, environmental permitting and overall application process.

The follow defines the scope of work, followed by a fee table summary for each task item.

#### PROPOSED SCOPE OF WORK

**Task I:** Provide as needed assistance in the collection of requested project related materials for EHP staff review for project compliance. Approximately 15 articles of information were identified during the 11/21/13 kickoff meeting. Dudek will gather each article of information as available and consolidate the information on a District FTP site for available download by the State. If necessary, Dudek will copy electric information to a flash drive and mail information directly.

**Task 2:** Review and complete the FEMA Site Information, Environmental Analysis and Checklist document. Work includes review of the checklist and completion of the potential environmental impact table. For items checked as "Possible" or "Yes", Dudek will provide further written information and explanation as to how each item relates to the project.

**Task 3:** Dudek will support and/or represent the District as needed in meetings with the State Program Facilitator and/or FEMA representatives for the duration of the application process. All meetings are anticipated to by via conference call.

**Task 4:** During the review of provided information by either the State or FEMA, Dudek will support the District in addressing questions and providing additional information as requested.

We understand the District intends to complete this important CIP project as soon as possible. Acquiring federal funding is imperative to the project success. Therefore Dudek will continue to provide information and support in a time-critical fashion to keep the application review process moving forward as quickly as possible.

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### PROPOSED FEE TABLE

The following fee table presents the estimated level of effort by staff type for each of the above task items. Actual time will be billed on an as-needed, as requested time and materials basis.

		Labor Hours and Flates								
	Project Team Role: Team Member: Billable Rate :		Project Manager Bergholz \$195	Enviro. PM Shamlou \$200	Engineer Combs \$170	Environental King \$180	Admin Bristow \$80	TOTAL HOURS	EST	DTAL MATED FEE
Con	tract Amendment #1 - FEMA Coordina	ition								80.900-000-0
1	Data Collection		16	2	8		, energy and a second	26	\$	4,880
2	Checklist and Environmental Analysis		4	4		16		24	\$	4,460
3	Meetings	Sandshiri Lain Caracter Sanasaren	12	4		water and the second	Construction and the second second	16	\$	3,140
4	Addtiional Requested Information		16	6	8	8		38	\$	7,120
E-CONSECUTION -	Subtotal CAA #1		48	16	16	24		104	\$	19,600
	Total Hours and Fee		48	16	16	24		104	\$	19,600

## CLOSING

The Dudek Team is committed to being responsive to MNWD and meeting the critical success factors of your project. We have the resources to begin working on the project immediately upon authorization from the District.

Respectfully,

Dudek

111 Russ Bergholz, PE

Senior Project Manager

cc: Steve Deering, PE, Principal



# **Moulton Niguel Water District**

## **STAFF REPORT**

TO: Board of Directors MEETING DATE: December 16, 2013

FROM: Marc Serna, Director of Engineering and Operations Todd Novacek, Asst. Director of Operations

SUBJECT: Hydro Excavator Purchase

### SUMMARY:

Issue: Purchase of a new 2014 Vactor Hydro-Excavator.

- <u>Recommendation</u>: It is recommended that the Board of Directors approve the purchase of a new 2014 Vactor Hydro-Excavator from Haaker Equipment Company for \$425,147.40; and approve an additional \$10,000 contingency associated with the purchase to cover additional equipment to outfit the new truck.
- <u>Fiscal Impact</u>: The Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Budget includes \$450,000 for the purchase of a new Hydro-excavator.

## BACKGROUND:

Hydro-excavation has become the normal way to excavate for street line repairs. Compliance with city storm water regulations, smaller, safer work areas, with little to no effect on other underground utilities, and lower asphalt costs are just a few of the benefits of using hydro-excavation. The useful cost-effective life of these units is usually ten years. After ten years, repair costs and downtime for the excavator increase. The District currently operates with one hydro-excavator that was purchased in 2004.

Staff has reviewed equipment manufactured by three companies, two of which have service departments in Southern California. Staff has received purchase proposals from Haaker Equipment (Vactor truck) and Municipal Maintenance Equipment (Vaccon). Additionally, staff received a proposal to rebuild the existing hydro-excavator.

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## **DISCUSSION:**

Currently, the District has both Vaccon and Vactor trucks for hydro-excavation and sewer jetting/cleaning. Over the past 2 months, staff has previewed each excavator on a work site, with the Vactor truck performing at an extremely quiet noise level while vacuuming. Additionally, staff has experienced better maintenance history with the Vactor trucks. New Vactor trucks are also compliant with current Air Quality Management District (AQMD) standards. After more than nine years of daily use, MNWD's current Vactor excavator has proven itself very reliable but is in need of a significant repair. The option to rebuild the existing excavator has a price tag of \$345,285 including 30-45 days shop-time for the refurbishment. A rental unit would be necessary at a weekly cost of \$5,000, which would cost an additional \$20,000-\$30,000. The total cost to rebuild the existing excavator is expected to be nearly \$375,000. Proposals for a new excavator were received at the costs below.

	Vactor Hydro-excavator 2014 Freightliner 114SD 6x4, 370 HP	Vaccon Xcavator 2014 Freightliner 6x4, 450HP
Cost	\$393,655	\$368,181
Tax	\$31,493	\$29,455
TOTAL	\$425,148	\$397,636

Staff is recommending the purchase of a new Vactor Hydro-excavator due to past service, reliability, and an outstanding maintenance record for the Vactor equipment.

# **Moulton Niguel Water District**

STAFF REPORT



TO: Board of Directors MEETING DATE: December 16, 2013

FROM: Marc Serna, Director of Engineering and Operations Eva Plajzer, Assistant Director of Engineering Ray McDowell, Superintendent of Engineering

## SUBJECT: Wood Canyon Drive Emergency Repair

## SUMMARY:

<u>Issue:</u> The cost to perform the final repairs for a recycled water line break on Wood Canyon Drive will require Board authorization.

<u>Recommendation:</u> It is recommended that the Board of Directors approve an expense authorization of \$66,000.

<u>Fiscal Impact</u>: This project is funded through the operating budget and sufficient funds are present in this Fiscal Year budget.

## **BACKGROUND:**

On Tuesday, July 1, 2013, a recycled water line failure occurred on Wood Canyon Drive in Aliso Viejo. The failed pipe is an 8-inch ductile iron pipe (DIP) constructed in early 1992. Staff commenced emergency repair procedures and procured Kennedy Pipeline Co., Inc. to perform the pipeline repair and base paving. In order to restore the street and complete the repair, a final pavement cap of about 240 square feet is required. Staff is preparing contract documents for bidding purposes for the final pavement cap. Staff does not anticipate that further Board action will be necessary as the final paving costs are anticipated to be within the General Manager's authorization. #11.

# **DISCUSSION:**

The table below summarizes cost expended to date for the emergency repair and anticipated costs.

Item		Cost
Expended to Date		
Pipeline Repair – Kennedy Pipelin	e Co.	\$30,869
	Sub-Total	\$30,869
Anticipated Costs		
Engineering Services - GMU		\$2,500
Permit – City of Aliso Viejo		\$2,500
Final Pavement Cap		\$30,000
	Sub-Total	\$35,000
	Total	\$65,869

Attachment: Figure 1: Site map



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# **Moulton Niguel Water District**



## **STAFF REPORT**

то:	Board of Directors	MEETING DATE:	December 16, 2013
FROM:	Matt Collings, Assistant General Manager		
SUBJECT:	Joint Powers Authority Quar	terly Update	

### SUMMARY:

<u>Issue:</u> The District participates in several Joint Powers Authorities and other regional partnerships or programs that impact District operations and finances.

Recommendation: Information item only.

<u>Fiscal Impact</u>: The District has adopted a Fiscal Year 2013-2014 budget of \$9,332,885 for Operating and Maintenance Expenses and \$7,059,013 for Capital Expenses associated with various Joint Powers Authorities and other regional partnerships and programs. A detailed breakdown is provided in Table 1.

## BACKGROUND:

The District participates in several Joint Powers Authorities, including the South Orange County Wastewater Authority (SOCWA) and San Juan Basin Authority (SJBA), and regional partnerships, such as the Joint Regional Water Supply System (JRWSS). District appointed individuals consisting of Board members and/or staff to represent the District at these various entities. Each entity is operated by either a staff of the Joint Power Authority or a contracted agency responsible for executing the operations and maintenance functions, completing necessary capital improvements, preparing annual budgets, and processing invoices as necessary. Table 1 provides a summary of the various Joint Powers Authorities and regional partnerships of which the District is a member, a breakdown of the annual District budget for each entity, and the fiscal year expenses to date as of August 31, 2013. The summary includes only entities with facilities currently in operation and on-going operations and maintenance requirements. The summary does not include on-going capital projects, i.e. South Orange County Ocean Desalter and the Baker Water Treatment Plant, as these projects are updated separately as their development progresses.

# <u>Table 1</u>

Joint Powers Authority or Regional Partnership	Adopted O&M Budget FY 2013-2014	Adopted CIP Budget FY 2013-2014
South Orange County		
Wastewater Authority (SOCWA)	\$8,702,195	\$4,453,682
San Juan Basin Authority (SJBA)	\$163,375	N/A
Joint Regional Water Supply System (JRWSS)	\$467,315	\$2,605,331
TOTAL	\$9,332,885	\$7,059,013

## HIGHLIGHTS:

During the period covered by this quarterly update (June, July, and August) the following notable items were addressed:

## South Orange County Wastewater Authority:

- Administrative:
  - The SOCWA Board of Directors approved the Annual Use Audit report in October for Fiscal Year 2012-2013. The total refund to all agencies totals \$1.89 million. Approximately 91% of the annual budget for Fiscal Year 2012-2013 was expended. The District's total Use Audit refund received in November was \$1.17 million. Please refer to the attached summary sheet.
- Project Committee 5 (San Juan Creek Ocean Outfall):
  - The SOCWA Board of Directors approved a contract to Black & Veatch to investigate the addition of structural reinforcing for the outfall junction structure.
- Project Committee 15 (Coastal Treatment Plant):
  - The SOCWA Board of Directors and the County Board of Supervisors approved an extension to the Cooperative Agreement regarding the AWMA Bridge through the end of the Fiscal Year.
  - The SOCWA Board of Directors approved an engineering services contract with Tetra Tech to prepare the design of creek stabilization projects along Aliso Creek to protect the Effluent Transmission Main.
- Project Committee 17 (Regional Treatment Plant):
  - The SOCWA Board of Directors approved an engineering services contract with Tetra Tech to prepare construction documents for the installation of a

sodium hypochlorite system at the Regional Treatment Plant to replace the existing gas chlorine system.

- The SOCWA Board of Directors approved an engineering services contract with Lee & Ro to prepare construction documents for miscellaneous electrical improvements at the Regional Treatment Plant.
- Solids Handling:
  - The Board of Directors approved a contract with Nursery Products for two
    (2) years with up to three (3) optional annual renewals for disposal of biosolids with no minimum volume guarantee.
  - The Board of Directors approved a one-year extension with Terra Renewal West LLC for disposal of biosolids.

## San Juan Basin Authority:

- Groundwater Management Plan Update:
  - The draft Groundwater Management Plan has been published for public review. The Board of Directors approved a Notice of Intent to prepare the Groundwater Management Plan in November. The plan is scheduled for consideration of adoption in January.
- Metropolitan Water District Foundational Action Program:
  - The proposal to Metropolitan Water District (MWD) under the Foundational Action Program was approved by the MWD Board of Directors at the September 10<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting. The Technical Advisory Committee is developing the necessary components to execute the MWD Agreement by the end of January.

## Joint Regional Water Supply System:

- Annual Use Audit
  - SCWD, on behalf of the JRWSS, completed a comprehensive audit of the JRWSS funds. The Use Audit indicates that the District will be receiving approximately \$20,000 in refunds in December.
- Wye Vault Improvements
  - A draft agreement between the District, representing the Eastern Transmission Main, and the JRWSS was prepared by District staff to participate jointly in the improvements at the Wye Vault. The Agreement will be considered by the appropriate agencies early in 2014.