



Agenda Commentary

Item Title/ Subject: Water Wells for RO Plant, Dixon #2, TO #23

Staff Source: Gene McCullough, Public Works Director

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History/Background Information: The RO Water Treatment Plant runs below capacity currently as the 3 wells that feed it were only the beginning of the supply that was planned to be built.

The Dixon well produces the best water of the three, and initial test results showed an additional well could be supported on the property. Burns & McDonnell have proposed drilling 3 test wells on the Northeast corner of the property to determine flow and water quality before procuring the additional rights/permissions from OWRB for completing a new well. The location has been selected for its proximity to the raw water line to the plant as well as the initial test results.

The proposed Task Order includes the costs for the drilling and testing and the recommendation on which exact location to proceed with completing for an additional well to feed the RO plant. Also included is consultations with OWRB and ODEQ, and assistance with any tasks involved with both regulatory agencies.

The PWA did budget \$300,000.00 for fiscal year ending 2025 toward the construction of an additional well on the Dixon property.

Recommendation: Approve the Task Order #23 with Burns & McDonnell

Price/Cost: Not-to-Exceed \$209,550.00