



City of Biggs
Agenda Item for the
Next regular City Council Meeting
January 14, 2014, 6:30pm

**To: Honorable Mayor
And Members of the City Council**

Date: January 7, 2014

From: Brian Martin, PE – City Engineer

Subject: Monthly Activity Report

6th Street Bridge

The 6th Street Bridge Project was awarded to Shasta Constructors in August and construction has been postponed to the spring of this year.

The construction contract award package and a funding augmentation request (for the difference between the federal funding allocation and the updated project costs) has been submitted to Caltrans for approval. The funding augmentation request is approximately \$200,000.

Wastewater Treatment Plant Phase 1 Design/ Funding

SRF is still working on preparing the Phase 1 funding agreement. The Project Manager at SRF anticipates that the City should receive the agreement sometime in January.

The Phase 1 plans are nearing completion, however, some structural revisions were required and we are waiting on those revisions prior to finalizing the plans. The structural revisions should be completed in the near future. We are planning on advertising for bids in early spring and will be coming to the Council for permission to advertise prior to that event.

In addition, we will be coming to the Council for Task Orders for construction support services, SRF reimbursement and compliance and for a contract for the SCADA programming.

Wastewater Treatment Plant Phase 2 Funding

USDA Phase 2: We are currently working on the Preliminary Engineering Report update that is required for the USDA funding. The final EIR is also required by USDA for us to proceed any farther with USDA funding.

SRF Phase 2: We still need to finalize the EIR before we can proceed with SRF review of the project and obtaining the property needed for the project.

Regional Board Issues

Requirements of Time Schedule Order (TSO): The TSO requires the City to prepare and submit a list of items to be compliant. The items that have not been submitted relate to annual monitoring of the wastewater plant. We are working with the City to submit the annual monitoring documents required by the TSO.

MUN Evaluation in Ag Dominated Water Bodies

In June of last year the City agreed to participate in a study to change the designation of receiving waters of the wastewater treatment plant effluent from Municipal (MUN) to Agricultural (Ag). This study is being conducted by the Regional Water Quality Control Board (Board) and is titled "*Evaluation of the Municipal and Domestic Supply (MUN) Beneficial Use in Ag Dominated Surface Water Bodies*".

Since the last city council meeting the MUN project Manager called and indicated that there will be a project update meeting sometime in the early part of 2014.