



**City of Biggs**  
**Agenda Item for the**  
**Next regular City Council Meeting**  
**February 11, 2014, 6:30pm**

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

**Date: February 4, 2014**

**From: Brian Martin, PE – City Engineer**

**Subject: Monthly Activity Report**

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**6<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge**

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

Pre-construction submittals required from the Contractor are being reviewed and processed for approval.

The AT&T utility pole relocation is expected in February 2014 and all other utility relocations have been completed.

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 requested at this time is in the amount of \$115,000. The additional funding will cover the cost of completed Preliminary Engineering work and also provides the budget for the construction costs, including the updated amount for the awarded construction contract.

It is anticipated that additional funds will be needed to cover the estimated Construction Engineering costs. Based on Caltrans Local Assistance Office direction and Program policy these additional funds will need to be requested at a later date, once the construction work is well underway and we can confirm the need for the additional funds.



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**Funding for WWTP Project**

**SRF Phase 1:** The SRF loan agreement was signed and sent back to SRF. The SRF agreement was modified and sent back to the City by the State Water Resources Control Board. The modification was for the inclusion of a “Buy American Requirement” for iron and steel products. As noted before, once that agreement is in place we can request reimbursement for money already spent on design etc.

**USDA Phase 2:** We received the recent flow data needed from the City staff necessary to prepare Addendum No. 2 (Preliminary Engineering Report) to address comments from the USDA on the previously submitted Preliminary Engineering Report (Psomas Planning Doc and Addendum No. 1). We are working on that now. It is anticipated that we will have Addendum No. 2 ready for internal review next week and have it submitted to USDA the following week.

**SRF Phase 2:** We have submitted the Final EIR to SRF and they are currently reviewing it. They are also working to review all of the items submitted for the Phase 2 application. We are currently working on the Petition for Change application to submit to the Division of Water Rights of the SWRCB. This document lets the Division of Water Rights and the Department of Fish and Game know that the City’s intent is to no longer be discharging water to the canal. We will need to have the City Administrator sign the Petition for Change and return it with checks to cover review costs by the Division of Water Rights and the Department of Fish and Game.

**Wastewater Treatment Plant Phase 1 Design**

The Phase 1 plans are nearing completion; the structural revisions were received on 1/28/14 and are being integrated into the plan set. It is the intent that the plans and specifications will be available for Public Works review in next couple of weeks. We are planning on advertising

for bids in early spring and will be coming to the Council for permission to advertise at the March City Council meeting.

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.

### **Regional Board Issues**

**Requirements of TSO:** There are still some outstanding items that need to be addressed and submitted. Several of the reports relate to upgrading the existing plant to continue to discharge into Lateral K. The Regional Water Quality Control Board has been contacted about these requirements and the necessity for them. We are waiting for a response.

**ACL (Administrative Civil Liability) :** The City has been assessed fines in the amount of \$462,000 from the Regional Board for effluent violations between Jan 2009 (new NPDES permit issued) to Sept 2012 (TSO issued). We have requested to conduct a compliance project in lieu of paying the fees. Subsequently, the Regional Board requested some information about the proposed project. The City provided that information and is awaiting a response from the Regional Board.