



City of Biggs

Agenda Item for the
Next regular City Council Meeting
September 12, 2017 at 6:30pm

To: Honorable Mayor
And Members of the City Council

Date: September 7, 2017

From: Trin Campos, PE – City Engineer

Subject: Monthly Activity Report

Phase 2 WWTP Improvement Project

Land Acquisition:

On June 30, 2017, the Court issued its determination on compensation for the land acquisition in the amount of \$2,670,000. This amount is larger than the estimated cost currently budgeted in the SRF project finance agreement. Bennett is now investigating options with SRF to address this cost increase and will present to the City for discussion and direction.

Funding SRF:

Stacey/Bennett are working with SRF for reimbursement of the land purchase costs ahead of the contracted time frame in the agreement. SRF reimbursement #2 is being prepared for submittal. SRF seems to be open to this request and is reviewing along with the increased land purchase cost.

Permitting:

The City's request for TSO deadline revision for the WWTP has been approved by Regional Board and the deadline has been extended to November 2019.

Expenditures:

City project expenditures:	\$2,406,114.80
SRF reimbursement to date:	\$686,081.00
SRF reimbursement pending:	\$0
Non-reimbursable City costs:	\$0

Design and Construction:

The Design and Construction are still on hold waiting the response from SRF regarding the additional land acquisition cost and impact to the overall project budget.

WWTP Notice of Violation – Existing WWTP

On July 28, 2017, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board issued a Notice of Violation (NOV) for the City’s WWTP. The WWTP was in violation for not meeting the required percent removal of biological oxygen demand (BOD) and total suspended solids (TSS), acute whole effluent toxicity, and total coliform organisms. The minimum mandatory penalty assessed for the violations is \$30,000.

Bennett reviewed the lab data during time of the events and found no discrepancies in the reported values. However, some of the results from the current laboratory have raised concern with the sampling process. With assistance for the CVRWQCB, duplicate samples have been taken throughout the month of August to verify the accuracy of the current contracted laboratory running the sampling.

A formal report of the findings of the duplicate sampling will be submitted to the Regional Board by October 1, 2017. The report will outline any variations in results between the two labs and will address any concerns (if any) related to the violations in the NOV.

ATP (Cycle 1) SRTS Project – Second Street (south), Aleut, & Bannock

Bennett is completing a project closeout report and will submit a final cost reimbursement request to Caltrans. City expenditures are within the State project budget limit of \$860,000.

Project expenditures:

City total project expenditures:	\$845,788.67
Caltrans reimbursement to date:	\$843,341.42
Caltrans reimbursement pending:	\$ 2,447.25
Non-reimbursable City costs:	\$ 0

ATP (Cycle 2) SRTS Project – B Street & Second Street (north)

The CTC request for design PSE phase funds has been submitted and the allocation approval letter is expected in September 2017. **The next Project Team meeting has been schedule for September 19, at 2 pm.**

SB1: City Project List Due on October 16, 2017

The California Transportation Commission has issued the reporting guidelines for implementation of SB1, known as the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017. The State has created the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account (RMRA) where new SB1 funds will be deposited for distribution to cities and counties. The projected FY 2017/18 revenue for the City of Biggs is \$59,813.

The City’s Street Project List is due to CTC by October 16, 2017. The City Engineer will coordinate with City Administrator and Public Works Department for development of the project list for City approval.