

Council Meeting of
July 24, 2012

Honorable Mayor and Members
of the City Council
City Hall
Torrance, California

Members of the Council:

SUBJECT: Public Works – Authorize change order and appropriate funds for phosphate solution. Expenditure: \$80,000

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the Public Works Director that City Council:

1. Approve a change order to the agreement with Carus Corporation (2011- 584) in the amount of \$80,000 for a new not to exceed amount of \$170,000 to furnish additional liquid phosphate solution for the Goldsworthy Desalination Facility and at City-owned water facilities for corrosion control and sequestration of our well water supply on an as requested basis; and
2. Appropriate \$80,000 from the Water Enterprise Fund to cover the additional costs for the sequestering agent chemicals.

Funding

Funding is available from the Water Enterprise Fund balance.

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) requires that we add a corrosion and sequestering agent to our water supply. Recently the California Department of Public Health increased the amount of solution to be added to the water supply. On March 15, 2011, Your Honorable Body approved a two year purchase order agreement totaling \$90,000 with Carus Corporation, to furnish phosphate chemicals on an as needed basis.

Due to a change in requirements from the California Department of Public Health to add additional corrosion inhibitor to meet the requirements of the Lead and Copper Rule, the current purchase order totaling \$90,000 with Carus Corporation will be insufficient to cover the cost of additional sequestering agent chemicals before it expires on May 9, 2013. It is anticipated that we will need an additional \$80,000 to cover the additional amount of chemicals required.

It is the recommendation of the Public Works Director that the City Council approve a change order to the current purchase order agreement with the Carus Corporation for a not to exceed amount to \$170,000 to furnish phosphate sequestering chemicals on an as needed basis, and authorize an appropriation from the Water Enterprise Fund in the amount of \$80,000.

Respectfully submitted,

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Public Works Director



By: Alan Berndt
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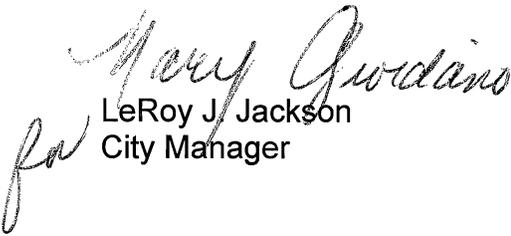
CONCUR:



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Deputy Public Works Director



Robert J. Beste
Public Works Director



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City Manager