



**AGENDA SUMMARY
EUREKA CITY COUNCIL**

TITLE: Annual Lateral Repair Project 2023 Bid No. 2023-15 - Acceptance

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

PREPARED BY: Jay Wortelboer, Project Manager

PRESENTED FOR: Action Information only Discussion

RECOMMENDATION

- 1. Accept the Annual Lateral Repair Project 2023 Project; and**
- 2. Authorize the filing of a 'Notice of Completion' at the Office of the County Recorder**

FISCAL IMPACT

No Fiscal Impact Included in Budget Additional Appropriation

COUNCIL GOALS/STRATEGIC VISION

- Financially stable, effectively run City

DISCUSSION

The City of Eureka has approximately 11,000 sanitary sewer laterals. The recent updates to the Sewer Lateral Ordinance created triggers that require laterals be inspected and repaired if found to be defective. The cost of the repair and managing a contractor can be onerous to individual property owners. To alleviate this situation the City has created a program which allows property owners to choose to have their lower lateral replaced at a set "in lieu" fee, rather than hiring a contractor. City staff managed a project to replace a large group of laterals with the intent of providing an economy of scale to reduce the cost of the repairs. The funds accumulated from the in-lieu fees were applied to the project. The City then funded the difference in the cost of the lateral replacement, partially subsidizing the work, as required by a court ordered consent decree.

This project consisted, in general, of: digging, replacing, installing, testing and backfilling of trench excavation for the installation of 57 new sewer laterals at various locations

throughout the City. The total cost for the 2023 Annual Lateral Repair Project including 57 new sewer lateral replacement was \$643,196.14.

This Project was brought before Council on April 18th, 2023 and was awarded to Mercer Frazer Company for the construction amount of \$1,034,000.

Staff has determined that the work specified in the contract has been completed in substantial conformance with the Plans and Specifications. Therefore, staff recommends that Council accept this project and authorize the filing of a “Notice of Completion” at the Office of the County Recorder.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:

- City Attorney
- City Clerk/Information Technology
- Community Services
- Development Services
- Finance
- Fire
- Human Resources
- Police
- Public Works