



AGENDA SUMMARY EUREKA CITY COUNCIL

TITLE: Wharfinger Parking Lot Stormwater Modifications Project Award

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

PREPARED BY: Gabriel Adame, Infiltration and Inflow Manager

PRESENTED FOR: Action Information only Discussion

RECOMMENDATION

1. Declare R.A.O. Construction the low bidder on the Wharfinger Parking Lot Stormwater Modifications Project, Bid No. 2023-11; and
2. Award Bid No. 2023-11 to R.A.O. Construction for the amount of \$105,414; and
3. Approve \$124,000 for construction, which includes a contingency of approximately 15%.

FISCAL IMPACT

No Fiscal Impact Included in Budget Additional Appropriation

COUNCIL GOALS/STRATEGIC VISION

- Financially sound city providing effective services

DISCUSSION

The City of Eureka (City) is required to test the effluent discharge from the Elk River Wastewater Treatment Plant for many types of constituents, regulated by National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit CA0024449, issued by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board North Coast Region (Regional Water Board). Between July 1, 2017 and September 30, 2022, limitation exceedances occurred. These occurrences are not uncommon and result in mandatory minimum penalties (MMP's). The Regional Water Board, with the concurrence of the City, may direct a portion of the penalty amount to be expended on a supplemental environmental project (SEP) in accordance with the enforcement policy of the State Water Board. A SEP means an environmentally beneficial project that a permittee agrees to undertake, with the approval of the regional board, which would not be undertaken in the absence of an enforcement action. The MMP for these exceedances total \$165,000. Of the \$165,000 penalty, the Regional Water Board has authorized the City to apply up to \$90,000 to implement the SEP.

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