



MEMORANDUM

City of Angels City Council

Date: August 5, 2025

To: City Council

From: Amy Augustine, AICP City Planner

Re: Resolution 25-55 approving and expenditure of up to \$45,000 to purchase and install two hydration station/drinking fountains at Utica Park

Recommendation

Approve Resolution 25-55. The City Council may:

1. Approve purchasing two hydration stations/drinking fountains at a cost of \$23,446.21
2. Approve purchasing two hydration stations/drinking fountains and include ESTIMATED installation costs for a contractor for up to \$21,553.79 for a total not to exceed \$45,000.

Background/Discussion

The City was awarded a \$3,000,000 Rural Recreation and Tourism Grant in late 2022. The City hired Boyer for a design and build contract for the Utica Park Lightner Mine Expansion and Rehabilitation project in March of 2023 with a Notice to Proceed issued May 14, 2024. At the City Council meeting of August 20, 2024, Council opted to exclude an optional task item from the Boyer contract, two drinking fountains at an estimated cost of \$24,500 (excluding installation costs), in favor of spending the funds on increasing fire safety (adding a hydrant) and improving park access for emergency vehicles.

The grant award requires the installation of at least one hydration station as a mechanism for reducing site waste. Staff originally pursued funding for the hydration stations through the Tuolumne-Stanislaus Integrated Regional Water Management Authority, but that funding was recently determined to be unavailable or, at best, unavailable for several years. At Council direction, staff is requesting additional funding to purchase two drinking fountain/hydration stations. Given public works' staff shortages and workloads, staff is including an added cost to hire a contractor to install the hydration stations.

Based on park design, the hydration station/drinking fountains need to be free standing and ADA compliant. Staff have reviewed alternative free-standing hydration stations/drinking fountains and identified less expensive models (\$4,000-\$6,000), but they are not freeze resistant. In discussions with public works and Boyer, staff are recommending the purchase of the model in Attachment A for durability. Lead time, once ordered, is 10 days.

Strategic Plan Alignment

A4: Economic Development: Promote a wide variety of economic opportunities consistent with the city's social, cultural, environmental, and aesthetic resources. The proposed Rural

Recreation and Tourism grant park project is intended to increase tourism through park enhancements including a stage, historical (cultural) interpretation trail, and improved pavilion for outdoor events. A new children's playground, adult/teen exercise equipment, bocce courts, hardcourts, improved pavilion and stage are intended to encourage social interactions with local theatre productions, local musical performances, movies in the park and enhanced outdoor spaces for other local events.

A5: Economic Development: Maintain and enhance the city's economic vitality while conserving the city's social, cultural, environmental, and aesthetic resources. See above.

B2 Community Identity: Design new development to be compatible with the natural, scenic, and cultural resources and rural character of Angels Camp. The Community Stakeholders Design Committee will assist with park design to ensure compatibility with cultural resources and rural character.

C7: Public Facilities and Services: Maintain or increase the levels of service currently available within Angels Camp for park facilities and infrastructure. The project will increase the size of Utica Park by 3.8± acres, add or improve numerous park amenities, and upgrade and expand infrastructure increasing the level of park facilities available to all age groups and ability levels for residents and visitors.

Financial Impact

A budget amendment is attached. The cost to purchase the drinking fountains (including tax and delivery) is \$23,446.21. The estimated cost to install the fountains is \$21,553.79. The fountain installation includes contractor costs to expedite the installation given staff shortages at public works. Total costs, not to exceed: \$45,000.

Attachments

- A. Proposed hydration station/drinking fountains/Cost Quote
- B. Resolution 25-55 with Budget Amendment

A. Proposed Hydration Station/Drinking Fountain Elkay



LK4420BF1UDBFRKEVG Freeze Resistant Outdoor ezH2O Bottle Filling Station, Bi-Level Fountain & Pet Station, Evergreen



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Quotation

9578

7/25/2025

Customer #: 187392

Bill To

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City of Angels
Centennial Lane
Angels Camp CA 95222
United States

Ship To

Chris O'Flinn
City of Angels
Centennial Lane
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United States
209-743-2323

TOTAL

\$23,446.21

Expires: 9/26/2025

Customer Ref.	Terms	Exp. Ship Date	Shipping Method	Shipping Terms	Sales Rep.
			LTL	FFA	Peter B Brainard

Quantity	Item	Rate	Amount
2	LK4420BF1UDBFRKEVG Elkay Outdoor EZH2O Bottle Filling Station, Drinking Fountain, and Pet Station, Non-Filtered, Non-Refrigerated, Freeze Resist, Evergreen	\$10,829.66	\$21,659.32

Serial #: ;

Subtotal \$21,659.32

Discount

Shipping Charge \$0.00

Tax (%) \$1,786.89

Total \$23,446.21

Tracking #:

Notes:

Please contact Peter Brainard VP Sales at 704-937-2676 or peter@berls.com to order. You may email a PO and we'll get these ordered and invoice you when they ship in about 10 days.