



Staff Report

TO: Mayor, and City Council Members
FROM: Thaxton Van Belle, Chief Plant Operator
DATE: March 3, 2020
SUBJECT: **Extend Dudek, Inc., Contract for Groundwater and Surface Water Monitoring Services Related to the Maximum Benefit Monitoring Program for the Beaumont and San Timoteo Groundwater Management Zones**

Background and Analysis:

The City of Beaumont is a "Maximum Benefit" participant in the Beaumont, San Timoteo, and Yucaipa Groundwater Management Zones (GMZ). On April 25, 2014, the Santa Ana Regional Water Control Board (SARWQCB) amended the basin plan with the adoption of resolution number R8-2014-0005, a resolution amending the water quality control plan for the Santa Ana region. Resolution R8-2014-0005 included modifications to the Maximum Benefit Salt Management Plan in the San Timoteo watershed. The City of Beaumont is required to monitor groundwater and surface water to satisfy the requirements established in the maximum benefit monitoring report.

The City of Beaumont has been working with Dudek, Inc., (Dudek) an environmental consulting firm consisting of environmental planners, scientists, and engineers. They provide groundwater level and quality monitoring services, surface water monitoring, and project management for the basin.

Dudek is also under contract with other basin partners, including Yucaipa Valley Water District (YVWD) who is the acting data manager. The City of Beaumont mutually benefits from using Dudek because of all the field work performed is easily assimilated into the annual report which is submitted jointly by YVWD and the City of Beaumont.

On March 19, 2019, City Council awarded a contract to Dudek to prepare the 2019 groundwater and surface water monitoring report as required by the SARWQCB order. This report is currently in draft form and scheduled to be submitted prior to the April 15, 2020, due date.

Staff is recommending an extension of the current contract with Dudek to include the 2020 groundwater and surface water monitoring and subsequent preparation of the required report. The cost to continue services with Dudek is \$51,460, a savings of \$8,920 from the previous year.

Fiscal Impact:

The services rendered by the consultant under this contract will be funded by the Wastewater Fund in an amount not to exceed \$51,460.

Recommended Action:

Extend Contract with Dudek, Inc., for the 2020 Maximum Benefit Report for groundwater and surface water monitoring in the amount not to exceed \$51,460.

Attachments:

- A. Proposal
- B. Professional Services Agreement