



Staff Report

TO: City Council
FROM: Thaxton Van Belle, Chief Plant Operator
DATE: December 1, 2020
SUBJECT: **Extend Contract with Dudek, Inc., 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 R8-2014-0005, a resolution amending the water quality control plan for the Santa Ana region. The resolution 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. Dudek provides 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 without duplicating efforts.

On March 03, 2020, City Council awarded a contract to Dudek to prepare the 2020 groundwater and surface water monitoring report as required by SARWQCB order. This report is currently in process and scheduled to be submitted prior to the April 15, 2021, due date.

City staff is recommending an extension of the current contract with Dudek to include the 2021 groundwater and surface water monitoring and subsequent preparation of the required report. Extension of a contract beyond the initial period is allowed with a four-fifths vote of the council per City code 3.02.070. The cost to continue services with Dudek is \$52,754.

Fiscal Impact:

Basin monitoring costs are included in the adopted Fiscal Year 2021 budget and allocated to 700-4050-7068-0000. The cost to prepare this report is estimated to be \$1,250.

Recommended Action:

Extend Contract with Dudek, Inc., for the 2021 Maximum Benefit Report for groundwater and surface water monitoring in the amount not to exceed \$52,754.

Attachments:

- A. Proposal
- B. Professional Services Agreement