



Staff Report – Consent Agenda

April 1, 2024 Council Regular Meeting

\$7,632,975.00 Tapani Inc. Lower Prune Hill Booster Station & Reservoir 1 Improvements Bid Award with up to 10% change order authorization (Submitted by James E. Carothers, Engineering Manager)

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SUMMARY: The Lower Prune Hill Reservoir and Booster Station project is a multi-year construction project. Advertisement for construction bids began on February 7, 2024. Bids were opened on March 19, 2024. The lowest bidder is Tapani Inc. with a bid of \$7,632,975. The engineering consultant’s estimate is \$10,380,737. This estimate exceeds the lowest bid by \$2,747,762.

BUDGET IMPACT: There is \$7.2 million budgeted for this project in the 2024 budget. Bid costs and consultant costs will not exceed this amount in 2024. Additional funding will be allocated in the 2025 budget.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends Council award to the lowest bidder, Tapani Inc., for the bid price of \$7,632,975.00 with up to 10% change order authorization.