



City of Colusa California

STAFF REPORT

DATE: April 1st 2025
TO: Mayor and Members of Council
FROM: David Swartz, City Engineer, and Jesse Cain, City Manager

AGENDA ITEM: Consideration of the Bid Award for Well No 6

Recommendation: Council to adopt the Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with Nor-Cal Pump and Well Drilling Inc. for \$1,114,228.

BACKGROUND ANALYSIS:

As we have discussed in our monthly updates in the past, Well No. 6, located in Memorial Park, is failing, and pumping at a reduced rate of around 500 gpm. Well # 6 used to pump approximately 1100-1200 gpm when initially installed.

This well has received significant work over the past decade, including re-sleeving the well casing in order to try and extend the useful life. This “band aid” approach is no longer viable, and any future work on the well will likely not extend its life nor increase its capacity.

Well # 6 used to be the lead well supply for the city. Given its current decline rate, it may not make it through the summer, and the city needs this well in order to meet the summertime demands and fire flows.

The city undertook a design project to cost effectively drill a new well, and utilize any equipment available to offset costs to get up back up to 1000 gpm range, with the ability to someday switch out the pump and get up to 2000 gpm.

The current bid transfers the existing pump, motor and VFD service over to the new site, does not include a building but provides a new well that will be ready for larger equipment when provided.

This was publicly bid, and the City received three bids (see attached excerpts from the bids) along with the Cities bidders checklist.

BUDGET IMPACT: \$1,114,228. Using water fund reserves

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Council to adopt the Resolution approving the City Manager to sign and execute a contract with Nor-Cal Pump and Well Drilling.

ATTACHMENT:

Resolution 25-____

Bid open checklist

Nor Cal Pump and well drilling bid

Well Industries bid

Zim Industries bid