

# AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

City Council



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## STAFF

Spencer Smith, Special Project Engineer

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## SUBJECT

**Resolution 2026-032 Authorizing the City Manager to Sign Two Memoranda of Agreement Between the City of Fort Collins and the East Larimer County Water District for Purchase of Water Taps.**

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this item is to authorize the City Manager to sign two East Larimer County Water District Memorandum of Agreement for Purchase of Water Tap for irrigation water supply to the landscape improvements for the City's I-25 and Prospect Interchange Enhancements Project.

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## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of the Resolution.

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## BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

The City began construction of the I-25 and Prospect Interchange Enhancements project in 2025. The project includes installation of landscaping materials, boulders, rock mulch, an irrigation system, retaining wall accent lighting and art sculpture pieces. The landscaping materials to be installed include approximately 150 trees, 8,000 square feet of low water use and drought resistant sod, and 163,000 square feet of native seed. The project is located within the East Larimer County (ELCO) water district service area and will tap into existing water lines on the east and west side of the interstate. Service by ELCO requires purchase of irrigation taps and meters, and water service from the district. Once purchase of the meters, taps, and water service from ELCO, the City's contractor will finalize connection of the irrigation system to the ELCO water lines and install landscape materials (including trees, sod and seeding) in the spring of 2026.

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## CITY FINANCIAL IMPACTS

The funds to pay for the ELCO fees will come out of the project budget that has already been appropriated. No impact on City finances.

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## BOARD / COMMISSION / COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

None.

## **PUBLIC OUTREACH**

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None.

## **ATTACHMENTS / LINKS**

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1. Resolution 2026-032