

REGIONAL WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY MONTHLY UPDATE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING



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Regional Water Reclamation Facility Monthly Update for June 2021

Regional Water Reclamation Facility

- Staff and consultants (AECOM and TKE Engineering) completed the pre-bid conference and site walk on June 8th. Staff and consultants gave a presentation of the project components, required bid forms, and addressed questions.
- At the pre-bid conference and through the RFI process, Staff received several requests to extend the bid opening date due to contractors struggling to receiving pricing from vendors in a reasonable time frame. As such, staff elected to extend the bid opening by two weeks (until July 15th).
- Staff continued to make refinements to the proposed scope of work and RFP for the required support services, including project management, grant administration, construction management, inspection, materials testing, and labor compliance. Staff plans to circulate an RFP in July.
- The Regional Board approved the Final Groundwater Monitoring Network Workplan. Concurrently, the consultant (EnviroLogic Resources) prepared the draft bid documents for the three monitoring wells, which Staff is currently plan-checking. Staff plans to complete the bid package and bid the monitoring well construction in July.
- Staff continues to monitor progress on the SRF/Grant funding application with the SWRCB.
 - Staff was advised the agreement has continued through the approvals process and was nearing final approval.
 - Staff continues to coordinate with the State Water Board regarding comments on the Draft Funding Agreement. Staff expects to complete that process in early July.
 - The Final Funding Agreement is not expected until August.
 - Staff will continue to coordinate with the SWRCB regarding the timing of the construction eligibility and final funding agreement.
- Staff expects to submit the final parcel map package to the City of Desert Hot Springs for review and approval in July.

Regional Water Reclamation Facility Conveyance Line

- The consultant (TKE Engineering) continues to coordinate with the CVCC to seek approval of the required easement. CVCC staff has noted that they are doing their best to expedite the review and approval process, but processing with State and federal agencies is delayed.

- The consultant (TKE Engineering) is expected to complete the 90% design in July.