

REGIONAL WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY MONTHLY UPDATE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING



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- Staff received the final plan design and specifications on February 3rd.
- Staff has evaluated the timing of bidding with the SRF/Grant funding application process and is aiming to put the project out to bid in late March/early April.
- Staff expects to submit the final parcel map package to the City of Desert Hot Springs for review and approval in the coming months.
- The Regional Board provided minor comments on the final draft Monitoring Wells Workplan. Staff and consultant (EnviroLogic Resources) will make the requested corrections, resubmit the final report, and move forward with preparing final bid documents and bid the monitoring wells project.
- Staff continues to monitor progress on the SRF/Grant funding application with the SWRCB.
 - Staff has been advised the Draft Funding Agreement is expected by April, with a construction eligibility date of April/May. The construction eligibility date set by the SWRCB is the date that the District is eligible for reimbursement for construction expenses.
 - With the SWRCB finance department going dark in May and June for year end, 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.
- The timing of the bidding and the SRF/Grant funding are on parallel paths to the greatest extent possible. More specifically, the bid opening is planned for May, with bid award following in June/July, which coincides with the final funding agreement expected in August and construction beginning thereafter.

Regional Water Reclamation Facility Conveyance Line

- MSWD placed design remains on hold due to utility easements required along Little Morongo Road by the Project.
- The consultant (TKE) continues to coordinate with the CVCC to seek approval of the required easement. All requested project document and justification have been provided to CVCC for review and consideration.