



CITY OF ORLAND STAFF REPORT
MEETING DATE: March 18, 2025

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

FROM: Pete Carr, City Manager

SUBJECT: **Water Tank Aesthetics -- Continued** (Discussion/Action)

BACKGROUND:

Background was provided in the February 18, 2025 agenda packet. At that meeting, Council discussed Orland Arts Commission base color recommendation (08YW Lemonwater) and options for the tank's aesthetics, heard public comment on the same, then deferred a decision pending advice from a professional design architect.

ANALYSIS:

Melton Design Group (MDG) of Chico was contacted 2/15/25 to provide advice to the Council on base color and other aesthetics for the water tank. MDG provided the attached renderings and color recommendations 3/13/25.

Time is of the essence as the contractor must order base paint material within two weeks in order to keep the project on schedule. Additional colors, lettering or a mural can be decided later.

In addition to a color palette for the tank offered by the tank contractor, there is also now a limited selection of colors for the pumphouse building.

- Attachments:
1. Color palette for the tank: https://tnemec.com/documents/861/Colorbook_CBOOK.pdf
 2. Color palette for the pumphouse: <https://americansteelinc.com/request-color-sample/>
 3. MDG renderings and color recommendations

RECOMMENDATION:

Select a base color for the water tank. Direct staff as to further considerations of aesthetics for the tank.

FISCAL IMPACT OF RECOMMENDATION:

The base color has no fiscal impact as the grant-funded project includes a one-color exterior treatment. This MDG engagement is expected to cost \$2000 to the Water Fund.