



MEMORANDUM

March 13, 2026

To: Santaquin City Mayor and City Council
From: Jon Lundell, P.E., City Engineer
RE: Santaquin ULS connection

Mayor and Council Members,

With the Utah Lake System (ULS) pipeline nearing completion, staff has been coordinating with Central Utah Water Conservancy District (CUWCD) on the requirements needed to connect to the pipeline. In those discussions, it was determined that we needed to be working with the contractor for the CUWCD ULS pipeline, VanCon, to install an isolation valve and pipe to get our project out of the CUWCD pipeline easement. If this valve and pipe are not install with the construction of the ULS pipeline, a separate application and associated fee will need to be submitted to CUWCD and the Bureau of Reclamation for a right to enter & construct permit for us to work in their easement.

It is estimated that the overall cost of the connection to the ULS pipeline is between \$450,000 and \$500,000. VanCon's proposed cost for just this portion of the project is \$75,956.00. This includes the cost for materials and installation of approximately 22 feet of pipe and the butterfly valve that meets CUWCD's design standards and requirements. This amount is part of the overall estimated project costs noted above.

It is proposed that the City's Capital Repair and Replacement funds be used to pay for this project due to the current high interest rates within the bond market. The funds would then be replaced overtime by Pressure Irrigation system impact fees. Sufficient funds are available in the Capital Repair and Replacement Fund for this project construction.

As VanCon currently has an active construction contract with Santaquin City for the WRF phase 3 expansion, this work will be completed under the current contract via Change Order #2.

I am happy to answer any questions that you may have.

Recommended Motion: Motion to approve Change Order #2 for the installation of the connection to the ULS pipeline for a not to exceed amount of \$75,956.00