



City Council Meeting Staff Report

Meeting Date: July 8, 2025

Subject: Consideration and Adoption of Resolution Authorizing Purchase of Replacement Floating Aerator from ECS House Industries, Inc.

Prepared By: Don Scott, Public Works Director

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Wheatland City Council consider adoption of a resolution authorizing the purchase of a replacement floating aerator from ECS House Industries, Inc.

Discussion: The City's wastewater treatment plant is over 60 years old and is in very poor condition. The wastewater treatment plant will be decommissioned when the new Regional Sewer Project is completed and operational. It is anticipated that will occur in mid 2028. In the meantime, the current wastewater treatment plant must function and be maintained to serve the needs of the City's citizens and businesses. The floating aerator is a critical component of the wastewater treatment process. The current aerator has failed and is beyond repair. If the failed aerator is not replaced the overall wastewater treatment plant efficiency could suffer and the City risks being fined for violation of our wastewater discharge permit requirements.

Proposals were requested for a replacement floating aerator. Two vendors submitted proposals. The lowest cost proposal was submitted by ECS House Industries, Inc. at \$37,500 plus sales tax.

Fiscal Impact: The cost of the replacement floating aerator will be funded from the Wastewater Fund.

Attachments:

1. Resolution
2. Proposals