

EMERGENCY REPAIR WORK OF GARNER WELL C TO TRI-COUNTY PUMP CO.

Riverside Public Utilities

Board of Public Utilities

September 12, 2022

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SITE LOCATION SITE LOCATION Garner Well C in relation to our service area.

BACKGROUND

- 1. Constructed in 1986.
- 2. Responsible for supplying 4 million gallons each day of potable water to the City's water supply .
- 3. Lowering water levels over past 10 years has led to the well's water production decline.



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TIMELINE OF EVENTS

- 1. May 24, 2022
 - a. Routine well maintenance found that the water being drawn into pump was at a critical level.
 - b. Due to the decreasing water level, the well was reduced to operate at a lower flow rate.

Photo shows existing pump & motor assembly



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TIMELINE OF EVENTS

2. May 25, 2022

The well was shut down due to loss of water suction which was occurring every 15 seconds.

- 3. May 26, 2022
 - a. RPU Asset Management contacted Tri County Pump to pull and inspect the well.
 - b. Based on the diagnosis from Tri County Pump, It was determined that the repairs needed to take place as soon as possible to avoid disrupting the City's water supply.
 - c. RPU operations management notified RPU's General Manager and requested emergency repair work of the Garner Well C.
 - d. RPU 's General Manager granted emergency repair work authorization per Purchasing Exception 23812 Section 702.a.



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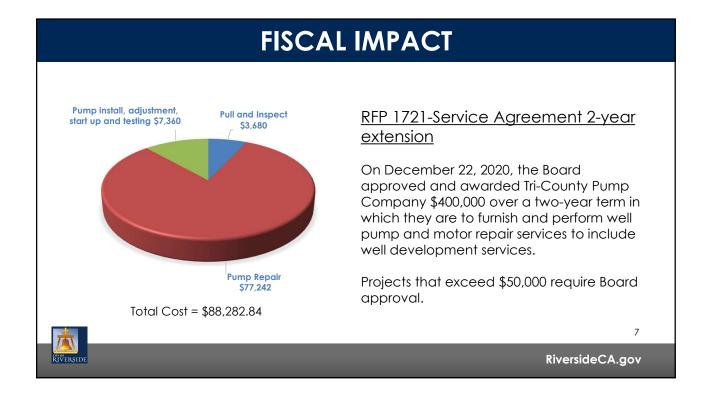
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TIMELINE OF EVENTS

- 4. July 1, 2022
 - a. Tri County Pump Co. was given the approval to proceed with the repairs.
 - b. Tri County Pump Co. responded with a quick turn around and was able to repair and install within a two-week time frame.
 - c. RPU field mechanics confirmed the repairs were completed and turned the well over to the RPU water operators.



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STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT



Priority 4 - Environmental Stewardship

Goal 4.2: Sustainably manage local water resources to maximize reliability and advance water reuse to ensure safe, reliable drinking water.

Cross-Cutting Threads



Community Trust



Fiscal Responsibility



Sustainability & Resiliency



Equity



Innovation



RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board of Public Utilities:

- Recommend that the City Council adopt, by at least five affirmative votes, a resolution declaring the Emergency Repair Work of Garner Well C to be of urgent necessity for the preservation of life, health or property and waiving the formal public bidding requirements in accordance with section 1109 of the City Charter; and
- 2. Approve the after-the-fact purchase under Purchasing Resolution No. 23812 Section 702 (a) for the emergency repair work of Garner Well C to Tri-County Pump Company of San Bernardino, California in the amount of \$88,282.84.



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