



Rejection of Bids - Jackson Street Recycled Water Pipeline Project (Phase I)

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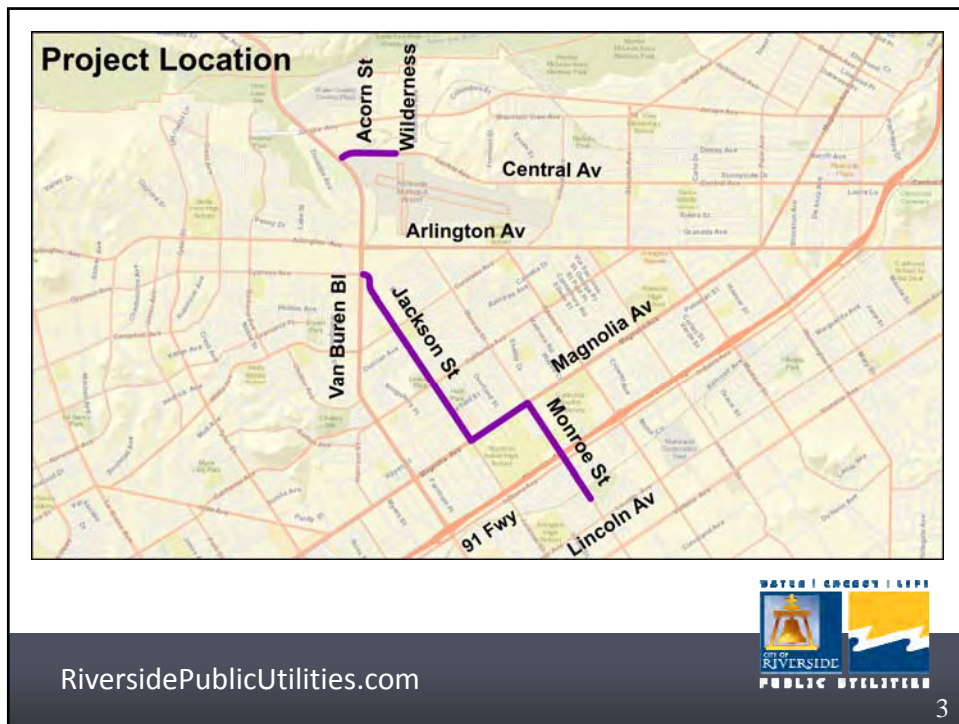
Background

- Future Water Supply (5,200/28,000 AF goal)
- Sustainable local supply
- Drought proof
- Exempt from irrigation restrictions

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Project Description

- Add to existing backbone pipeline in Van Buren
- 15,300 feet of 24-inch ductile iron pipe
- 2,000 feet of 8-inch ductile iron pipe
- Abandon 8,000 foot section of techite pipeline



Bidding

- Three schedules developed and awarded independently
 - Ensure competitive pricing
- Advertised on April 22, 2016
- Bids opened on May 25, 2016
 - Twelve bids received

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Funding Opportunity

- RPU Partnered with Western Municipal Water District to identify potential funding opportunities
- The Jackson Street Project is a strong candidate for low rate financing
- Eligible projects must comply with special requirements:
 - Davis-Bacon Act
 - Buy American Iron and Steel clause
 - Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program

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SAWPA Grant

- June 4, 2015 – RPU Board recommended that the City Council authorize a funding contract for a \$1,000,000 grant
- June 16, 2016 – Council authorized a finding contract for a \$1,000,000 grant
- SAWPA has recently notified RPU that an amendment is needed
- Construction shall not proceed until the amendment is finalized.

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Reject Bids

- The current bids need to be rejected
- Bid documents will be modified and the revised funding contracts will be executed
- Tentative schedule: Re-advertise in autumn 2016 with a recommendation to award shortly thereafter

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Fiscal Impact

- There is no fiscal impact associated with the recommendation of this report.

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Recommendation

- That the Board of Public Utilities reject all bids for the Jackson Street Recycled Water Pipeline Project (Phase 1), Bid No. RPU-7377.

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