

Water Recycling Funding Program for the Jackson Street Recycled Water Pipeline Project Phase I and II

Public Utilities Department

City Council October 4, 2016



Background



- January 2016 Capital expenditure of \$500,000 approved for design work
- May 2016 RPU partnered with WMWD to identify potential funding opportunities
- June 2016 Water Recycling Funding Program (WRFP) loan opportunity identified
- Phase I 16,700 ft of pipe
- Phase II 11,100 ft of pipe
- 5.3 miles of pipe total



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Water Recycling Funding Program

- 1. Low-interest loan; financing at 1.9% rate
 - a. Lower rate than traditional bond financing
 - b. 30-year loan
- 2. Eligible projects are required to comply with the following provisions in their bids:
 - a. Davis-Bacon Act
 - b. American Iron and Steel requirements
 - c. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise guidelines



Next Steps

- 1. Revise specifications and contract to be adjusted per the WRFP requirements
- 2. January 2017 Anticipated WRFP approval
- 3. Re-advertise Project
- 4. March 2017 Bid award
- 5. May 2017 Begin construction



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Recommendations

That the City Council:

- 1. Adopt an Authorizing Resolution for the City Manager, or his designee, to sign and submit the Clean Water State Revolving Fund application for financial assistance (either a grant or a loan) for the Jackson Street Recycled Water Pipeline Project (Project), Phase I and II;
- 2. Adopt a reimbursement resolution for financing the costs of constructing the Project through such loan; and



Recommendations (Cont'd)

3. Adopt a pledged revenue and fund(s) resolution for repayment of any financing costs for constructing the Project.

