

Regional Water Quality Control Plant Phase I Rehabilitation & Expansion Project Construction Completion (BID 6983)

Public Works Department

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REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLANT

- 1. Service population 320,000, plus three Community Service Districts
- 2. About 93,000 customers
- 3. Treatment capacity of 46 MGD
- 4.800 miles of wastewater pipeline
- 5.400 miles of City wastewater lateral lines
- 6. RWQCP operation staffed 24/7/365



First Plant 1947 - 6 MGD capacity $_{\mathrm{2}}$



PHASE 1 CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE - Infrastructure Grade

- 1. Project Summary
 - \$192M Infrastructure Investment
 - Over four years of construction
 - Came in under budget with only 3.1% change order authority used
- 2. Riverside 2.1 Strategic Objectives
 - Regulatory Compliance
 - Customer Service
 - Sustainability & Resource Recovery
 - Technology integration



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MEMBRANE BIOREACTOR TREATMENT SYSTEM (MBR)



- Advanced treatment provides cleaner water to comply with existing & future regulatory requirements
- Uses an engineered membrane barrier that only allows certain particle sizes to pass through

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ODOR CONTROL

- Tank covers for odor control have been installed on the plant's eight primary clarifiers
- 2. Foul air from the eight clarifiers is scrubbed clean using a biological air filter instead of chemical treatment





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NEW ORGANICS RECEIVING STATION



- The facility can accept used grease & food waste from restaurants & food processing facilities
- Reduces waste sent to landfills & increases production of bio-methane that can be stored & reused as a fuel to produce energy

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DIGESTER BIO-METHANE GAS STORAGE

- Bio-methane gas is used as fuel for digester heating & the new 1.4 mega-watt Fuel Cell (40% of electrical demand)
- 2. Storage allows for excess fuel to be stored & used when needed instead of purchasing natural gas



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DIGESTER MIXING SYSTEM



- The four digester tanks treat & break down organic matter removed from the wastewater
- 2. The new tank mixers use less than a quarter of the electricity of typical mixing systems

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WASTEWATER FLOW EQUALIZATION BASINS



- Basins allow for wastewater to be stored
 pumped into the plant at a steady rate
- Increases plant performance & energy efficiency



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PROJECT CLOSE OUT AND BUDGET

Project Schedule

- 1. Original construction completion December 9, 2015
- 2. Actual construction completion June 30, 2017

<u>Project Budget</u>

- 1. Construction contract amount \$192,202,921- PCL Construction, Inc.
- 2. Authorized project change order authority was 6.5% \$12,493,190
- 3. 296 extra work items were issued totaling \$6,345,469
- 4. Extra work items represents 3.1% of change order authority
- 5. Overall, the project was completed \$6,147,721 under budget



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RECOMMENDATIONS

That City Council:

- Receive and file the construction completion report on the RWQCP Phase 1 Rehabilitation and Expansion Project (Bid 6983); and
- Authorize a project Open House event in early November 2017



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