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**Board Awards Contract for Supplemental Water Project Joshua Road Pump Station Reservoir**

At its March 9<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting the District's Board of Directors awarded the bid for Supplemental Water Project Joshua Road Pump Station Reservoir to Pacific Hydrotech Corporation in the amount of \$2,463,375 with a Change Order Contingency in the amount of \$250,000.

The Board also authorized two Task Orders; one with MNS Engineers Inc. for construction management services in the amount of \$466,932 and the other with AECOM for engineering services during construction in the amount of \$133,985.

As part of the community's plan for protecting its water supply, this bid package represents the cost to construct an integral piece of the larger Supplemental Water Project. Water purchased by the District from the City of Santa Maria and imported through the Supplemental Water Project pipeline allows the District to reduce pumping from its existing wells. Taking action to slow the depletion of groundwater to reduce the potential for seawater intrusion on the Nipomo Mesa is a shared responsibility of all groundwater users on the basin. By providing an additional source of water other than groundwater, the Project increases the reliability and security of the community's water supply. Construction of Phase 1 was authorized by the Board in June 2013 with the first delivery of water commencing on July 2, 2015.

The Supplemental Water Project Joshua Road Pump Station Reservoir will consist of construction of a 500,000 gallon partially-buried concrete reservoir at the Joshua Road Pump Station along with the related piping, electrical, instrumentation, grading, and landscape improvements. The Project will increase delivery capacity to at least 800 AFY and provide operational flexibility.

The Project is scheduled to begin April 2016 and be completed by January 2017.

Next Scheduled Board Meeting: Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 9AM, District Jon S. Seitz Board Room, 148 South Wilson, Nipomo.

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