



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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**Department Name:** Public Works  
**Department No.:** 054  
**For Agenda Of:** 10/3/2017  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimated Tme:**  
**Continued Item:** No  
**If Yes, date from:**  
**Vote Required:** Majority

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**TO:** Board of Directors, Laguna County Sanitation District

**FROM:** Department Scott D. McGolpin, P.E. Director, x3010  
Director(s)

Contact Info: Mark A. Schleich, P.E. Deputy Director, x3605

**SUBJECT:** Skyway Drive Sewer Upgrade, Authorization to Advertise and Receive Bids for Construction - Fourth Supervisorial District

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: N/A

**Other Concurrence:** N/A

As to form: N/A

**Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Directors:

- a) Authorize the Public Works Director to advertise and receive bids for the construction of the Skyway Drive Sewer Upgrade project; and
- b) Find that the project consists of the installation of less than one mile of new sewer line to replace an existing sewer line located within existing rights of way and is statutorily exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.21 and Section 15282(k) of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations and approve the filing of the attached Notice of Exemption on that basis.

**Summary Text:**

This item is on the agenda in order to advertise and receive bids for the construction of the Skyway Drive Sewer Upgrade project. The project is to address sewer system deficiencies on a segment of an existing 12" sewer trunk line located in Skyway Drive west of State Route 135. Review of this segment of pipeline indicated that it is limited in capacity and has hydraulic deficiencies. Portions of the pipeline are also made of structurally deficient asbestos cement pipe (ACP), which has a limited useful life. The

pipe will be upsized to 15", which will provide the appropriate hydraulic capabilities between the existing 16" pipe upstream and 15" pipe downstream.

**Background:**

The trunk sewer system located in Skyway Drive and Lakeview Road has been installed at different times based on land development needs. This has resulted in piecemeal construction with multiple pipeline alignment and sizes compared to what would have been built as a single project. This project will replace 12" clay and 16" asbestos cement pipe segments with a 15" polyvinyl plastic pipe between existing segments that are 16" upstream and 15" downstream in order to remove a bottleneck, remove a sag, and correct elevation deficiencies at manholes. Other hydraulic improvements and corrections are planned in the future to sewer line sections upstream under State Route 135 and Lakeview Road based on sewer system condition assessments and the findings of the *Laguna County Sanitation District Sewer Collection System Master Plan*, completed in 2009.

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) provides Statutory Exemptions pursuant to 14 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR) 15282(k) for the installation of new pipeline or maintenance, repair, restoration, removal, or demolition of an existing pipeline as set forth in Section 21080.21 of the Public Resources Code (PRC), as long as the project does not exceed one mile in length. That section of the PRC further states that the installation of a new pipeline or the maintenance, repair restoration, relocation replacement, removal, or demolition of an existing pipeline must be within a public street, highway or any other public right of way.

Staff recommends approval of these actions in order to make necessary sewer system improvements.

**Performance Measure:**

The project will reduce the maintenance of the pipeline and reduce the potential for an overflow.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: Yes

**Fiscal Analysis:**

The project is part of the annual sewer system repair and replacement program. Laguna County Sanitation District capital replacement reserves will be used to fund the project as a total one-time expense. The estimated project value falls within Green Sheet Value Code "C" (\$200,000 - \$299,999). This value is included in the Notice to Bidders and is used for contractor bonding purposes. The actual construction cost will be provided after bids are opened and presented to the board for separate action to consider awarding the contract. Funds are budgeted in Department 054, Fund 2870, Line Item Account 8200.

**Special Instructions:**

Please forward a certified stamped minute order summarizing the actions to Laguna County Sanitation District in the Santa Maria office of Public Works Department to the attention of Martin Wilder.

**Attachments:**

Attachment A: Notice of Exemption

**Authored by:**

Martin Wilder, Utilities Manager

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