



AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: December 2, 2008
Item Number: F-12
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: Kevin Watson, Water Operations Manager
Subject: APPROVAL OF A PURCHASE ORDER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$137,000 TO JENSEN PRECAST FOR THE PURCHASE OF CONCRETE VAULTS
Attachments: None

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council move to approve a purchase order in the amount of \$137,000 to Jensen Precast for the purchase of concrete vaults that will be used to replace 93 existing vaults for the meter change-out project and for new vaults installations.

INTRODUCTION

The City of Beverly Hills Public Works Water Utilities has used Jensen Precast concrete vaults for the large water meters for the last twenty years or more because they meet the City's specifications and they provide a quality product.

DISCUSSION

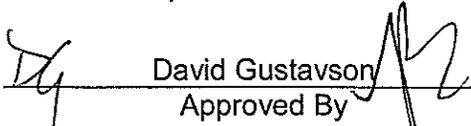
This year, Public Works Water Utilities is completing a water meter replacement program. As part of this project, the older venturi type water meters are being replaced with more accurate compound water meters. Since the lay-length is longer for these meters than the older meters, it is necessary to replace some of the vaults. The Jensen Precast concrete vaults are also used for new installations. Staff recommends the purchase of the Jensen precast concrete vaults to maintain the standard and quality of the vaults being installed.

FISCAL IMPACT

These funds are available and budgeted for in the Water Enterprise Fund.



Scott Miller
Finance Approval



David Gustavson
Approved By