



AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: November 5, 2013
Item Number: D-9
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: Kevin Watson, Water Operations Manager
Subject: APPROVAL OF A CHANGE ORDER TO HACH FOR THE PURCHASE OF CHEMICAL REAGENTS REQUIRED FOR WATER QUALITY MONITORING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$80,000 BRINGING THE TOTAL BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER TO \$120,000.00
Attachments: None

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council move to approve a change order to the following:

- HACH in the amount of \$80,000.00.

INTRODUCTION

The City uses HACH as a vendor for water quality monitoring equipment, laboratory supplies, and chemical reagents. To abide by mandates from the California Department of Public Health staff has increased water quality monitoring.

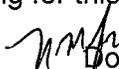
DISCUSSION

Increased monitoring will enable better control over nitrification at the reservoir sites. We have recently installed chlorine booster stations at the pump stations and it requires additional monitoring by performing chlorine and ammonia tests to determine the dosage. We have also increased the amount of samples as required by California Department of Public Health by performing verification analysis that we are now required to do for each of the online and bench top chlorine analyzers.

The additional water quality monitoring results have increased costs for chemical reagents.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding for this agreement is allocated in the FY13-14 Water Enterprise Fund.


Don Rhoads
Finance Approval

George Chavez 
Approved By