

Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Kerrie Romanow
Barry Ng

SUBJECT: POND A18 EMERGENCY
REPLACEMENT UPDATE

DATE: June 19, 2015

Approved

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Date

6/24/15

INFORMATION

BACKGROUND

On March 3, 2015, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 77296 declaring and finding that emergency replacement of the San José/Santa Clara Regional Wastewater Facility's (legally and officially named the San José/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant) Pond A18's northern gate structure is necessary to address critical structural failure and to avoid the potentially significant impacts of breaching the levee system. This memorandum provides a bi-weekly report to Council with a status of the current emergency situation and on the progress of the project.

ANALYSIS

Galindo Construction Inc. has completed construction of the two cofferdams to fully isolate the damaged structure. Excavation operations and demolition of the existing timber components has begun, including removal of the large slide gates. The gates will be shipped off-site for refurbishing before being reinstalled when the majority of the work is complete. The recent rain event forced the Contractor to shut down for a couple of days due to unsafe salt pond levee road surfaces and slippery conditions within the project site. Despite losing a few work days, the project remains on schedule. Critical timber materials are expected to be delivered to the site the week of June 15. Overall, although the project has experienced a few delays, it is still scheduled for completion on July 24, 2015.

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