

Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Kerrie Romanow
Barry Ng

**SUBJECT: POND A18 EMERGENCY
REPLACEMENT UPDATE**

DATE: April 3, 2015

Approved

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4/6/15

INFORMATION

BACKGROUND

On March 3, 2015, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 77296 (Agenda Item 7.2) declaring and finding that emergency replacement of the San José/Santa Clara Regional Wastewater Facility's (legally and officially named the San Jose/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 is the second biweekly report provided to Council with a status of the current emergency situation and on the progress of the project.

ANALYSIS

Since the March 3 Council action, staff has received informal bids from three contractors for the replacement of the Northern Gate Structure. On March 30, the Director of Public Works awarded a construction contract to Galindo Construction in the amount of \$588,420. This amount is 2% below the Engineer's Estimate of \$600,000, and well below the other two bids of \$794,000 and \$833,050. Staff is working with Galindo Construction to execute the necessary insurance, bonding and other contract documents in order to immediately begin work.

On March 20, the City received a revised authorization letter from the U.S. Corps of Engineers to construct the gate replacement under an emergency basis. The permit requires completion of the repairs by June 8, 2015.

/s/
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