

Staff Report

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Doug Roderick, PE, Director of Engineering
Adrian Schneider, PE, Senior Engineer

DATE: June 28, 2023

SUBJECT: Combie-Ophir II & III, Siphon Replacement Project (Project No. 2645)
Environmental Services Consulting Agreement (Consent Agenda)

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RECOMMENDATION:

Award a Consulting Services Agreement with ECORP Consulting, Inc. for preparation of an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) and required permits for the Combie-Ophir II & III Siphon Replacement Project in the amount of \$148,028 and authorize the General Manager to execute the documents.

BACKGROUND:

The Project consists of the replacement/rehabilitation of three siphons on the Combie Ophir II & III raw water delivery system. The Orr Creek, Dry Creek, and Rock Creek siphons are approximately 75 years old and in need of upgrades.

A Request for Proposals (RFP) was sent to four firms on January 10, 2023. On February 15, 2023, two Consulting firms submitted proposals, ECORP Consulting for \$148,208 and Stantec Consulting for \$205,855. It is Staff's recommendation to award a Consulting Services Agreement with ECORP Consulting in the amount of \$148,208.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

The Combie Ophir II & III Siphon Replacement Project is included in the approved 2023 CIP Budget for \$170,000. Completion of the Final IS/MND is anticipated to take approximately eight months to one year. The 2023 budget allocated for

Environmental Consulting is \$124,102. The balance of the contract amount will be included in the 2024 CIP Budget for the work to be performed in 2024.

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Attachments: None