

**TO:** James L. App, City Manager  
**FROM:** Doug Monn, Public Works Director  
**SUBJECT:** Award Rehabilitation of Wells  
Dry Creek Well No. 18 and Thunderbird Well No. 10  
**DATE:** March 4, 2008

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**NEEDS:** For the City Council to consider awarding a contract to rehabilitate Dry Creek Well No. 18 and Thunderbird Well No. 10.

- FACTS:**
1. The City maintains and operates 14 wells which provide water to the citizens of Paso Robles.
  2. In order to extend the life of the water wells and to insure efficiency in providing water service to the community, wells are periodically rehabilitated.
  3. Maintenance schedules show that for 2008, wells #10 and #18 should be addressed.
  4. Staff prepared bid documents for the project. At the bid opening on February 21, 2008, two bids were received:

N. Rex Awalt, dba Aqua Engineering	\$ 199,985.98
Layne Construction	222,036.00
  5. Staff reviewed the low bid submitted by N. Rex Awalt, and found it to be a responsive bid.

**ANALYSIS & CONCLUSION:** Based upon the low bid, the cost to rehab the two wells is \$199,985.98. The adopted Capital Improvement Program budget contains a budget appropriation of \$185,000 for well rehabs. An additional 35,000 is needed to cover the contract and \$20,000 in contingencies.

**POLICY REFERENCE:** Adopted Capital Improvement Program  
Water Operations Manual

**FISCAL IMPACT:** There are sufficient resources in the Water Operations Fund to provide the additional resources required to complete the rehab of the two wells.

- OPTIONS:**
- a. Adopt Resolution No. 08-xx authorizing the following:
    - 1) Approving a one time supplemental budget appropriation from the Water Operations Fund to budget account 600.910.5452.434 in the amount of \$35,000;
    - 2) Awarding the contract to rehabilitate Dry Creek Well No. 18, and Thunderbird Well No. 10 to N. Rex Awalt, dba Aqua Engineering in the amount of \$199,985.98, and authorizing the City Manager to execute the contact.
  - b. Amend, modify, or reject the above option.

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Attachments (1)  
1) Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 08-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS AND AWARDED THE CONTRACT  
TO REHABILITATE DRY CREEK WELL NO. 18 AND THUNDERBIRD WELL NO. 10

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WHEREAS, maintains and operates 14 wells which provide water to the citizens of Paso Robles; and

WHEREAS, the wells are rehabilitated periodically in order to extend their life and insure efficiency in providing water service to the community; and

WHEREAS, staff has determined that two wells need rehabilitation in 2008: Dry Creek Well No. 18 and Thunderbird Well No. 10; and

WHEREAS, this project was put out to bid, and at the bid opening on February 21, 2008, two bids were received as follows:

N. Rex Awalt, dba Aqua Engineering..... \$ 199,985.98  
Layne Construction .....\$ 222,036.00; and

WHEREAS, staff reviewed the low bid submitted by N. Rex Awalt and found it to be a responsive bid; and

WHEREAS, the City's adopted Capital Improvement Program budget contains an appropriation of \$185,000 for rehabilitation of wells; and

WHEREAS, a supplemental budget appropriation is required in the amount of \$35,000 to fund the well rehab contract and contingencies; and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient resources in the Water Operations Fund to provide the additional resources required to complete rehab of the two wells.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Paso Robles does hereby approve a one time supplemental budget appropriation from the Water Operations Fund in the amount of \$35,000 to budget account 600.910.5452.434; and

SECTION 2. The City Council does hereby award the contract to rehabilitate Dry Creek Well No. 18 and Thunderbird Well No. 10 to N. Rex Awalt, dba Aqua Engineering, in the amount of \$199,985.98, and authorizes the City Manager to execute the contact.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 4th day of March 2008 by the following vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

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Frank R. Mecham, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Deborah D. Robinson, Deputy City Clerk