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CITY OF BRAWLEY

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May 7, 2008

Jose Angel
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State Water Resources Control Board
Colorado River Basin Region
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Palm Desert, CA 92260

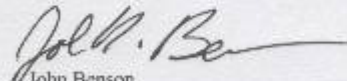
Dear Mr. Angel,

The City of Brawley received the Administrative Civil Liability Compliant No. R7 2008-0012 on April 3, 2008 and agrees with the terms and conditions set forth within the document. The City is hereby requesting to waive our right to the Regional Water Board hearing and propose the three Supplemental Environmental Projects (SEP). These projects will consist of undergrounding of approximately 1500 linear feet of an open storm water ditch, a public education project regarding water conservation and staff training in environmental issues and water resources.

A check for \$169,875.00 will be submitted for penalties as described in the ACLC after adoption of the order by the Regional Water Board meeting scheduled for May 21, 2008. The total cost for both the SEP and the penalties is \$354,750.00. The City will supplement the remainder cost of the K Street Drainage Improvement Project. The total cost of the penalties, SEP, Public Awareness, and Staff Training will equal an amount of \$537,605.00.

Should you have any concerns or require additional information regarding this letter or the Drainage Improvement Project, please contact the City Manager at (760) 351-3048 or myself at (760) 996-4040. Attached are the descriptions for each project.

Sincerely,


John Benson
City Mayor

Attachments: Council Agenda Report
SEP 1
SEP 2
SEP 3

cc: City Council
Karin Morgan, Interim City Manager
Ruben Mireles, Water and Wastewater Operations
Yazmin Arellano, Public Works Director
Dennis Morita, City Attorney

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COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT
City of Brawley

Meeting Date	05/06/08
Agenda Item No.	
Approved for Agenda	
City Manager	
City Attorney	

FROM:

Prepared by: Yazmin Arellano, Public Works Director.

Presented by: Yazmin Arellano, Public Works Director. *YA*

SUBJECT: Authorize Supplemental Environmental Project.

CITY MANAGER RECOMMENDATION: Authorize Supplemental Environmental Project.

DISCUSSION:

The Regional Water Quality Control Board (Board) allowed the City of Brawley to submit a Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) to satisfy some of the monetary assessment imposed in the City's Administrative Civil Liability (ACL) Complaint for the City's wastewater treatment plant. SEPs are projects that enhance the beneficial uses of the water of the State, provide a benefit to the public at large, and that, at the time they are included in an ACL action, are not otherwise required of the discharger. The total amount granted to the City by the Board to be utilized in a SEP is \$184,000.00.

The City of Brawley annexed the County Water District area, now known as La Colonia, in the early 1980's. This area is bounded by Malan Street and River Drive north and south, and by Eastern Avenue and Best Avenue east and west. The City of Brawley Public Works Department has been dealing with a surface runoff problem in the proximity of K Street from S. 18th Street to Best Road. The surface runoff is collected at a storm drain catch basin at the end of K Street east of the S. 18th Street intersection and travels east in a pipeline through a combination of public and private property to an open ditch approximately 400 feet long, then again into a combination of pipeline and open ditch in public right of way, finally connecting to the Shallenberger storm drain on S. Best Avenue.

The City of Brawley Public Works Department would like to apply 85% of the total amount towards the construction of the previous mentioned project, 10% towards public education in water conservation, and the remaining 5% towards staff training in water resources.

The City of Brawley Public Works staff hereby requests authorization from the City Council to submit the K Street Storm Water Pipeline Project as a Supplemental Environmental Project to the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

FISCAL IMPACT: None at this time.

ATTACHMENTS: Pictures and Maps.

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Supplemental Environmental Project #1 For Region 7

Name of Organization	City of Brawley 383 Main Street Brawley, CA 92227
Contact Person	Ruben Mireles Water and Wastewater Plant Operations ruben.mireles@cityofbrawley.com Yazmin Arellano Public Works Director yazmin.arellano@cityofbrawley.com
Name of Project	K Street Drainage Improvement Project
Location of Project	K Street between South 18 th Street and Best Road
Categories of SEP	Pollution Prevention or Reduction
Project Description	Installation of approximate 1,500 linear feet of pipeline to create a storm drainage corridor to enhance the area along K Street from South 18 th Street to Best Road.
Cost of Project	Estimated at \$340,000.00 dollars
Attachments	Technical Memorandum Cost estimates Aerial Photograph of location

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**Supplemental Environmental Project
#2
For Region 7**

Name of Organization	City of Brawley 383 Main Street Brawley, CA 92227
Contact Person	Ruben Mireles Water and Wastewater Plant Operations ruben.mireles@cityofbrawley.com Yazmin Arellano Public Works Director yazmin.arellano@cityofbrawley.com
Name of Project	Water Conservation Public Awareness Project
Location of Project	City of Brawley
Categories of SEP	Public Awareness Project
Project Description	Water conservation and environmental education. Flyers and news letters will be sent to schools, residential and commercial businesses
Cost of Project	Estimated at \$18,487 dollars
Attachments	None at this time

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**Supplemental Environmental Project
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For Region 7**

Name of Organization	City of Brawley 383 Main Street Brawley, CA 92227
Contact Person	Ruben Mireles Water and Wastewater Plant Operations ruben.mireles@cityofbrawley.com Yazmin Arellano Public Works Director yazmin.arellano@cityofbrawley.com
Name of Project	Environmental Staff Training
Location of Project	City of Brawley
Categories of SEP	Environmental Education Project
Project Description	Training Administrative Staff, Council Members and Operations Staff on environmental issues
Cost of Project	Estimated at \$9,243.00 dollars
Attachments	None at this time

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STIPULATED TIME SCHEDULE
FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS

Phase No.	Description of SEP	Completion Date	Estimated Cost of Project	Portion of ACL that May be Suspended	Due Date
1	Environmental Staff Training	December 31, 2010	\$9,243	\$4,642	Final report due on or before December 31, 2010
2	Water Conservation Public Awareness Project	December 31, 2010	\$18,847	\$9,466	Final report due on or before December 31, 2010
3	K Street Drainage Improvement Project	December 31, 2010	\$340,000	\$170,767	Final report due on or before December 31, 2010
TOTAL			\$368,090	\$184,875	