

Los Osos - LOSD WWT 50000



June 8, 2004

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SUBJECT: Project Status Request; LOCSO Los Osos Wastewater Project (LOWP); SRF Project No. C-06-4014-110

- General Manager**
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Dear Leo

Your April 26, 2004 letter requested that LOCSO provide a status report regarding our ability to issue a Notice to Proceed for construction of the LOWP by June 28, 2004. This letter updates my May 20, 2004 letter based on the attached decision of the California Coastal Commission to grant a hearing on LOCSO's Coastal Development Permit at its August 11-13, 2004 Meeting. If the Coastal Commission does approve our project as submitted at this meeting it would be possible for LOCSO to issue the Notice to Proceed for construction of the Wastewater Project approved for SRF Funding by the September 28, 2004 extended deadline. Therefore, LOCSO requests that the SWRCB grant the 90-day time extension from June 28, 2004 to September 28, 2004.



LOCSO has already pre-qualified contractors and we have previously circulated Plans and Bid Specs to each pre-qualified contractor. We would propose to re-advertise with a three week notice for a bid opening on September 8, 2004, resolve potential protests by September 14, 2004; award the bids on September 16, 2004; execute contracts by September 27, 2004; and issue the Notices to Proceed by September 28, 2004.

Should the Commission add new conditions, deny our permit, or continue consideration of the appeals at its August meeting, LOCSO would need to reevaluate its options and request that the SWRCB consider the requests set forth in our May 20, 2004 letter.

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**Item No. 19, Attachment No. 4
 July 9, 2004 Meeting
 Alternate Enforcement, Los Osos**

6/8/04 Letter to Leo Sarmiento (Continued)

Please advise as to your determination in regards to extension of the existing loan commitment. Feel free to call me at the LOCSD Office (805-528-9375) or e-mail me at bbuel@losososcscsd.org if you have questions or comments.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bruce Buel', written in a cursive style.

Bruce Buel
LOCSD General Manager

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