

# REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council  
From the City Manager

January 24, 2005

## Subject

Redwood City Recycled Water Project – Production and Delivery of Recycled Water

## Recommendation

By Motion approve award of contract by the South Bayside System Authority (SBSA) Commission for the Redwood City Recycled Water Project, Phase 1, SBSA Facilities Project – Disinfection, Storage, and Pumping, pursuant to the recently-approved Agreement for Production and Delivery of Recycled Water (“Agreement”) between the South Bayside System Authority and the City of Redwood City.

## Background


On October 25, 2004 the City Council approved engineering plans and specifications titled *Redwood City Recycled Water Project, Phase 1, Plans for the construction of SBSA Facilities Project – Disinfection, Storage, and Pumping*, and requested that the SBSA Commission approve aforementioned plans and specifications and authorize the call for bids. The Commission subsequently approved the plans and the project was duly advertised. The original bid date of Dec. 20, 2004 was extended to January 20, 2005, to allow interested firms more time to compile their bids, in light of an exceptional number of large public agency bids in the region that were due in mid-December. At this juncture, the SBSA project team anticipates receipt of multiple responsible bids on January 20, the results of which staff will report to the Council on January 24.

## Alternative

Provide alternative direction.

## Fiscal Impact

Earlier this evening, the City Council approved the Water Financing Plan - 2004 Update for the recycled water project and authorized staff to proceed with the arrangements to secure financing for this project. The low bid amount for the SBSA Facilities Project is within or below the project team’s October 2004 revised cost estimates of \$15 to \$18 million (variance highly dependent on the construction bid market), and therefore consistent with the fiscal impacts delineated in the Financing Plan.



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Attachment (none)