

CITY OF YUBA CITY
STAFF REPORT

Date: November 17, 2009
To: Honorable Mayor & Members of the City Council
From: Utilities Department
Presentation By: William P. Lewis, Utilities Director

Summary

Subject: Approval to apply for a Proposition 50 Grant through the California Department of Public Health for Water Security Projects.
Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Utilities Director to apply and submit all required documents associated with the Proposition 50 Water Security Grant application.
Fiscal Impact: None at this time.

Background:

December 1, 2004 the Utilities Department submitted a pre-application for the Proposition 50, Chapter 3, Water Security Grant Funding through the California Department of Public Health. September 22, 2005 Yuba City was ranked 17th on the project list and not fundable. January 30, 2006 Yuba City submitted a request for re-ranking. September 11, 2006 additional points were awarded and Yuba City was ranked third, but not invited to submit a full application. January 2008 additional information was submitted and re-ranking was again requested. This resulted in Yuba City becoming the number one ranked project and eligible to submit for up to \$10M in grant funds for security projects.

April 3, 2009 Yuba City was invited to submit a full application for Proposition 50, Chapter 3, Water Security Grant Funding. Yuba City subsequently filled out a Notice of Intent to apply for \$10,000,000 in Grant Funding. A full application is due by November 25, 2009.

Primary use of the funds will be requested for the construction of a new raw water pump station located at the levee east of the water treatment plant. The current water pump station is located along the Feather River and is not accessible whenever the river is flowing above its normal channel. The current pump station is approximately 2500 feet east of the levee and is within the flood plain. This pump station is not accessible on average every two to three years for weeks at a time. Pre-design cost estimates for the pump station are approximately \$16M. In addition, funding will be requested for connection of three existing small Public Water Systems - Calvary Temple Church located at 2620 Colusa Highway, Grace Baptist Church and School located at 1980 S. Walton Avenue and Tierra Buena Tavern located at 2365 Butte House Road. Inclusion of these water systems within the pre-application allowed the City to obtain the maximum allowed number of bonus points and when combined with the Yuba City disadvantaged income levels resulted in the number one ranking for these security funds.

At this time California does not have the funds to distribute through the Proposition 50 Water

Security program, but has requested that a full application be submitted in the event funds are released for distribution.

Fiscal Impact:

There are no fiscal impacts at this time. Funds would be received as a grant and repayment would not be necessary. Project costs above grant funding would be required to be financed through other methods such as a low interest state revolving fund loan or other grants.

Alternatives:

Do not adopt the Resolution and provide staff direction. Without approval of the Resolution the application will be deemed incomplete and denied further processing or approval.

Recommendation:


Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Utilities Director to apply and submit all required documents associated with the Proposition 50 Water Security Grant application.

Prepared By:



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Reviewed By:

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUBA CITY
AUTHORIZING THE UTILITIES DIRECTOR TO APPLY FOR
PROPOSITION 50, CHAPTER 3, WATER SECURITY GRANT FUNDING
THROUGH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

WHEREAS, the City of Yuba City has the authority to construct, operate, and maintain the Yuba City Water System; and

WHEREAS, the City of Yuba City desires to enhance the provision and protection of the drinking water supplied to the consumers of the Yuba City Water System; and

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Yuba City considered recommendations of the City Utilities Department on the matter of the Proposition 50, Chapter 3, Water Security Grant Funding.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Yuba City that, pursuant and subject to all of the terms and provisions of the Proposition 50, Chapter 3, Water Security Grant Funding and all amendments thereto, application be made to the State of California Department of Public Health; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the City Council of the City of Yuba City finds that the Utilities Director is hereby authorized and directed to cause the necessary data to be prepared, investigations to be performed and application to be signed and filed with the State of California Department of Public Health.

The foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced, passed, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Yuba City at a regular meeting thereof held on the 17th day of November 2009.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Kash Gill, Mayor

Attest:

Terrel Locke, City Clerk