

Cellular Water Meter
Replacement Project –
Approval of Plans &
Specifications



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## Background



- Cellular-read meters to replace current radio-read meters:
  - Improved customer service
  - Faster & more accurate data
  - Labor efficiencies
- January 17, 2017 Council authorized State Revolving Fund application
- April 10, 2018 Council approved Construction Installment Sale Agreement
- Agreement is for \$8 million:
   \$4 million in principal forgiveness
   \$4 million in 10-year, 1.8% interest loan

## Recommendation A – Approve Plans & Specifications



#### Project to replace:

17,400 radio-read transmitters 17,400 radio-read meter registers 5,000 meter bodies



#### **Project schedule:**

Advertise for Bid:

Bid Opening:

**Award Contract:** 

State Bid Package Approval:

Start of Construction:

Completion:

December 2019

January 2020

February 2020

Late Winter 2020

Spring 2020

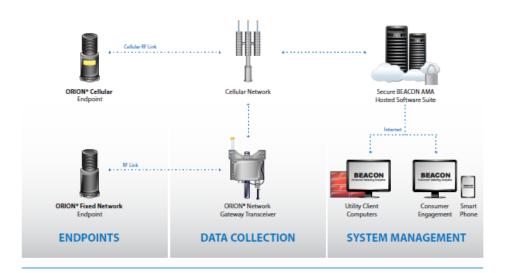
Fall 2020

## Recommendation B – Sole Source Equipment



#### Badger Meter, Inc.

- Long-time provider of the City's water distribution system meter equipment
- Uniquely compatible with existing equipment & software
- Includes training, 10-year warranty, and efficient delivery
- Delivers real-time customer interactivity





## Recommendation C – Coastland Civil Engineering Amendment

Coastland Civil Engineering prepared the plans & specifications for the project in conjunction with City Engineering Division staff

- Original design/engineering services contract for \$25,000
- Increase of \$97,000 for a new total of \$122,000
- Requesting to add funding for pre-construction and construction phases
- Funded out of CIP Account No. 951094 (Water Meter Replacement)

### Recommendation



- A. Adopt a resolution approving the plans and specifications for the Cellular Water Meter Replacement Project and authorizing advertisement for bids on the project.
- B. Adopt a resolution authorizing the use of specialized equipment from Badger Meter, Inc. with the finding that it is in the best interest of the City.
- C. Authorize the City Manager to amend the Professional Services Agreement with Coastland Civil Engineering of Auburn, CA, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney, in the amount of \$97,000 for a total contract amount of \$122,000 to provide additional pre-construction data analysis/integration and engineering services during construction for the Cellular Water Meter Replacement Project, with the finding that it is in the best interest of the City.



# Questions?