

**COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

**SUBJECT: NEW WATER PLANT CHANGE ORDER NO. 24 – CONTRACT 2**

**BACKGROUND:**

The new Water Treatment Plant project is budgeted to wrap up in the current fiscal year. Table 1 below shows the entire project budget from 2008 through the final budget amendment approved by Council.

**Table 1: Total Project Budget**

	Water Fund	SRF Loan
All Prior Years	\$ 813,792	\$ 39,728,135
Current Year	756,002	29,667,686
Subtotal	\$ 1,569,794	\$ 69,395,821
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 70,965,615</b>

On October 14, 2014, City Council awarded a construction contract to Knutson Construction of Minneapolis, Minnesota for the City's new water treatment plant. This contract, along with all other project expenses, is summarized in Table 2.

**Table 2: Total Project Costs To Date**

Contract	Amount	Total
FOX Engineering		
Original Contract	\$ 8,240,000	
Change Orders 1-11	763,986	\$ 9,003,986
Contract 1: Utilities – S.M. Hentges & Sons		
Original Contract	\$ 3,197,273	
Change Orders 1-4	54,566	\$ 3,251,839
Contract 2: Treatment Plant – Knutson Construction		
Original Contract	\$ 52,497,000	
Change Orders 1-23	1,192,552	\$ 53,689,552
All Other Expenses		\$ 3,163,437
(e.g., land acquisition, lime sludge disposal, environmental investigations, etc.)		
Subtotal		\$ 69,108,814
Contingency		\$ 1,856,801
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 70,965,615</b>

Twenty-three previous change orders have been executed for Contract 2 with Knutson Construction (see the attached summary for a description of each). Additional items have been identified that need to be addressed and require a change to the contract. Knutson has provided a proposed change order for the work. Each item is described below.

- Light poles needed to be shortened because of a conflict with a gas line. **Total cost is \$942.**
- Omit part of fence removal work. **Total savings is \$1,233.**
- Omit painting overhead doors. **Total savings is \$4,697.**
- Modifications are needed to make the height of the fluoride feeder easier to maintain and operate. **Total cost is \$21,508.**
- Modifications to service water piping were needed to avoid a conflict with a hatch. **Total cost is \$1,919.**

**The net cost for this change order is an increase of \$18,439. It is the opinion of the consulting team that this is a fair and reasonable price for the requested changes.**

The table below shows project contingency before and after approval of this change order.

**Table 3: Contingency Balance**

	Total
Available Contingency Before Change Order 24	\$ 1,856,801
<b>Contract 2 Change Order 24 (this Council Action)</b>	<b>18,439</b>
<b>Remaining Project Contingency</b>	<b>\$ 1,838,362</b>

There are a few additional changes needed for the project that will result in additional change orders to Contract 2. The contractor and consultant are working to determine appropriate pricing for these changes. As these are completed, they will appear on future change orders.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Approve Change Order No. 24 for Contract 2 with Knutson Construction, increasing the contract amount by \$18,439.
2. Do not approve the change order at this time.

**MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

The proposed changes are to improve reliability and function of the Water Plant. The consulting engineers, City staff, and Knutson Construction have worked together to come up with reasonable, cost effective recommendations. After approving Change Order No. 24, the remaining contingency available for the project will be \$1,838,362. Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1 as described above.

**New Water Treatment Plant  
Summary of Change Orders to Construction Contracts**

**Contract 1: S.M. Hentges & Sons (Pipeline)**

Description	Net Change
Contract 1, Change Order #1 Raw water realignment, site work, communication structure	\$ 9,256.45
Contract 1, Change Order #2 Piping changes, bypass structure changes, hydrant valves	\$ 21,687.60
Contract 1, Change Order #3 Air relief hydrants, pedestrian ramp, thrust block removal and replacement	\$ 16,974.83
Contract 1, Change Order #4 Road stone, replace lime sludge line laterals, repaint hydrants	\$ 6,647.12
Contract 1, Change Order #5 Adjust final material quantities	(\$48,860.92)
Contract 1, Change Order #6 Abandoned pipe removal, pipe crossing modification, tracer wire testing	\$25,668.67
Contract 1, Change Order #7 Settlement Agreement	(\$155,000)
Total Approved Changes to Contract 1	(\$123,626.25)

**Contract 2: Knutson Construction (Treatment Plant)**

Description	Net Change
Contract 2, Change Order #1 Sanitary Sewer Realignment	\$ 127,023.00
Contract 2, Change Order #2 Second water service line; additional gate valve; change in pipe material; manhole waterproofing.	\$ 55,634.00
Contract 2, Change Order #3 Minor plumbing changes, tree removal, minor electrical change to elevator, process valve simplification	\$ 5,457.00

Contract 2, Change Order #4 Clearwell access hatches	\$ 6,192.00
Contract 2, Change Order #5 Debris removal, analyzers, access doors, lime pond gates, structural clarifications	\$ 21,790.00
Contract 2, Change Order #6 Electrical modifications, valve floor stand, tracer wire, loss of work time	\$ 22,624.00
Contract 2, Change order #7 Piping modifications to eliminate maintenance in a confined space	\$ 8,985.00
Contract 2, Change order #8 Flooring changes, plumbing modifications, concrete construction changes, valves, concrete pad	\$ 19,341.00
Contract 2, Change order #9 Miscellaneous construction modifications and process piping adjustments	\$ 3,659.00
Contract 2, Change order #10 Service water piping rerouting	\$ 6,027.00
Contract 2, Change order #11 Glass revisions	(\$ 2,360.00)
Contract 2, Change order #12 Natural gas pressure reducing valve and concrete pad	\$ 5,211.00
Contract 2, Change order #13 Lime pond work, water service lines, interior finish selections, hose bib modifications	\$ 21,136.00
Contract 2, Change order #14 Technology revisions, building modifications, equipment relocation, hardware revisions, code requirements	\$ 564,932.00
Contract 2, Change order #15 Finished water sample system, flooring, cabinet modifications	\$ 36,671.00
Contract 2, Change order #16 Low voltage modifications	\$ 130,298.00
Contract 2, Change order #17 Glass modifications and telephone system modifications	\$ 39,825.00
Contract 2, Change order #18 Framing, driveway deletion, painting changes, light fixtures, seeding changes, door lintel	(\$ 10,900)
Contract 2, Change order #19 Elevator safety requirements	\$ 4,153
Contract 2, Change order #20 Minor piping changes, computer monitors, HVAC equipment and safety switches, electric disconnect switch	\$ 29,903

Contract 2, Change order #21 Piping modifications, electrical additions, geogrid, pressure transducer, sample lines	\$ 29,093
Contract 2, Change order #22 Benches, coating deletion, exit devices, lime slurry piping changes	\$ 21,588
Contract 2, Change order #23 Wiring for new generator at old high service pump station, adding GFI outlets, concrete pad removals, additional exit signs	\$ 46,270
<b>Contract 2, Change order #24</b> <b>Light pole height adjustment, fluoride feeder modification, delete part of fence removal, delete painting, service water modification</b>	<b>\$ 18,439</b>
<b>Total Approved Changes to Contract 2, including this request</b>	<b>\$ 1,210,991.00</b>