

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: WATER TREATMENT PLANT HANDRAIL MODIFICATIONS PROJECT

BACKGROUND:

Construction of the new Water Treatment Plant (WTP) was completed in 2017. Tours of the WTP is a valuable public outreach opportunity. In partnership with the Inspections division, several handrail areas were identified as needing modifications to better protect the public after a public tour path was identified.

Staff has prepared specifications for the installation of railing modifications and safety gates. The engineer's estimate for this work is \$53,600. The FY18/19 CIP contains \$214,676 of carryover contingency funds for the new Water Plant project that would be used for this project.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Issue preliminary approval of specifications to install handrail modifications at the City's Water Treatment Plant, and issue a notice to bidders setting July 24, 2019, as the bid due date and August 13, 2019, as the date of public hearing.
2. Do not issue preliminary approval of specifications and a notice to bidders at this time.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The WTP is a valuable resource for the community and tours are encouraged. Public safety is also of utmost concern. Installing handrail modifications will better protect the public. Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, as described above.