



CITY OF POMONA COUNCIL REPORT

September 20, 2021

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: James Makshanoff, City Manager

Submitted By: Chris Diggs, Water Resources Director

SUBJECT: APPROVE PAYMENT TO MKP CONSTRUCTION, INC.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council take the following actions:

- 1) Ratify the expenses for an emergency purchase as per Pomona City Code section 2-998 for the repair of the water mainline pipe on McKinley Avenue; and
- 2) Approve the payment to MKP Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$99,222.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

On June 17, 2021, there was a report of a water leak within McKinley Avenue. Water Resources staff worked prudently to ensure interim control of the water leak and secure a final emergency repair to the water mainline pipe. The recommended actions will ratify the expenses of the emergency purchase, as per Pomona City Code (P.C.C.) section 2-998.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funds for the emergency work are available in the "Pipeline Replacement (FY 20-21)," Project No. 528-2590-XXXXX-95084. The recommended actions will enable payment of \$99,222 to MKP Construction, Inc. for performing the emergency water main repair and pipeline disinfection. Table 1 on the following page summarizes the proposed fiscal impact:

Table 1

Category	“Pipeline Replacement (FY 20-21)” Project No. 528-2590-XXXXXX-95084
Initial Budget	\$1,500,000
Expenditures/Encumbrances (as of September 8, 2021)	(\$509,323)
Award of Emergency water main repair to MKP Construction, Inc.	(\$99,222)
Balance available for construction mgmt., contingencies, inspection costs, and other expenses	\$ 891,455

PREVIOUS RELATED ACTION:

None.

DISCUSSION:

On June 17, 2021, there was a report of a water leak within the northern parkway of McKinley Avenue. The leak source was the sixteen-inch (16”) steel mainline pipe that is the primary source supply of water for Booster 1 located on Paige Drive. This main leak affected the adjacent Fairplex frontage along McKinley Avenue and the existing Booster Pump 1 site.

On June 22, 2021, Water Resources staff excavated a trench near the leak source and found an abandoned portion of Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD) infrastructure constructed directly on top of the City’s water main. An existing LACFCD channel and weir wall was constructed directly on top of the City’s steel main.

On June 24, 2021, as per Pomona City Code (P.C.C.) §2-998, “Emergency Purchases” the Purchasing Manager authorized emergency purchases based on the authority granted in P.C.C. 2-998 because the leak required immediate repair to existing City infrastructure that impacted ongoing City operations. The emergency water main repair included the demolition of a portion of the abandoned LACFCD infrastructure. P.C.C. 2-998 requires City Council ratification of any procurement that exceeds \$50,000 at the earliest opportunity after the conclusion of the emergency. Informal bids were requested from three pipeline contractors to obtain the best pricing. MKP provided the lowest, responsible, and most responsive bid for the City’s request.

After the repairs were completed, MKP provided disinfection services to ensure and protect public health. These additional disinfection services produced a change order amount of \$6,867. The total amount for the emergency water main repair completed by MKP is \$99,222.

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