



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Plans and Specifications and Advertisement for Bids for Mokelumne River Tree Removal

MEETING DATE: October 15, 1997

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve the plans and specifications for the above project and authorize advertising for bids.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The City entered into an engineering contract with Lampe Engineering on August 6, 1997 for the purpose of putting together the plans and specifications and obtaining the necessary permits for the removal of fallen trees along City property in the Mokelumne River. Subsequent to this, the Council asked staff to include the three trees that are clogging the entry into Rivergate Lagoon. These trees have been identified as Option A since FEMA funding is not available for private sector removal. Option A is estimated at a cost of \$3,000 and is included in the total estimate of \$25,000. Property owner approval and access will have to be obtained for the three trees under Option A. Since total and complete evaluation of each tree is impossible to determine during high water in the River, an on-site review by prospective bidders will be held in early November when the boards are taken out of Woodbridge Dam and the water level in the River is lowered.

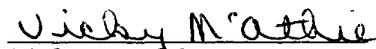
To date, the Army Corps of Engineers has given its approval of the project. State Fish and Game is in its review process. EBMUD biologists have worked with our engineer to put together the detailed plans and specifications. Actual removal of trees is scheduled for late December or early January.

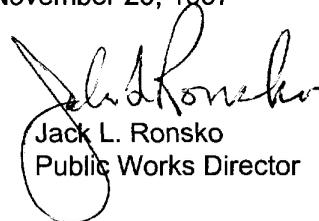
Plans and specifications are available for review in the Public Works Department.

FUNDING: The money for this project will be coming from the Mokelumne River Cleanup Account (10.0-93.0-016.01-323) and contingency fund. A request for appropriation of funds will be made at contract award.

Project Estimate: \$25,000, including Option A
Planned Bid Opening Date: November 26, 1997

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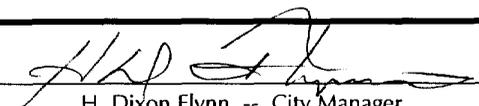

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