



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Approve Specifications and Authorize Advertisement for Bids for One Multi-Angle Camera and One Self-Propelled Transporter for the Water/Wastewater Division

MEETING DATE: September 20, 2000

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

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

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Water/Wastewater Division utilizes a main line camera and transporter in troubleshooting customer sewer problems, TV-ing of new subdivision sewer lines (storm and sanitary sewers) for acceptance by the City, and TV-ing problem areas in the City's existing systems. The current eight-year old main line camera and the transporter were purchased in December 1992. The life expectancy at purchase, based on our frequency of use, was anticipated to be eight years. Over the past three years, the existing equipment has accumulated \$6,582.23 in repair costs and created costly downtime during some critical projects. The existing camera and transporter will be a backup system to minimize delays in the completion of future TV-ing projects and to help prolong the life of the new camera and transporter. This purchase would be timely in preparation for the anticipated replacement of aged sewers on the Eastside.

The specifications are on file in the Public Works Department.

FUNDING: The money for this project was approved in the Wastewater Utility Capital Improvement Budget.

Project Estimate: \$31,420
Budgeted: 1999/2001 budget
Planned Bid Opening Date: October 4, 2000



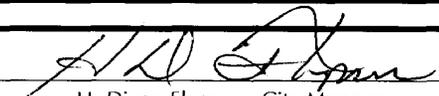
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