



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Approval of Professional Services for Test Well Drilling 1994/95

MEETING DATE: December 7, 1994

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve retaining Clark Well, Inc. of Stockton as a qualified driller for test well drilling services for 1994/95. Cost will be based on time and materials.

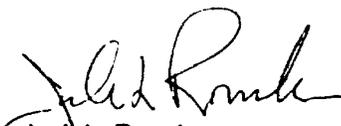
BACKGROUND INFORMATION: At the June 20, 1990 meeting, Council approved retaining a qualified driller on a time-and-materials basis for the drilling of four test wells. Subsequently, test wells for Wells 3-R, 11-R, 24 and 25 were drilled. These wells were specifically mentioned in the June 20, 1990 Council Communication and were drilled by Clark Well, Inc. Clark has done a good job on these projects and cooperates with City staff. This work is fairly specialized and few drillers do this work. We have also checked costs and Clark is substantially less expensive. The cost for each test well is approximately \$12,500.

On October 7, 1992, Council approved Clark Well, Inc. for test well drilling for 1993. Test wells for both Lakewood and Washington schools were subsequently drilled.

The Public Works Department has received preliminary approval from the owner and agents to drill test wells at Towne Ranch. This site conforms to locations shown on the Water Master Plan and we would like to move ahead with testing these sites as soon as possible. Should this site prove acceptable for municipal wells, the next step would be to negotiate the purchase of the site.

It is estimated the Public Works Department may investigate up to four test well sites for 1994/95.

FUNDING: Water Development Impact Fees.


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