



**CITY OF LODI  
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

**AGENDA TITLE:** Approve Plans and Specifications and Authorize Advertisement for Bids for White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility Year 2004 Improvement Project and Authorize the City Manager to Purchase Construction Trailer (\$21,000)

**MEETING DATE:** March 3, 2004

**PREPARED BY:** Public Works Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the City Council approve plans and specifications and authorize advertisement for bids for White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility Year 2004 Improvement Project and authorize the City Manager to purchase a construction trailer.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** At its December 17, 2003 meeting, City Council authorized the City Manager to purchase filters, aeration and UV disinfection equipment for the White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility. This equipment has been ordered. The plans and specifications being approved are for the installation of this prepurchased disinfection equipment and associated work to meet State of California requirements. This project is part of the "Phase 2" improvements at White Slough that have been presented to the Council at previous meetings. Purchase of additional land which has been included in the Phase 2 planning is not included at this time.

Council is being asked to approve the plans and specifications and authorize advertising for bids for the project, which includes the installation of equipment; construction of electrical control and chemical buildings; and associated electrical, mechanical, utility, site preparation and demolition as required. A prequalification process is included to determine eligible bidders and ensure contractors have the necessary experience to perform the work.

As part of the overall project and this approval, a trailer for use as a construction office by the Construction Project Manager, inspectors and engineers will be purchased. Staff recommends purchase rather than lease, given the time frame of the entire White Slough project. The trailer would then be available for other City projects.

The plans and specifications are on file in the Public Works Department.

**FUNDING:** This project will be funded by the Wastewater Fund with the 2004 Certificates of Participation. A request for appropriation of funds will be made at contract award.

Project Estimate: \$18.3 million (includes prepurchased equipment, construction administration services, construction contract, testing and inspection, trailer purchase, and other project associated expenses)

Planned Bid Opening Date: April 6, 2004

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