## PAJARO VALLEY WATER MANAGEMENT AGENCY



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Board of Directors Meeting August 22, 2018, 12:00 pm Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency 36 Brennan Street Watsonville, CA 95076

## **SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

## Agenda Item

Note: The Board may take action on any item listed on the agenda.

### 1. Call to Order

**2. Roll Call of the PV WATER Directors:** Rosemarie Imazio (Chair), Amy Newell (Vice-Chair), Dwight Lynn, Javier Zamora, Don Bussey, Bob Culbertson

## 3. Pledge of Allegiance

### 4. Oral Communications

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## 5. Discussion and/or Action Items

- A. Consider Approval of Resolution 2018-10 Authorizing and Directing the General Manager to Submit a \$169,016.25 Grant Application Entitled, Real-Time Water Use Data Acquisition for the Coastal Distribution System, to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Grants: Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects
  - 1. Introduction by staff
  - 2. Questions from Board
  - 3. Public comment
  - 4. Board discussion and deliberation
  - 5. Board action

## 6. Future Meetings

- A. Project & Facility Operations Committee, Wednesday, August 29, 2018, 3:00 p.m., Water Resources Center, 500 Clearwater Lane, Watsonville, CA
- B. Administrative/Finance Committee, Tuesday, September 11, 2018, 4:00 p.m., Warren Koenig Conference Room, 36 Brennan Street, Watsonville
- C. Board of Director's Meeting, Wednesday, September 19, 2018, 7:00 p.m., Watsonville City Council Chambers, 275 Main Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Watsonville
- D. Project & Facility Operations Committee, Wednesday, September 26, 2018, 3:00 p.m., Water Resources Center, 500 Clearwater Lane, Watsonville, CA

## Adjournment

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## **MEMORANDUM**

DATE: August 17, 2018
MEETING OF: August 22, 2018
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: General Manager

**RE: DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEM 5A:** Consider Approval of Resolution 2018-

10 Authorizing and Directing the General Manager to Submit a \$169,016.25 Grant Application Entitled, Real-Time Water Use Data Acquisition for the Coastal Distribution System, to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART

Grants: Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects

## **BACKGROUND**

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation issued a Funding Opportunity Announcement for the WaterSMART Grants: Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects program earlier this year. The program awards up to \$75,000 for small-scale water efficiency projects. The total cost of the projected is estimated to be \$169,016.25.

### **DISCUSSION**

PV Water has drafted and submitted to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation a grant application entitled Real-Time Water Use Data Acquisition for the Coastal Distribution System. The purpose of this project is to deploy remote telemetry equipment at metered turnouts on the Coastal Distribution System, which delivers supplemental water from the Watsonville Area Water Recycling Project (WAWRP).

Bureau funds will be used to deploy remote telemetry equipment on fifty-three metered turnouts that supply recycled water to farms from the WAWRP. The Bureau provided Title XVI funds to help construct this facility, which became operational in 2009. Currently the turnout meters must be read manually. The ability to acquire real-time water use data will improve water conservation with the ability to detect and therefore stop large leaks as well as prevent unauthorized or excessive usage. Flow through turnouts is currently measured with propeller meters that have mechanical registers. The telemetry technology proposed would integrate remote telemetry equipment directly into the meter registry as well as replace the mechanical register with a digital display for greater dependability of operation and accuracy of delivered data. Communications technology with be either cellular or satellite. A web-based server will deliver the data directly to the agency as well as irrigators for irrigation water management purposes. This project will take place over a two-year time period.

## FISCAL IMPACT

The total cost of the projected is estimated to be \$169,016.25 over a two-year period, with grant funds providing up to \$75,000 of funding. The balance of \$94,016.25 would need to be provided by PV Water.

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

That the Board approve Resolution 2018-10.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

• Resolution 2018-10

## **Resolution 2018-10**



# A Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency

Authorizing and Directing the General Manager to Submit a \$169,016.25 Grant Application, Entitled Real-Time Water Use Data Acquisition for the Coastal Distribution System, to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Grants: Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects

## The Board of Directors of the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency does resolve as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency desires to fund the Real-Time Water Use Data Acquisition for the Coastal Distribution System project to improve water conservation with the ability to detect and therefore stop large leaks as well as prevent unauthorized or excessive usage; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Grants: Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects for fiscal year (FY) 2018 accepted grant applications through July 31, and is accepting resolutions through August 30; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board hereby reviewed and supports this grant application to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Grants: Small-scale Water Efficiency Projects for FY2018 program.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the Pajaro Valley Water, as follows:

- 1. That the Board hereby authorizes the submittal of a \$169,016.25 grant application for the Real-Time Water Use Data Acquisition for the Coastal Distribution System project on behalf of the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency, to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART Grants: Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects.
- 2. That the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency is capable of providing \$94,016.25 of funding and/or in-kind contributions as specified in the funding plan.
- 3. That the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency will work with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation to meet established deadlines for entering into a grant agreement.
- 4. That the General Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized and empowered to conduct all negotiations, and execute in the name of the above named entities all necessary grant related documents, including but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests and so on, which may be necessary for the funding of the Real-Time Water Use

5.	5. That the General Manager, or designee, will work with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation to meet established deadlines for entering into a grant agreement.		
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency, County of Santa			
Cruz, State of California, the day of			, by the following vote:
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Data Acquisition for the Coastal Distribution System project.