

BIOLA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To: BIOLA CSD BOARD OF DIRECTORS
From: Alfonso Manrique, Principal Engineer, AM Consulting Engineers
Subject: Streetlights

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommend that Board of Directors authorize District Manager to sign an agreement with Pac-West Construction for the installation of five (5) additional street lights along Biola Ave.

BACKGROUND:

In March 2022, the Biola Community Services District (District) prepared a funding application in response to a call for projects from the County of Fresno. The application was successful, and the County of Fresno awarded the District \$649,000 to construct stormwater improvements (Project) throughout the community of Biola. Subsequently the County of Fresno increased the award amount to \$955,000.

The project scope consisted of the construction of storm drain inlets and storm drain pipelines at various locations within the District. Construction bids for this project were significantly below the engineer's estimate and additional funds remained in the project. The County amended the agreement to include the installation of conduits and pull boxes along Biola Ave during the construction of the Biola Sidewalk Improvement Project and the construction of an additional storm drainpipe to be able to convey water into a storm water basin for recharge. Those additional improvements have been completed and there are approximately \$67,000 in contingency construction funds that can be used to install additional lights.

AM Consulting Engineers approached the County to request that the funds be used for lift station maintenance and pavement repairs but the County indicated that those improvements are outside of the current scope of work and would be difficult to get them approved. However, the additional streetlights would fall under the neighborhood improvements and be eligible to be funded by the remaining funds.

AMCE requested updated pricing for 5 streetlights along Biola. The updated cost for the lights and conductors would be \$60,270.75 which is within the District's remaining funding amount. The Board had indicated that streetlights could be installed alternating the

original design so that the new lights span a greater length. The cost provided by the contractor is for alternating street lights. If instead the Board decides to install five consecutive lights, there could be a savings of approximately \$6k and funding may be sufficient to install a sixth light.

Staff is requesting direction from the Board to determine which option is preferred: continuous lights (5 lights or maybe 6 lights) or alternating lights (5 lights).

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no Fiscal Impact associated with this item. Project construction costs will be covered in full by the ARPA grant.