TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mark J. Madison, Director of Municipal Utilities Department

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO AWARD NOTICES TO PROCEED TO OMI/THAMES STOCKTON WATER, INC. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF: THE ODOR CONTROL FACILITY AT THE SMITH CANAL SANITARY PUMP STATION; THE TERTIARY ELECTRICAL SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT; THE TERTIARY PUMP HOUSE REPLACEMENT; THE ABANDONMENT OF THE OLD SMITH CANAL SANITARY PUMP STATION; THE WEST LANE/MOSHER STORM PUMP STATION; THE STORMWATER TELEMETRY; THE SANITARY TELEMETRY; THE SCUM THICKENER REPAIRS/REPLACEMENT; THE PLANT SCADA; THE CHERBOURG/MOSHER SLOUGH STORM PUMP STATION; THE PERLMAN SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION; THE POND OVERFLOW PROTECTION; THE FRENCH CAMP/WALKER SLOUGH STORM PUMP STATION EXTENSION PROJECTS

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to award Notices to Proceed to OMI/Thames Stockton Water, Inc. for the construction of: the Odor Control Facility at the Smith Canal Sanitary Pump Station; the Tertiary Electrical System Improvement; the Tertiary Pump House Replacement; the Abandonment of the old Smith Canal Sanitary Pump Station; the West Lane/Mosher Storm Pump Station; the Stormwater Telemetry; the Sanitary Telemetry; the Scum Thickener Repairs/Replacement; the Plant SCADA; the Cherbourg/Mosher Slough Storm Pump Station; Perlman Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation; the Pond Overflow Protection; the French Camp/Walker Slough Storm Pump Station Extension Projects.

DISCUSSION

Background

On February 19, 2003, the City Council approved a contract with OMI/Thames Water, Inc. via Resolution No. 03-0081 to operate and maintain the City's water, wastewater, and stormwater systems. In addition, the contract included design/build pricing for thirty (30) Initial Capital Improvements (ICI's).
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to award 14 Notices to Proceed to OMI-Thames Stockton Water, Inc. for the following projects: (1) The Odor control Facility at the Smith Canal Sanitary Pump Station; (2) The Tertiary Electrical System Improvement; (3) The Tertiary Pump House Replacement; (4) The Abandonment of the Old Smith Canal Sanitary Pump Station; (5) The West Lane/Mosher Slough Storm Pump Station; (6) The Stormwater Telemetry; (7) The Sanitary Telemetry; (8) The Scum Thickener Repairs/Replacement; (9) The Plant Scada; (10) The Cherbourg/Mosher Slough Storm Pump Station; (11) The Perlman Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation; (12) The Pond Overflow Protection; (13) The French Camp/Walker Slough Storm Pump Station; and (14) The Arch/Sperry-Airport Extension Projects.

2. Funding for this project is included in the 2004-05 budget documents, which was approved by City Council on May 25, 2004. The funding became available on July 1, 2004.

3. The City Manager is authorized to make the necessary entries in order to issue the Notices to Proceed.

4. With regard to the environmental clearance requirements, these projects are exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) since projects of this type are granted a "Categorical Exemption" under State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Article 19, section 15301).

5. In accordance with Section 65402 of the Government Code, it has been determined that the subject actions/project conform to the City's General Plan.

6. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to take the actions necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED ____________________________________.

ATTEST: ____________________________
GARY A. PODESTO, Mayor
of the City of Stockton

KATHERINE GONG MEISSNER
City Clerk of the City of Stockton
AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO AWARD NOTICES TO PROCEED TO OMI/THAMES STOCKTON WATER, INC. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF: THE ODOR CONTROL FACILITY AT THE SMITH CANAL SANITARY PUMP STATION; THE TERTIARY ELECTRICAL SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT; THE TERTIARY PUMP HOUSE REPLACEMENT; THE ABANDONMENT OF THE OLD SMITH CANAL SANITARY PUMP STATION; THE WEST LANE/MOSHER STORM PUMP STATION; THE STORMWATER TELEMETRY; THE SANITARY TELEMETRY; THE SCUM THICKENER REPAIRS/REPLACEMENT; THE PLANT SCADA; THE CHERBOURG/MOSHER SLOUGH STORM PUMP STATION; THE PERLMAN SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION; THE POND OVERFLOW PROTECTION; THE FRENCH CAMP/WALKER SLOUGH STORM PUMP STATION EXTENSION PROJECTS

The City, at its sole discretion, may choose to initiate design work on one, some or all of these projects by issuing Pre-Approval Authorizations. In addition, once all governmental approvals have been obtained, funding has been duly authorized, and all CEQA reviews have been completed and adopted by the City Council, Notices to Proceed may be issued to start construction work. Under Section 10.1(C), the City has the right not to issue Notices to Proceed on any one, some or all of the Initial Capital Improvements for any reason including information developed under CEQA reviews.

Prior to issuing Notices to Proceed and in accordance with Section 10.1(B) of the contract, the City:

"...may, but shall not be obligated to, issue a Pre-Approval Authorization for the purpose of allowing the Company to proceed with design, permitting, and other work necessary to obtain all Governmental Approvals necessary to begin construction of a particular Initial Capital Improvement."

This same Section further states:

"A Pre-Approval Authorization shall not constitute a Notice-to-Proceed for any purpose other than authorizing and paying for such preliminary ICI Design/Build Work."

In other words, to start design work on the ICI's, the City needs to issue a Pre-Approval Authorization for each ICI.

**Current Situation**

On September 23, 2003 and on November 4, 2003, the City Council was informed that Pre-Approval Authorizations would be issued to OMI/Thames Stockton Water, Inc. for all of the subject projects with the exception for the Arch/Sperry Airport Extension. For the City Council's information, the City Manager will be issuing a Pre-Approval
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO AWARD NOTICES TO PROCEED TO OMI-THAMES WATER STOCKTON, INC. (OMI-TW) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF: (1) THE ODOR CONTROL FACILITY AT THE SMITH CANAL SANITARY PUMP STATION; (2) THE TERTIARY ELECTRICAL SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT; (3) THE TERTIARY PUMP HOUSE REPLACEMENT; (4) THE ABANDONMENT OF THE OLD SMITH CANAL SANITARY PUMP STATION; (5) THE WEST LANE/MOSHER SLOUGH STORM PUMP STATION; (6) THE STORMWATER TELEMETRY; (7) THE SANITARY TELEMETRY; (8) THE SCUM THICKENER REPAIRS/REPLACEMENT; (9) THE PLANT SCADA; (10) THE CHERBOURG/MOSHER SLOUGH STORM PUMP STATION; (11) THE PERLMAN SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION; (12) THE POND OVERFLOW PROTECTION; (13) THE FRENCH CAMP/WALKER SLOUGH STORM PUMP STATION; AND (14) THE ARCH/SPERRY-AIRPORT EXTENSION PROJECTS

WHEREAS, on February 19, 2003, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 03-0081 which approved a contract with OMI-TW to operate and maintain the City's water, wastewater, and storm water systems; and

WHEREAS, the contract included design/build pricing for thirty (30) Initial Capital Improvements (ICI's); and

WHEREAS, the City, at its sole discretion, may choose to initiate design work on one, some or all of these projects by issuing Pre-Approval Authorizations; and

WHEREAS, once all governmental approvals have been obtained, funding has been duly authorized, and all CEQA reviews have been completed and adopted by the City Council, Notices to Proceed may be issued to start construction work; and

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2003, and November 4, 2003, the City Council was informed that Pre-Approval Authorizations would be issued to OMI/Thames Stockton Water, Inc. for all of the subject projects with the exception of the Arch/Sperry Airport Extension for which the City Manager will be issuing a Pre-Approval; and

WHEREAS, the design work has been completed and Notices to Proceed must be issued to start the construction phases; and

WHEREAS, the construction costs for all 14 projects will be $4,613,669.00; now, therefore,
AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO AWARD NOTICES TO PROCEED TO OMI/THAMES STOCKTON WATER, INC. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF: THE ODOR CONTROL FACILITY AT THE SMITH CANAL SANITARY PUMP STATION; THE TERTIARY ELECTRICAL SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT; THE TERTIARY PUMP HOUSE REPLACEMENT; THE ABANDONMENT OF THE OLD SMITH CANAL SANITARY PUMP STATION; THE WEST LANE/MOSHER STORM PUMP STATION; THE STORMWATER TELEMETRY; THE SANITARY TELEMETRY; THE SCUM THICKENER REPAIRS/REPLACEMENT; THE PLANT SCADA; THE CHERBOURG/MOSHER SLOUGH STORM PUMP STATION; THE PERLMAN SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION; THE POND OVERFLOW PROTECTION; THE FRENCH CAMP/WALKER SLOUGH STORM PUMP STATION EXTENSION PROJECTS

Authorization for the Arch-Sperry/Airport water main extension (W25). The design cost is $291,000 per contract.

Notices to Proceed must be issued for the following fourteen (14) projects to authorize proceeding to construction once the designs are complete:

**Odor Control Facility at the Smith Canal Sanitary Pump Station**
In order to meet fence line odor limitations, an odor control facility is required to collect and treat foul air emanating from the pump station wet well.
Construction Cost - $55,002 (Funding approved in FY03-04 CIP Budget).

**Tertiary Electrical System Improvement**
Rehabilitation of the existing high voltage (12.5 kv) power supply system serving the tertiary facility is needed. Work under this project includes rehabilitation of the existing transformer station at the main plant and installation of another power feed across the San Joaquin River to the tertiary plant.
Construction Cost - $411,000 (Funding approved in FY02-03 CIP Budget).

**Tertiary Pump House Replacement**
The Tertiary Pump House is the pond effluent pumping station located near Pond No. 1, and is in need of replacement due to structural deficiencies. This project includes replacement of the existing pump house structure as well as all the equipment within the pump house.
Construction Cost - $82,514 (Funding approved in FY03-04 CIP Budget).

**Abandonment of the old Smith Canal Sanitary Pump Station**
Project provides for the abandonment of the old Smith Canal Sanitary Pump Station and related outfall structure and piping.
Construction Cost - $299,196 (Funding approved in FY02-03 CIP Budget).

**West Lane/Mosher Storm Pump Station**
Project re-equip the pump station with pumps, piping, outfall lines, and controls. Re-equipment pump station will reduce flooding problems in associated watershed.
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OMI/THAMES STOCKTON WATER, INC. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF: THE
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THICKENER REPAIRS/REPLACEMENT; THE PLANT SCADA; THE
CHERBOURG/MOSHER SLOUGH STORM PUMP STATION; THE PERLMAN
SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION; THE POND OVERFLOW PROTECTION;
The FRENCH CAMP/WALKER SLOUGH STORM PUMP STATION EXTENSION
PROJECTS

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Respectfully Submitted,

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APPROVED BY CITY MANAGER

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Construction Cost - $114,000 (Funding approved in FY02-03 CIP Budget).

Stormwater Telemetry
Project will provide a Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system for sixty seven (67) Storm Pump Stations. The SCADA system will improve operations and control of the stations as well as security.
Construction Cost - $764,994 (Funding approved in FY03-04 CIP Budget).

Sanitary Telemetry
Project provides for the installation of a Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system for the City's sanitary pump stations. The SCADA system will enhance security and reliability of the entire collection system and allow more efficient monitoring and control of the pump stations.
Construction Cost - $204,474 (Funding approved in FY03-04 CIP Budget).

Scum Thickener Repairs/Replacement
Project provides for the repairs and replacement of the scum thickener at the Stockton Regional Wastewater Control Facility. The existing unit is not functioning.
Construction Cost - $73,058 (Funding approved in FY02-03 CIP Budget).

Plant SCADA
Project provides for the installation of a Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system at the Stockton Regional Wastewater Control Facility (RWCF). The SCADA system will enhance system reliability, and allow more efficient monitoring, control and operation of the RWCF facilities and processes.
Construction Cost - $670,358 (Funding approved in FY96-97 CIP Budget).

Cherbourg/Mosher Slough Storm Pump Station
Project provides for the installation of a fourth pump at the pump station to increase reliability and reduce flooding problems in the associated watershed.
Construction Cost - $74,000 (Funding approved in FY00-01 CIP Budget).
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Sanitary Telemetry

431-7784-670.20-62 Sanitary Telemetry

Scum Thickener Repairs/Replacement

431-7709-670.20-62 RWCF Modifications & Replacement

Plant SCADA

431-9901-670.20-62 RWCF Staged Expansion

Cherbourg/Mosher Slough Storm Pump Station

431-7783-670.20-62 Storm Pump Station Modification

Perlmann Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation

431-7734-670.20-62 Southern Industrial Trunk

Pond Overflow Protection

431-9901-670.20-62 RWCF Staged Expansion

French Camp/Walker Slough Storm Pump Station Projects

441-7783-670.20-62 Storm Pump Station Modification
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Perlman Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation
The Perlman sanitary sewer is a major component of the City's sanitary sewage collection system. The 30" pipeline is partially deteriorated and must be rehabilitated to extend its useful life. This project involves lining the pipeline between Ralph Avenue and Industrial Drive to maintain structural and hydraulic integrity.
Construction Cost - $1,117,542 (Funding approved in FY03-04 CIP Budget).

Pond Overflow Protection
The purpose of constructing Pond Overflow Protection is to comply with the State Department of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD) requirements for the ponds, including protection against overtopping during periods of extremely high flow into the plant.
Construction Cost - $14,088 (Funding approved in FY02-03 CIP Budget).

French Camp/Walker Slough Storm Pump Station Projects
Project provides for the replacement of three existing natural gas engines with new natural gas engines at the French Camp/Walker Slough Storm Pump Station. The new engines will be in compliance with the emission requirements of the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District and will result in reduced maintenance cost.
Construction Cost - $297,866 (Funding approved in FY02-03 CIP Budget).

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

These projects are exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per the following:

Odor Control Facility at the Smith Canal Sanitary Pump Station
This project is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) since projects of this type are granted a "Categorical Exemption" under State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Article 19, Section 15301).
GENERAL PLAN CONFORMITY

In accordance with Section 65402 of the Government Code, it has been determined that the subject actions/projects conform to the City’s General Plan.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Sufficient funding exists in the following accounts:

Odor Control Facility at the Smith Canal Sanitary Pump Station
  431-7785-670.20-62 Sanitary Pump Station Rehabilitation

Tertiary Electrical System Improvement
  431-9901-670.20-62 RWCF Staged Expansion

Tertiary Pump House Replacement
  431-9901-670.20-62 RWCF Staged Expansion

Abandonment of the old Smith Canal Sanitary Pump Station
  431-7785-670.20-62 Sanitary Pump Station Rehabilitation

West Lane/Mosher Storm Pump Station
  441-7783-670.20-62 Storm Pump Station Modification

Stormwater Telemetry
  441-7776-670.20-62 Storm Water Telemetry
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Tertiary Electrical System Improvement
This project is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) since projects of this type are granted a “Categorical Exemption” under State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Article 19, Section 15302).

Tertiary Pump House Replacement
This project is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) since projects of this type are granted a “Categorical Exemption” under State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Article 19, Section 15302).

Abandonment of the old Smith Canal Sanitary Pump Station
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West Lane/Mosher Storm Pump Station
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Sanitary Telemetry
This project is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) since projects of this type are granted a “Categorical Exemption” under State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Article 19, Section 15301).
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Scum Thickener Repairs/Replacement
This project is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) since projects of this type are granted a "Categorical Exemption" under State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Article 19, Section 15302).

Plant SCADA
This project is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) since projects of this type are granted a "Categorical Exemption" under State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Article 19, Section 15301).

Cherbourg/Mosher Sloough Storm Pump Station
This project is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) since projects of this type are granted a "Categorical Exemption" under State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Article 19, Section 15302).

Perlman Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation
This project is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because projects of this type are granted a "Statutory Exemption" under CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Article 19, Section 15282(1.).

Pond Overflow Protection
This project is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) since projects of this type are granted a "Categorical Exemption" under State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Article 19, Section 15301).

French Camp/Walker Sloough Storm Pump Station Projects
This project is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) since projects of this type are granted a "Categorical Exemption" under State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Article 19, Section 15302).