

September 22, 2016

SUBJECT: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PROVIDED AT PREPROSAL MEETING HELD THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2016 FOR CEQA/NEPA RFP FOR VENTURAWATERPURE ADVANCED TREATMENT REUSE AND DIVERSION INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

Dear Consultant:

Below is a list of questions and answers provided during the proposal meeting held on Thursday, September 8, 2016 at the VWRP, 1400 Spinnaker Drive, Ventura, CA 93002, at 9 am for the VenturaWaterPure Advanced Treatment Reuse and Diversion Infrastructure Project.

Question 1: What is the Phase 3 timing?

Answer: Phase 3 sampling will be completed in December 2016. The final report of analysis is due to the Los Angeles Regional Board on January 1, 2018.

Question 2: Could Ventura Water clarify Task 9 – Resource Permitting, to what extent consultant would be involved?

Answer: Task 9 draws reference to Task 3 in that whatever permitting strategy is established from Task 3, the consultant will assist the City gather all information needed for applying for all required resource agency permitting. Consultant will provide assistance in the application process and provide review and comment to permit responses or inquiries from any resource agencies.

Consultant involvement would focus on permitting for the Advanced Treatment and Diversion processes only, not on current Water Reclamation Facility NPDES permit renewal.

Question 3: What support would be required for Environmental Permitting?

Answer: As referenced in the above answer to Question 2, Task 3 of the RFP allows for strategy development on environmental permitting and for Task 9, the consultant will assist the City gather all information needed for applying for all required resource agency permitting. Consultant will provide assistance in application process and provide review and comment to permit responses or inquiries from any resource agencies.

While not specifically requested in this RFP scope, the consultant can provide an estimate of manhours for complete environmental permitting in Task 9 – Resource Permitting. It will not be a determining factor on Consultant consideration for this RFP.

Question 4: Can City provide location of injection to groundwater?

Answer: The City is currently assessing the location(s) for ground water injection and storage and will be able to provide that information to Consultant that is selected for the RFP when the study has been completed. Injection is anticipated to be at three to four different locations throughout the City overlying the Mound Basin.