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WATER SOURCE INFORMAITON

Letter from the City of Santa Barbara Public Works Department

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Kyle Birch, P.E.
Caltrans District 5 Design

Dear Mr. Birch:

The City of Santa Barbara (City) received your request to potentially supply recycled water for the Caltrans repaving project located at the intersection U.S. 101 and Castillo Street.

The City's recycled water plant is currently under construction to complete needed upgrades. Construction is expected to be complete in June, followed by a 60-day testing period. With this schedule, recycled water is expected to be available in August 2015, although this is subject to change. If the subject construction project requires water before recycled water is available, the City can provide a temporary hydrant permit for the use of potable water. Both the City's potable and recycled water systems are able to provide a sufficient quantity of water to meet the subject project's needs.

Potable water obtained for construction purposes through a temporary hydrant meter is charged at the prevailing Tier 1 block rate for commercial customers. As of the date of this letter the Tier 1 commercial rate is \$5.32/hundred cubic foot (HCF). The City has noticed customers of a potential rate increase effective July 1, 2015. I have enclosed the rate notice with this letter so you are aware of the potential cost increase. In addition to the charge for water used, the following fees apply for temporary hydrant meter use:

- Temporary hydrant meter deposit - \$900.00
- Fee to install/remove temporary hydrant meter - \$71.00
- Daily meter rental fee - \$8.25/day

Should the start date of the subject project be delayed, or recycled water be available for a portion of the project duration, the following rates and fees apply to recycled water use:

- Recycled water - \$2.24/HCF (potentially increasing July 1, 2015; see enclosure)
- Temporary hydrant meter deposit - \$900.00
- Fee to install/remove temporary hydrant meter - \$71.00
- Daily meter rental fee - \$8.25/day

Permits for temporary meters, both for potable and recycled water, can be obtained at the City's Public Works counter located at 630 Garden Street. Permit applications for use of recycled water will be available upon completion and testing of the City's new recycled water plant.

Sincerely,

Dakota Corey
Water Resources Specialist

CC: Kelley Dyer, Water Resources Supervisor
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