

INFORMATION HANDOUT

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Avalos, Jodie R@DOT

From: Hibbs, Edward A@DOT
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 4:55 PM
To: Avalos, Jodie R@DOT
Cc: Ramirez, Gloria@DOT; Cole, Brad@DOT
Subject: FW: Water Service - W. Merced OH Hwy Planting Project - PLEASE VERIFY BY FEBRUARY 26TH

Verification of City of Merced water availability for the West Merced OH Highway Planting project.....

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From: Fierro, Nat [mailto:FierroN@cityofmerced.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 3:20 PM
To: Hibbs, Edward A@DOT
Subject: RE: Water Service - W. Merced OH Hwy Planting Project - PLEASE VERIFY BY FEBRUARY 26TH

Hi Edward. Regarding the West Merced Overhead Highway Planting project, City water is available at the location of 13th and X Streets. The current water facility fee for a 2" water service is \$15,674 and a deposit of \$6,500 is required for the City water department to install the service. If you have any questions please call me at 385-6941.

From: Hibbs, Edward A@DOT [<mailto:edward.hibbs@dot.ca.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 8:23 AM
To: Fierro, Nat
Cc: Cole, Brad@DOT; Avalos, Jodie R@DOT
Subject: RE: Water Service - W. Merced OH Hwy Planting Project - PLEASE VERIFY BY FEBRUARY 26TH

Hello Nat,

I sent the attached email to you a week ago and am hoping you will have an answer or reply to me today. I need to have a response or at least a communication as to when I could expect to have an answer.

Thank you for your time and help with this.

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From: Hibbs, Edward A@DOT
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2014 11:33 AM
To: 'Fierro, Nat'
Cc: Cole, Brad@DOT; Avalos, Jodie R@DOT
Subject: RE: Water Service - W. Merced OH Hwy Planting Project - PLEASE VERIFY BY FEBRUARY 26TH

Hello Nat,

As the Governor of California has declared the state to be in a drought, we, as Licensed Landscape Architects with Caltrans, are required to check with the prevailing water authorities for any highway planting project requiring a new irrigation system to ensure water availability. As I have communicated with you in the past, I am the Licensed Landscape Architect working on the West Merced Overhead Highway Planting project. This highway planting project is located along State Route 99 from just north of "V" Street to 0.3 miles south of the Black Rascal Canal Bridge. The project would take water through a new water meter near 13th and "X" Streets in the City of Merced.

Please verify through email of the current availability of water specifically for this project as well as any near future changes that you may be aware of that could affect the water availability for irrigating the plants on this upcoming project. We are in need of a response as soon as possible but are requesting that you reply no later than February 26th.

A few brief comments about what this project entails:

- Low water use plants.
- Remote Irrigation Control System to monitor any leaks from mainline or broken/missing sprinkler heads to ensure crews are notified remotely of a problem and that they can be quickly resolved.
- A new style of root watering bubbler assemblies that provide water to the root areas only of each plant and not spray everywhere (wasting water). Designed to use conserve water and put it specifically where the plant can use it.

Thank you!

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From: Fierro, Nat [<mailto:FierroN@cityofmerced.org>]
Sent: Friday, November 15, 2013 9:33 AM
To: Hibbs, Edward A@DOT
Subject: RE: Water Service - W. Merced OH Hwy Planting Project

Hi Ed, the current fees for a 2" domestic service are \$15,728 for the Water Facility Charge and a water connection deposit of \$6,500 for work by the City water dept. When you are ready to start the process I will fax or e-mail our permit application. My direct number is 209-0385-6941 if you have any questions.

From: Hibbs, Edward A@DOT [<mailto:edward.hibbs@dot.ca.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2013 10:54 AM
To: Fierro, Nat
Subject: Water Service - W. Merced OH Hwy Planting Project

Hello Nat,

I was in and spoke to you back on March 1st of this year regarding a new 2" water meter service (at "X" and 13th Street) for a highway planting project along Hwy. 99 north of "V" Street in the City of Merced (we refer to it as the West Merced Overhead, the newly finished roadway project over the railroad at 16th Street). At that time you said the fees change quarterly and to check back with you for updates. At that time you provided information that showed a base facility charge of \$15,482.00 with a deposit of \$5,000.00 (but stated verbally that it was \$6,000.00). This deposit was towards tapping the main, installing the meter and the box as well as 10' of pipe with the actual charge being time and material.

As those charges and deposit expired with the January 1st to March 31st quarter, please provide me an update as to the current quarter. I am close to finishing out this project's design and want the latest dollar amounts for inclusion even though the project is not expected to start construction until late in the first quarter or early in the second quarter of next year.

Should any other requirements have changed since our discussion, please provide that information as well.

Thank you!

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