Project Purpose and Objectives



Purpose

• Complete construction of a 5.6 mile 60" diameter raw water pipeline to deliver USBR CVP water from the Friant Kern Canal to the NESWTF.

Objectives

- Improve delivery reliability year round, no interruptions from canal shutdown;
- Supports efforts for reduction in groundwater overdraft;
- Reduce treatment costs, and power consumption for lift pumps into NESWTF;
- Improve quality of water delivered to NESWTF
 - Reduces conveyance from 55 to 13 miles
 - Protects water supply from outside contamination, or malicious acts.



Project Milestones



- First mile of pipeline was constructed in 2006 when CUSD and SCCCD campuses were built.
- Final environmental studies
 - CEQA adopted by City Council June 2012
 - USBR NEPA process nearing completion
- Securing pipeline right-of-way easements;
- Complete project engineering and design;
- Project will go to bid in Summer 2015;
- Construct remaining 4.6 miles of 60" diameter pipeline,
 including the FKC turnout and the head works at the NESWTF.



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Resolution of Necessity Hearing



Support the acquisition of the necessary parcels for construction of the Friant Kern Canal Pipeline.

Proposed Action considers:

- a) The public interest and necessity require the project.
- b) The project is planned or located in a manner that will be most compatible with the greatest public good and least private injury.
- c) The property sought to be acquired is necessary for the project.
- *d)* The offer to purchase required by Section 7267.2 of the Government Code has been made to the owner of record.



Right-of-Way easements



- Right-of-way will consist of acquiring both permanent and temporary construction easements;
- City has been in continued contact with each property owner since early 2014 actively negotiating purchase agreements;
- A "diary" or record of communications has been maintained for each negotiation, documenting the process, and memorializing each conversation or meeting;
- Negotiations with owners will continue towards reaching an agreement;
- The Resolution of Necessity process does not stop negotiations, but leaves Staff the option for the *Eminent Domain* process, if necessary.



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