

Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Kerrie Romanow

**SUBJECT: TRIMBLE & AGNEWS MUNICIPAL
GROUNDWATER WELLS PROJECT**

DATE: August 20, 2021

Approved



Date

8/23/2021

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 4

SUPPLEMENTAL

REASON FOR SUPPLEMENTAL

This supplemental memorandum provides an update on public outreach and scheduling for the Agnews Municipal Groundwater Wells (Agnews Wells) project.

BACKGROUND

City representatives from Council District 4, the Environmental Services Department, and the Parks, Recreation, and Neighborhood Services Department (PRNS) met with the River Oaks Neighborhood Association at its August 4, 2021 meeting. Staff provided information on and answered questions about the Agnews Wells and the park development projects. Several community members expressed concern that the placement of the wells may adversely impact the future park design process, given that the schedule for the Agnews Wells construction project is potentially a few years ahead of the park master plan process.

Council's action on this agenda includes the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) approval for the project scope for three wells on the Agnews site and one at the Trimble site. The projects will be competitively bid for construction. To balance the immediate need for a reliable and affordable water supply for the surrounding community and address the community's comments on future use of the Agnews site, staff would only move forward with construction of one well on the approximately 21-acre property in the short term. Staff will proceed with the other two wells after additional collaboration with PRNS and the community on the future park design has occurred. City staff will also be identifying potential means of expediting the Agnews Park master planning process. There is no planned change to the construction schedule for the well at the Trimble site.

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