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May 16, 2023

The Honorable City Council  
Office of the City Clerk  
Room 395, City Hall  
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Attention: Councilmember Paul Krekorian  
Councilmember Curren D. Price, Jr.

Honorable Members:

Subject: Bi-weekly Report - Council File No. 23-0300 – Declaration of Local  
Emergency/Los Angeles Aqueduct

In response to the above-referenced Council Motion, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) is taking immediate action to manage water flow into Owens Lake and repair dust-control measures following a local emergency, as declared by Mayor Karen Bass on March 14, 2023.

The City Council also resolved to suspend competitive bidding restrictions for LADWP until April 21, 2023, to enable quick procurement of construction contracts, supplies, and equipment. During the Friday, April 21, 2023, Los Angeles City Council Meeting, the City Council resolved that because the local emergency continues to exist within the City, within the meaning of LAAC Section 8.21, et seq., there is a need to continue the declared state of local emergency for an additional 30 days as the peak runoff season will start in June and continue through the summer.

LADWP must report to the City Council every two weeks on why competitive proposals or bidding were impractical.

**Bi-Weekly General Updates – May 3, 2023:**

- Runoff will increase through the end of May and August.
- Conservative estimates show that Owens Lake will receive a minimum of 160,000 acre-feet of runoff through August.

- Under the recently awarded Contract No. 8008, Sully Miller Contracting has installed approximately 18,700 linear feet of berm slope armoring. A total of 14 miles are required. Approximately 25 percent complete.

The following is an update on LADWP contracts issued or amended under the suspension of competitive bidding restrictions:

**Bi-Weekly Contract Status and Expense Update – May 3, 2023:**

Contracts	Status	Estimated Budget	Amount Awarded	Invoiced to Date
Construction Services Contract	Awarded Contract	\$24M	\$24M plus a 20% contingency	\$3.6M
Rock Material Contract Amendment	Preparing Amendment Documents	\$5.5M	\$5.5M	\$0.5M
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$29.5M</b>	<b>\$34.3</b>	<b>\$4.1M</b>

On April 27, 2023, LADWP awarded Contract No. 8008 to Sully Miller Contracting Company for construction services in the amount of \$24M plus a 20 percent contingency. Contract No. 8008 has an anticipated contract end date of December 31, 2023, allowing sufficient time to assess and repair damage after the peak runoff season.

LADWP staff amended the rock material contract by an additional \$5.5M. LADWP has an existing rock material contract with Grinding Rock Aggregates, Contract No. 02667-3, owned and operated by the Fort Independence Tribe.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me at (213) 367-1338, or you may have a member of your staff contact Mr. Anselmo G. Collins, Senior Assistant General Manager – Water System, at (213) 367-1022.

Sincerely,



Martin L. Adams  
General Manager and Chief Engineer

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