

**AGENDA
GROUNDWATER BANKING JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SPECIAL MEETING**

September 14, 2026
8:30 AM

Rosedale Rio-Bravo Water Storage District
849 Allen Road
Bakersfield, CA 93314

Irvine Ranch Water District
15600 Sand Canyon Avenue
Irvine, CA 92618
2nd Floor Committee Room

This meeting will be made available to the public telephonically/electronically.

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CALL TO ORDER 8:30 a.m.

ROLL CALL Directors Pierucci, Millwee, Reinhart, Swan

**PUBLIC COMMENT
NOTICE**

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ALL VOTES SHALL BE TAKEN BY A ROLL CALL VOTE

1. COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD

- a) Written:
- b) Oral:

2. ITEMS RECEIVED TOO LATE TO BE AGENDIZED

3. CONSENT ITEMS

- a) **Consideration of Special Meeting Minutes August 17, 2026**

4. JPA ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL REPORT

5. KERN FAN GROUNDWATER STORAGE PROJECT

- a) Engineering
- b) Construction
 - i. **Consideration of Bids- Stockdale North Recovery Lines and Structures Project (Dan)**
 - ii. Rosedale 1 Channel Improvements (Dan)
 - iii. Stockdale North / West Enos- Well Drilling & Equipping (Dan)
- c) State Agency Update (Fiona)

6. OTHER RELATED PROJECTS

- a) South Valley Project (Fiona)
 - i. South Enns (Dan)
 - ii. Alt. 5 Feasibility (Dan)

7. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

8. OTHER BUSINESS

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, members of the Board of Directors or staff may ask questions for clarification, make brief announcements, and make brief reports on his/her own activities. The Board or a Board member may provide a reference to staff or other resources for factual information, request staff to report back at a subsequent meeting concerning any matter, or direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda. Such matters may be brought up under the General Manager's Report or Directors' Comments.

9. CLOSED SESSION

- a) Conference with legal counsel – Anticipated Litigation: Significant Exposure to Litigation – Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2): One (1) Matter (Doug)
- b) Conference with legal counsel – Anticipated Litigation: Initiation of Litigation – Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4): One (1) Matter (Doug)
- c) Conference with real property negotiator – *Government Code Section 54956.8* – Negotiators: Dan Bartel / Doug Gosling – Property: Various Parcels – Kern Fan Project. Negotiating parties: Various parties and Groundwater Banking Joint Powers Authority. Under negotiation: Price & Terms of Payment

10. OPEN SESSION

General Counsel may announce any reportable actions taken during Closed Session.

11. ADJOURN

Availability of agenda materials: Agenda exhibits and other writings that are disclosable public records distributed to all or a majority of the members of the above-named Board in connection with a matter subject to discussion or consideration at an open meeting of the Board are available for public inspection by contacting Megan Misuraca at mmisuraca@rrbwsd.com. If such writings are distributed to members of the Board less than 72 hours prior to the meeting, they will be available to the public at the same time as they are distributed to Board Members, except that if such writings are distributed one hour prior to, or during, the meeting, they will be available electronically during the meeting.

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DECLARATION OF POSTING: I, Megan Misuraca, declare under penalty of perjury, that I am employed by the Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District and I posted the foregoing Agenda at the District Office on or before September 11, 2026. I, Kristine Swan, declare under penalty of perjury, that I am employed by the Irvine Ranch Water District and I posted the foregoing Agenda at the District Office on or before September 11, 2026.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
GROUNDWATER BANKING JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

August 17, 2026
2:00 PM

DIRECTORS AND ALTERNATES PRESENT

Roy Pierucci, Director
Peer Swan, Director
Mitch Millwee Director

DIRECTORS ABSENT

Daniel Ferons, Director

OTHERS PRESENT

Doug Gosling- JPA Legal Counsel
Dan Bartel- RRBWSD
Megan Misuraca- RRBWSD
Paul Cook- IRWD
Paul Weghorst- IRWD
Fiona Nye-IRWD
Christopher Smithson- IRWD
Wyatt Clarke-IRWD
Neveen Adly – IRWD
Eileen Lin- IRWD
Trent Taylor- RRBWSD
Herbert Ng – IRWD
Robert Huang- IRWD

CALL TO ORDER

President Pierucci called the meeting to order at approximately 2:10 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT NOTICE

There were no public comments.

1. COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD

- a) Written: None.
- b) Oral: None.

2. ITEMS RECEIVED TOO LATE TO BE AGENDIZED

None.

3. CONSENT ITEMS

- a) Consideration of Special Meeting Minutes June 17, 2026

A motion was made by Director Swan with a second by Director Millwee to adopt the consent items. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed by the following vote:

4. JPA ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL REPORT

- a) Consideration of Quarterly Budget to Actual Q4 2025-2026 and Cash Call- Mr. Smithson reviewed the fourth-quarter budget-to-actual report with the Board and provided a brief update on the Special Activities Agreements. Director Millwee made a motion, seconded by Director Swan, to approve the Q4 2025–2026 Budget-to-Actual Report and authorize cash calls of \$2,500,000 to Rosedale for the Rosedale No. 1 Improvement Project Special Activities Agreement and \$730,000 to Irvine for the South Enns Special Activities Agreement. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

5. KERN FAN GROUNDWATER STORAGE PROJECT

- a) Engineering
 - i. Consideration of Preferred CVC Conveyance Alternative- Mr. Bartel briefed the Board on the various alternatives. Director Millwee made a motion, seconded by Director Swan, to approve Alternative 5-4 as the preferred alternative. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.
 - ii. South Enns- Mr. Bartel briefed the Board on the progress of the tree removal on South Enns property.
- b) Construction Update-
 - i. West Eno/Stockdale North- Mr. Bartel briefed the Board on the West Enos and Stockdale North project status.
 - ii. Rosedale 1 Channel Improvements- Mr. Bartel reviewed the construction report prepared by Dee Jaspar & Associates for work completed on the Rosedale No. 1 Channel Improvements Project.
- c) State Agency Update- Mrs. Nye briefed the Board on the State agreements and provided an update on the early-funding reimbursement of \$681,000 in project-related costs incurred from 2018 through 2021, which is currently under review by the California Water Commission. Ms. Nye also reported the California Water Commission is interested in planning a visit to the project in early fall.

6. OTHER RELATED PROJECTES

- a) South Valley Project- Ms. Nye reported that staff is still awaiting the Bureau of Reclamation's announcement of project funding awards.

7. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

No report.

8. OTHER BUSINESS

No report.

9. CLOSED SESSION

At 2:31 p.m. Director Pierucci announced the Board would meet in closed session.

10. OPEN SESSION

The Board reconvened in open session at 2:53 p.m. Mr. Gosling reported that no reportable action was taken during closed session.

11. ADJOURN

Director Pierucci adjourned the meeting at approximately 2:53 p.m.

ATTEST:

Authority Secretary
Doug Gosling



DEE JASPAR & ASSOCIATES, INC.

CONSULTING CIVIL ENGINEERS

2730 UNICORN ROAD, BLDG A

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308

PHONE (661) 393-4796

FAX (661) 393-4799

September 3, 2026

Dan Bartel, General Manager
c/o Groundwater Banking Joint Powers Authority
849 Allen Road
Bakersfield, CA 93314

**Re: Kern Fan Phase 1 – Stockdale North Recharge Facility – Recovery Lines & Structures
Project
Project No. 2026-02
*Bid Proposal Review and Recommendation***

Mr. Bartel:

Bids were received for the above referenced project and opened at the Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District office on August 26th, 2026 at 2:00 pm. The bid results are shown in Exhibit A attached hereto.

Six bids were received. RLH Fire Protection, Inc. (RLH) was the apparent low bidder in the amount of six hundred fifty-two thousand two hundred seventy dollars and 00/100's - \$652,270.00. RLH submitted the appropriate bid documents including:

- Proposal Bidding Schedule
- Bidder's Proposal
- Information Required of Bidder Form
- Preliminary Construction Schedule
- Bidder's Non-Collusion Affidavit
- Bid Security

The bid proposal submitted by RLH Fire Protection, Inc. has been reviewed and it appears that they have submitted all the necessary bid information. A copy of their bid is attached in Exhibit B attached hereto. They are a Class "A" General Engineering Contractor located in Bakersfield, California. Their contractor's license is active and in good standing.

They listed two subcontractor's for this project:

- D&E Construction, Inc. – HDPE Liner Connection and Repairs
- Figueroa Concrete – Reinforced Concrete Spill Structure

The Engineer's Estimate for the bid was \$935,000.00. The apparent low bidder is below the Engineer's Estimate and in-line with the other bids. RLH Fire Protection, Inc. has constructed several projects for our firm and has done a good job.

A bid protest was received from the second low bidder Superior Ag on August 27, 2026 via email. The protest assertion is that the DIR Registration number listed for one of the RLH subcontractors, Figueroa Concrete, was incorrect. This is true, however Figueroa Concrete is registered with DIR and there are no issues with their current registration. The listing of an incorrect DIR Registration does not affect the bid prices, does not give RLH a competitive advantage, and does not violate any mandatory statutory requirements. In addition, a thorough review of the Superior Ag bid revealed that they did not submit a responsive bid since the Preliminary Construction Schedule was missing from their bid documents. In light of the above, further conversations with Superior Ag indicated that they would not pursue the bid protest any further.

It is recommended that the project be awarded to RLH Fire Protection, Inc. in the amount of \$652,270.00 and that a pre-construction meeting be arranged upon award and execution of the contract documents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Curtis Skaggs".

Curtis M. Skaggs, PE

EXHIBIT A

BID SUMMARY

Bid Opening
Groundwater Banking Joint Powers Authority
Construction Manager: Dee Jasper and Associates, Inc.
849 Allen Road
Bakersfield, CA 93314

Project Name: Kern Fan - Phase 1
 Stockdale North Recharge Facility - Recovery Lines & Structures Project

Spec. No.:
Project Number: GBJPA 2026-02
Bid Date: August 26th, 2026, 2:00 pm

<u>Bid No.</u>	<u>Contractor's Name & Address</u>	<u>Total Bid Amount</u>	<u>Non-Collusion Affidavit</u>	<u>Bid Bond</u>	<u>Info of Bidder Form Contractor's Experience Form</u>	<u>Acknowledge Addenda</u>	<u>Const. Schedule</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1	Superior Ag Construction	\$ 652,463.20	✓	✓	✓			
2	HPS Mechanical	\$ 846,000.00	✓	✓	✓		✓	
3	SW Construction, Inc.	\$ 1,548,720.49	✓		✓		✓	
4	Unified Field Services	\$ 1,377,893.00	✓	✓	✓			
5	RLH Fire Protection, Inc.	\$ 652,270.00	✓	✓	✓		✓	
6	Sierra Excavation & Construction	\$ 891,700.00	✓	✓	✓			
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ATTEST TO OPENING

Bid Opening By: Carl M. Nygren

Witness: Markus Nygren

Groundwater Banking Joint Powers Authority																															
KERN FAN PHASE 1 - STOCKDALE NORTH RECHARGE FACILITY - RECOVERY LINES & STRUCTURES PROJECT																															
Bid Summary																															
				Bidder 1				Bidder 2				Bidder 3				Bidder 4				Bidder 5				Bidder 6							
				Engineer's Estimate				RLH Fire Protection, Inc.				Superior Ag Construction				HPS Mechanical, Inc.				Sierra Construction & Excavation, Inc.				Unified Field Services Corporation				SW Construction, Inc.			
Item No.	Item Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Extended Cost	Unit Cost	Extended Cost	Unit Cost	Extended Cost	Unit Cost	Extended Cost	Unit Cost	Extended Cost	Unit Cost	Extended Cost	Unit Cost	Extended Cost	Unit Cost	Extended Cost	Unit Cost	Extended Cost										
1	Mobilization	1	LS	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 26,000.00	\$ 26,000.00	\$ 23,647.56	\$ 23,647.56	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 3,650.00	\$ 3,650.00	\$ 6,269.00	\$ 6,269.00	\$ 142,150.77	\$ 142,150.77														
2	Demobilization	1	LS	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 3,478.68	\$ 3,478.68	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 4,870.00	\$ 4,870.00	\$ 5,104.00	\$ 5,104.00	\$ 38,743.88	\$ 38,743.88														
3	Develop and Provide Water Supply	1	LS	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 8,996.69	\$ 8,996.69	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 6,020.00	\$ 6,020.00	\$ 27,317.00	\$ 27,317.00	\$ 96,069.68	\$ 96,069.68														
4	Environmental Compliance and Permitting	1	LS	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 6,657.35	\$ 6,657.35	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 28,220.00	\$ 28,220.00	\$ 29,568.00	\$ 29,568.00	\$ 24,133.49	\$ 24,133.49														
5	Prepare, Maintain, and Restore Access Routes	1	LS	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 8,873.64	\$ 8,873.64	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 9,460.00	\$ 9,460.00	\$ 86,207.00	\$ 86,207.00	\$ 75,047.19	\$ 75,047.19														
6	Finish Grading of Project - Roads, Channel Banks & Side Slopes, Around Structures, Ramps, etc.	1	LS	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 15,282.79	\$ 15,282.79	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 16,310.00	\$ 16,310.00	\$ 20,340.00	\$ 20,340.00	\$ 52,235.47	\$ 52,235.47														
Sub-1: General Subtotal (Line Items 1-5):				\$ 145,000.00		\$ 75,400.00		\$ 66,936.71		\$ 57,000.00		\$ 68,530.00		\$ 174,805.00		\$ 428,380.48															
7	Furnish and Install 15" Diameter PIP PVC Recovery Line from SN-1 to Rosedale 1 Channel	1,540	LF	\$ 100.00	\$ 154,000.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 115,500.00	\$ 46.67	\$ 71,871.80	\$ 100.00	\$ 154,000.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 184,800.00	\$ 129.80	\$ 199,892.00	\$ 122.41	\$ 188,511.40														
8	Furnish and Install 15" Diameter PIP PVC Recovery Line from SN-2 to Rosedale 1 Channel	2,320	LF	\$ 100.00	\$ 232,000.00	\$ 71.00	\$ 164,720.00	\$ 45.31	\$ 105,119.20	\$ 100.00	\$ 232,000.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 255,200.00	\$ 138.00	\$ 320,160.00	\$ 139.90	\$ 324,568.00														
9	Furnish and Install 16" Steel Discharge Assembly to Rosedale 1 Channel	2	EA	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 38,000.00	\$ 76,000.00	\$ 62,440.24	\$ 124,880.48	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 57,360.00	\$ 114,720.00	\$ 59,578.00	\$ 119,156.00	\$ 52,722.44	\$ 105,444.88														
Sub-2: Recovery Lines Subtotal (Line Items 7-9):				\$ 456,000.00		\$ 356,220.00		\$ 301,871.48		\$ 506,000.00		\$ 554,720.00		\$ 639,208.00		\$ 618,524.28															
10	Excavtion and Subgrade Preparation	1	LS	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 7,365.27	\$ 7,365.27	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 9,940.00	\$ 9,940.00	\$ 23,137.00	\$ 23,137.00	\$ 39,949.86	\$ 39,949.86														
11	Install District Furnished Precast Turnout Structure and Wingwalls including Weir Boards	1	LS	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 29,200.00	\$ 29,200.00	\$ 43,480.70	\$ 43,480.70	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 17,430.00	\$ 17,430.00	\$ 102,311.00	\$ 102,311.00	\$ 55,578.08	\$ 55,578.08														
12	Furnish and Install 40" of 48" Sanittite HP Triple Wall Pipe	1	LS	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 37,033.10	\$ 37,033.10	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 22,600.00	\$ 22,600.00	\$ 39,797.00	\$ 39,797.00	\$ 42,576.68	\$ 42,576.68														
13	Furnish and Install Concrete Cutoff Wall	1	LS	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 14,747.78	\$ 14,747.78	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 24,070.00	\$ 24,070.00	\$ 41,087.00	\$ 41,087.00	\$ 16,279.73	\$ 16,279.73														
14	Furnish and Install Inlet Chnnel and Slope Protection	1	LS	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 14,700.00	\$ 14,700.00	\$ 14,703.98	\$ 14,703.98	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 52,940.00	\$ 52,940.00	\$ 34,164.00	\$ 34,164.00	\$ 49,101.09	\$ 49,101.09														
15	Furnish and Install Outlet Channel and Slope Protection	1	LS	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 16,500.00	\$ 16,500.00	\$ 19,585.53	\$ 19,585.53	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 22,720.00	\$ 22,720.00	\$ 36,401.00	\$ 36,401.00	\$ 32,460.70	\$ 32,460.70														
Sub-3: Interbasin Turnout Structure Subtotal (Line Items 10-15):				\$ 204,000.00		\$ 105,400.00		\$ 136,916.36		\$ 123,000.00		\$ 149,700.00		\$ 276,897.00		\$ 235,946.14															
16	Over-Excavate and Re-Compact Subgrade	1	LS	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 7,650.00	\$ 7,650.00	\$ 22,664.91	\$ 22,664.91	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 9,280.00	\$ 9,280.00	\$ 15,617.00	\$ 15,617.00	\$ 43,283.72	\$ 43,283.72														
17	Reinforced Concrete Spill Structure including Footings and Curbing	1	LS	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 96,000.00	\$ 96,000.00	\$ 112,617.14	\$ 112,617.14	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 104,530.00	\$ 104,530.00	\$ 229,777.00	\$ 229,777.00	\$ 189,887.46	\$ 189,887.46														
18	Connection to Existing HDPE Lining	1	LS	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 11,600.00	\$ 11,600.00	\$ 11,456.60	\$ 11,456.60	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 4,940.00	\$ 4,940.00	\$ 41,589.00	\$ 41,589.00	\$ 32,460.70	\$ 32,460.70														
Sub-4: Concrete Spill Structure Subtotal (Line Items 16-18):				\$ 130,000.00		\$ 115,250.00		\$ 146,738.65		\$ 160,000.00		\$ 118,750.00		\$ 286,983.00		\$ 265,631.88															
Total Amount for Base Bid (Line Items 1-18)				\$ 935,000.00		\$ 652,270.00		\$ 652,463.20		\$ 846,000.00		\$ 891,700.00		\$ 1,377,893.00		\$ 1,548,482.78															
				Liner Connection D&E Construction, Inc. Concrete Spill Structure Figueroa Concrete				Concrete MAC General Eng.				Concrete Earthwork BMW, Inc. HDPE Liner Repair American West Painting D&E Construction, Inc. Wm B Saleh				None				Rebar 3G Rebar, Inc.											
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Proposal Bidding Schedule				✓				✓				✓				✓				✓											
Bidder's Proposal				✓				✓				✓				✓				✓											
Information Required of Bidder Form				✓				✓				✓				✓				✓											
Preliminary Construction Schedule				✓				✓				✓				✓				✓											
Bidder's Non-Collusion Affidavit				✓				✓				✓				✓				✓											
Bid Security				✓				✓				✓				✓				✓											

EXHIBIT B
BID DOCUMENTS

PROPOSAL BIDDING SCHEDULE**STOCKDALE NORTH RECHARGE FACILITY
RECOVERY LINES & STRUCTURES PROJECT**

All Items Furnished and Installed

The following Bid Schedule lists the items necessary to complete the Work. Bidder shall complete the schedule including the unit and total price of each item, including applicable sales and other taxes. If the total cost of any item or the total Base Bid is inconsistent with the unit cost, the unit cost shall prevail. Payment of each item will be based on the plans and those with an asterisk (*) included in the item number are to be considered as "final pay quantity for each item", unless the dimensions of the portion of the work shown on the plans are revised by the Engineer, or unless the portion of the work is eliminated. On all other items with no asterisk (*) included in the item number, payment will be based upon the final quantity installed or completed. If the dimensions of the specific portion of the work are revised, and the revisions result in an increase or decrease in the estimated quantity of the portion of the work, the final quantity for payment will be revised in the amount represented by the changes in the dimensions. If the specific portion of the work is eliminated, the final pay quantity designated for the specific portion of the work will be eliminated. All costs for completing the Work described in the Contract documents and on the plans shall be included in the bid items listed below. Bids will be compared on the basis of the grand total of bid items 1 through 30. Contractor shall include all costs to accomplish the project including (but not limited to): mobilization/demobilization, develop water supply, materials, equipment, labor, overhead, profit, taxes, delivery charges, permits etc.

BASE BID**RECOVERY LINES & STRUCTURES PROJECT - GENERAL**

Item No.	Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Amount
1*	Mobilization	1	LS	\$ <u>26,000⁻</u>	\$ <u>26,000⁻</u>
2*	Demobilization	1	LS	\$ <u>2,700⁻</u>	\$ <u>2,700⁻</u>
3*	Develop and Provide Water Supply	1	LS	\$ <u>20,000⁻</u>	\$ <u>20,000⁻</u>
4*	Environmental Compliance and Permitting	1	LS	\$ <u>3,700⁻</u>	\$ <u>3,700⁻</u>
5*	Prepare, Maintain and Restore Access Routes	1	LS	\$ <u>16,000⁻</u>	\$ <u>16,000⁻</u>
6*	Finish Grading of Project – Roads, Channel Banks & Side Slopes, Around Structures, Ramps, etc.	1	LS	\$ <u>7,000⁻</u>	\$ <u>7,000⁻</u>
Sub-1		General Subtotal (Line Items 1-6):			\$ <u>75,400⁻</u>

**RECOVERY LINES & STRUCTURES PROJECT
SN-1 AND SN-2 RECOVERY LINES**

Item No.	Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Amount
7*	Furnish and Install 15" Diameter PIP PVC Recovery Line from SN-1 to Rosedale 1 Channel	1,540	LF	\$ <u>75⁻</u>	\$ <u>115,500⁻</u>
8*	Furnish and Install 15" Diameter PIP PVC Recovery Line from SN-2 to Rosedale 1 Channel	2,320	LF	\$ <u>71⁻</u>	\$ <u>164,720⁻</u>
9*	Furnish and Install 16" Steel Discharge Assembly to Rosedale 1 Channel	2	EA	\$ <u>38,000⁻</u>	\$ <u>76,000⁻</u>
Sub-2		Recovery Lines Subtotal (Line Items 7-9):			\$ <u>356,220⁻</u>

**RECOVERY LINES & STRUCTURES PROJECT
INTERBASIN TURNOUT STRUCTURE**

Item No.	Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Amount
10*	Excavation and Subgrade Preparation	1	LS	\$ <u>12,500⁻</u>	\$ <u>12,500⁻</u>
11*	Install District Furnished Precast Turnout Structure and Wingwalls including Weir Boards	1	LS	\$ <u>29,200⁻</u>	\$ <u>29,200⁻</u>
12*	Furnish and Install 40' of 48" Sanitite HP Triple Wall Pipe	1	LS	\$ <u>22,000⁻</u>	\$ <u>22,000⁻</u>
13*	Furnish and Install Concrete Cutoff Wall	1	LS	\$ <u>10,500⁻</u>	\$ <u>10,500⁻</u>
14*	Furnish and Install Inlet Channel and Slope Protection	1	LS	\$ <u>14,700⁻</u>	\$ <u>14,700⁻</u>
15*	Furnish and Install Outlet Channel and Slope Protection	1	LS	\$ <u>16,500⁻</u>	\$ <u>16,500⁻</u>
Sub-3		Interbasin Turnout Structure Subtotal (Line Items 10-15):			\$ <u>105,400⁻</u>

**RECOVERY LINES & STRUCTURES PROJECT
CONCRETE SPILL STRUCTURE**

Item No.	Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Amount
16*	Over-Excavate and Re-Compact Sub-Grade	1	LS	\$ <u>7,650⁻</u>	\$ <u>7,650⁻</u>
17*	Reinforced Concrete Spill Structure including Footings and Curbing	1	LS	\$ <u>96,000⁻</u>	\$ <u>96,000⁻</u>
18*	Connection to Existing HDPE Lining	1	LS	\$ <u>11,600⁻</u>	\$ <u>11,600⁻</u>
Sub-5	Concrete Spill Structure Subtotal (Line Items 16-18):				\$ <u>115,250⁻</u>

**TOTAL AMOUNT FOR BASE BID
(Line Items 1 - 18)**

Total Price: \$ 652,270⁻

Bid Submitted by:

Contractor RLH Fire Protection, Inc.

Date AUGUST 26, 2026

Email kowen@rlhfp.com

Phone Number 661-427-7893

PROPOSAL**GROUNDWATER BANKING JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY
Kern County, California****STOCKDALE NORTH RECHARGE FACILITY
RECOVERY LINES & STRUCTURES PROJECT**

Proposals received until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 26th, 2026.

**To the Board of Directors,
Groundwater Banking Joint Powers Authority ("District")
849 Allen Rd
Bakersfield, CA 93314**

The undersigned hereby declares that the only persons or parties interested in this Proposal as principals are those named herein; that no director or officer of the District is in any manner interested, directly or indirectly, in this Proposal or in the profits to be derived from the contract proposed to be taken; that this bid is made without any connection with any other person or persons making a bid for the same purpose; that the bid is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that the undersigned has read the Notice Inviting Bids and the Instructions to Bidders hereto attached, and agrees to all the provisions thereof; that the undersigned has examined the site of the Work, the form of the Agreement approved by the District, and the Plans and Specifications therein referred to, and proposes and agrees that if this bid as submitted in the attached Bidding Schedules be accepted, he will contract in the form so approved to perform all the Work mentioned and as provided in said approved form of the Agreement and the Plans and Specifications and to complete the same within the time stipulated therein; and that he will accept in full payment therefor the prices named in said Bidding Schedules. Said prices are to include and cover the furnishing of all materials except as otherwise provided in the Specifications, the performing of all labor requisite or proper, and the providing of all necessary machinery, tools, apparatus, and other means of construction, and the performance and completion of all the Work in the manner set forth, described, and shown in the Plans and Specifications for the work and in the form of the Agreement. The undersigned has checked carefully all words and figures inserted in said Bidding Schedules and understands that the District will not be responsible for any errors or omissions on the part of the undersigned in making up this Proposal.

The undersigned hereby agrees to execute the Agreement and furnish the required bonds and insurance within ten (10) days from the date of mailing of notice of acceptance of this Proposal, or within such additional time as may be allowed by the Engineer. A certified or cashier's check or a bidder's bond made payable to the Groundwater Banking Joint Powers Authority in the amount of \$ 10%, said amount to be not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid items identified in the Proposal Bond form included in the Contract Documents, is attached hereto as a guarantee that the undersigned will so perform. It is understood and agreed

by the undersigned that if he does not so perform, the District shall be entitled to retain the monies represented by said check or bond.

The bidder further declares that the surety or sureties named in the spaces provided below have agreed to furnish bonds in the form and aggregate amounts set forth in Paragraph B-9 of the Instructions to Bidders, in the event Contract is awarded on the basis of this Proposal.

The bidder further declares under penalty of perjury, in accordance with Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15(e), that the statements contained herein are true and correct.

Dated AUGUST 26, 2026

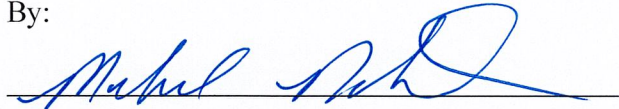
RLH FIRE PROTECTION, INC.

Michael Norton

Bidder

Bidder's post office address:
PO BOX 42470
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93384

By:



C.E.O.

Title

(CORPORATE SEAL)

Names and addresses of all members of the
firm or names and titles of all officers:

Jason Norton, President

Geoff Kallenberger, CFO

Michael Norton, CEO

Corporation organized under the laws of
the State of:

California

Contractor's License No.

777717

Expiration Date

4/30/2028

Surety or Sureties

Great American Insurance Company

INFORMATION REQUIRED OF BIDDER

EXPERIENCE AND REFERENCES

In conformance with requirements of Sections B and D of these Specifications, the Bidder sets forth the following data:

Listed below are three projects performed under the bidder's supervision during the past ten (10) years involving work of scope and complexity comparable to that to be installed under Contract Specifications:

1. Project Name and Location: West Enos Recharge Facilities Emergency Project, Bakersfield, CA

Project Description: F&I Instal PIP Pipe, Interbasin Structures and Headwalls

Type of Pipe Installations: 27" SDR51 PIP Pipe & 42" DR 32.5 Pipe

Owner: Groundwater Banking Joint Powers Authority, 849 Allen Road, Bakersfield, CA 93314

Contract Amount/Completion Date: \$1,547,230 / June 2025

Reference Contact Name and Telephone Number(s): Curtis Skaggs 661-332-6347

2. Project Name and Location: 36" Irrigation Water Transmission Main Project Bakersfield, CA

Project Description: Install approx. 9,000' of 36" PVC piping including jack & bore under hwy 99 and crossing under Lerdo canal

Type of Pipe Installations: 36" DR18 C900 and 30" CL350 Ductile Iron

Owner: Oildale Mutual Water Company

Contract Amount/Completion Date: \$8.2 mil April 2024

Reference Contact Name and Telephone Number(s): Curtis Skaggs 661-332-6347

3. Project Name and Location: Shafter Industrial Center Shafter, CA

Project Description: Onsite and offsite wet and dry utilities for a 1 million sf warehouse

Type of Pipe Installations: 1" up to 36" RCP, SDR35 PVC, C900 DR18, HDPE water service piping, sch40 conduit

Owner: Rexco Shafter, LLC

Contract Amount/Completion Date: \$2.6 mil January 2024

Reference Contact Name and Telephone Number(s): Pat Tritz 714-423-5710

MATERIAL SUPPLIERS INFORMATION

The BIDDER shall indicate opposite each item of equipment or material listed below the name of the manufacturer or supplier of the equipment or material proposed to be furnished under the bid:

15" PIP PVC Pipe: DIAMOND PLASTICS OR JMEAGLE

48" Sanitite HP Triple Wall Pipe: ADS

16" Flap Valve: TROY

Reinforcement Steel: 3G REBAR

Awarding of a contract under this bid will not imply approval by the Joint Powers Authority or Engineer of the manufacturers or suppliers listed by the bidder. No substitution will be permitted after award of contract unless equipment or material of the listed manufacturer or supplier does not meet the requirements of the Specifications.

LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS

The bidder hereby designates below the names and business addresses of each subcontractor who will perform work or labor. Please fill out as completely as possible when submitting your bid. Use subcontractor's business name style as registered with the License Board.

- a. Complete the name and location of the place of business of each subcontractor (i) who will perform work or labor or render service to the Bidder in or about the construction contemplated in the Plans and Specifications or (ii) licensed by the State who, under subcontract to the Bidder, specially fabricates and installs a portion of the work or improvement according to the detailed drawings contained in the Plans and Specifications in an amount in excess of one-half of one percent of the Bidder's total Bid.

- b. Complete the portion of the Work that will be done by each subcontractor. The Bidder shall list only one subcontractor for each portion as is defined by the Bidder in his Bid.
- c. Bidders are reminded of the penalties for the improper substitution of a subcontractor pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 4110.

SUBCONTRACTOR: D+E CONSTRUCTION, INC

Business Address: 14175 AVE 344, VISALIA, CA 93292

Class A, B, C-61 License No. 733203
0-12

Item No. or Description of Work: LINER CONNECTION

Dollar Amount or Percentage of Total Bid: +/- 1.2%

SUBCONTRACTOR: FIGUEROA CONCRETE

Business Address: HANFORD, CA

Class A, B, C8 License No. 1054927

Item No. or Description of Work: CONCRETE SPILL STRUCTURE

Dollar Amount or Percentage of Total Bid: +/- 10.7%

SUBCONTRACTOR:

Business Address: _____

Class _____ License No. _____

Item No. or Description of Work: _____

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Dollar Amount or Percentage of Total Bid: _____

NOTE: Bidder shall attach all additional sheets and attachments as required. Failure to supply all items of information required of bidders may cause the bid to be considered non-responsive.

RLH PRELIMINARY CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

ID	Task Mode	Task Name	Duration	Start	Finish	Predecessors	Resource Names	Sep 27, '26	Oct 4, '26	Oct 11, '26	Oct 18, '26	Oct 25, '26	Nov 1, '26	Nov 8, '26	Nov 15, '26	Nov 22, '26	Nov 29, '26	Dec 6, '26	Dec 13, '26	Dec 20, '26	Dec 27, '26	Jan 3, '27	Jan 10, '27
1	✈	NOTICE OF AWARD	0 days	Thu 10/1/26	Thu 10/1/26			10/1	NOTICE OF AWARD														
2	✈	SUBMIT PRODUCT DATA	0 days	Mon 10/5/26	Mon 10/5/26	1FS+2 days		10/5	SUBMIT PRODUCT DATA														
3	✈	PREPARE COMPLIANCE DATA	10 days	Mon 10/5/26	Fri 10/16/26	1FS+2 days		10/5	PREPARE COMPLIANCE DATA														
4	✈	SITE MOBILIZATION	2 days	Thu 10/15/26	Fri 10/16/26	1FS+10 days		10/15	SITE MOBILIZATION														
5	✈	INSTALL PIPING	40 days	Mon 10/19/26	Tue 12/15/26	4		10/19	INSTALL PIPING														
6	✈	CONSTRUCT SPILLWAY	10 days	Wed 12/16/26	Wed 12/30/26			12/16	CONSTRUCT SPILLWAY														
7	✈	PUNCH LIST WORK	5 days	Mon 12/28/26	Fri 1/1/27	6FS-3 days		12/28	PUNCH LIST WORK														

Project: RLH PRELIMINARY SCH
Date: Wed 8/26/26

Task	Summary	Inactive Milestone	Duration-only	Start-only	External Milestone	Manual Progress
Split	Project Summary	Inactive Summary	Manual Summary Rollup	Finish-only	Deadline	
Milestone	Inactive Task	Manual Task	Manual Summary	External Tasks	Progress	

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

(TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH BID)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

)

COUNTY OF KERN)

I, Michael Norton, declare that I am C.E.O.

(sole owner, a partner, president, secretary, etc.)

of RLH Fire Protection, Inc.

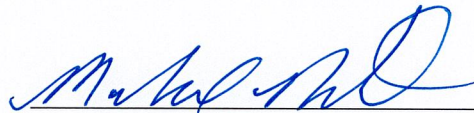
the party making the foregoing bid covering _____

Stockdale North Recharge Facility Recovery Lines & Structures Project;

that the bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; that such bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that the bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or that anyone shall refrain from bidding; that the bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communications, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder, or to secure any advantage against the public body awarding the contract of anyone interested in the proposed contract; that all statements contained in the bid are true; and, further, that the bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid, and will not pay, any fee to any corporation, partnership, company, association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof, to effectuate a collusive or sham bid.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed: _____



Title: _____

Michael Norton
C.E.O.

Note: This affidavit must be acknowledged before a Notary Public.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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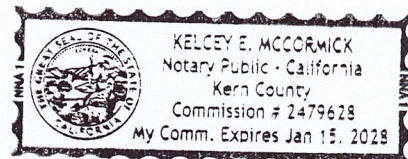
On August 26, 2026 before me, Kelcey E. McCormick, Notary Public
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Michael Norton,
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are
subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in
his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the
person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing
paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Kelcey E. McCormick (Seal)



PROPOSAL BOND**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS**

That we, RLH Fire Protection, Inc. as Principal(s) (hereinafter called the Principal), and the Great American Insurance Company as Surety (hereinafter called the Surety), are held and firmly bound unto GROUNDWATER BANKING JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY (hereinafter called the Oblige) in the penal sum of ten percent (10%) of the amount of accompanying bid (\$ 10% of Bid Amount) for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we, Principal and Surety, bind ourselves, our heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, said Principal is submitting herewith a bid, or proposal for the Groundwater Banking Joint Powers Authority STOCKDALE NORTH RECHARGE FACILITY - RECOVERY LINES & STRUCTURES PROJECT.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the bid or proposal is not withdrawn within sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of bids, and notwithstanding the award of the Contract to another bidder, if the bid or proposal of said Principal shall be accepted, and the Contract for such work be awarded to the Principal thereupon by the said Oblige, and said Principal shall within the period specified in the Contract Documents enter into a written Contract and obtain insurance and faithful performance and labor and material bonds of the type and character and in the amount as may be specified, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

In witness whereof, we hereunto set our hands and seals this 25th day of August, 2026

RLH Fire Protection, Inc. (SEAL)

(Principal)

By Michael Norton

Michael Norton, CEO

Great American Insurance Company (SEAL)

(Surety)

By Emily Warn

Emily Warn, Attorney-In-Fact

NOTE: This bond must be acknowledged before a Notary Public, and a legally sufficient power of attorney must be attached to the bond to verify the authority of any party signing on behalf of a surety.

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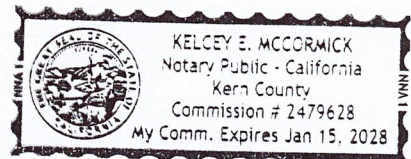
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subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in
his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the
person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing
paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Kelcey E. McCormick (Seal)



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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State of California

County of Kern)

On August 25, 2026 before me, Tammy Bates, Notary Public
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Emily Warn,
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are
subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in
his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the
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I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing
paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature

Tammy Bates

(Seal)



GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

Administrative Office: 301 E 4TH STREET • CINCINNATI, OHIO 45202 • 513-369-5000 • FAX 513-723-2740

The number of persons authorized by SEVEN
this power of attorney is not more than

No. 0 21487

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio, does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the person or persons named below, each individually if more than one is named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, for it and in its name, place and stead to execute on behalf of the said Company, as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, or other written obligations in the nature thereof; provided that the liability of the said Company on any such bond, undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall not exceed the limit stated below.

Name	Address	Limit of Power
CLINT PHILLIPS	DANIELLE WILLIAMS	ALL OF
DONNA BELL	MARY PHILLIPS	BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA
TAMMY BATES	EMILY WARN	\$100,000,000
JAIME RITCHIE		

It is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact cannot be modified or revoked unless prior written personal notice of such intent has been given to the Commissioner - Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at least thirty (30) days prior to the modification or revocation.

This Power of Attorney revokes all previous powers issued on behalf of the attorney(s)-in-fact named above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed and attested by its appropriate officers and its corporate seal hereunto affixed this 21ST day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

Attest

GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY



Assistant Secretary

Stephen C. Beraha

John K. Webster
Divisional Senior Vice President

JOHN K. WEBSTER (877-377-2405)

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF HAMILTON - ss:

On this 21ST day of NOVEMBER, 2025, before me personally appeared JOHN K. WEBSTER, to me known, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides in Cincinnati, Ohio, that he is a Divisional Senior Vice President of the Bond Division of Great American Insurance Company, the Company described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the said Company; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by authority of his office under the By-Laws of said Company, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.



SUSAN A KOHORST
Notary Public
State of Ohio
My Comm. Expires
May 18, 2030

Susan A Kohorst

This Power of Attorney is granted by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of Great American Insurance Company by unanimous written consent dated June 9, 2008.

RESOLVED: That the Divisional President, the several Divisional Senior Vice Presidents, Divisional Vice Presidents and Divisional Assistant Vice Presidents, or any one of them, be and hereby is authorized, from time to time, to appoint one or more Attorneys-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company, as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, or other written obligations in the nature thereof; to prescribe their respective duties and the respective limits of their authority; and to revoke any such appointment at any time.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That the Company seal and the signature of any of the aforesaid officers and any Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certificate of either given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, contract of suretyship, or other written obligation in the nature thereof, such signature and seal when so used being hereby adopted by the Company as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Company, to be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

CERTIFICATION

I, STEPHEN C. BERAHA, Assistant Secretary of Great American Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney and the Resolutions of the Board of Directors of June 9, 2008 have not been revoked and are now in full force and effect.

Signed and sealed this 25th day of August 2026



Assistant Secretary

Stephen C. Beraha

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10 Registration Dates

Contractor	Registration Start Date	Registration End Date	Registration Status
1000003109 - RLH FIRE PROTECTION, INC	2014-11-24	2015-06-30	Expired
1000003109 - RLH FIRE PROTECTION, INC	2017-05-19	2018-06-30	Expired
1000003109 - RLH FIRE PROTECTION, INC	2016-06-09	2017-06-30	Expired
1000003109 - RLH FIRE PROTECTION, INC	2022-07-01	2023-06-30	Expired
1000003109 - RLH FIRE PROTECTION, INC	2019-07-01	2020-06-30	Expired
1000003109 - RLH FIRE PROTECTION, INC	2020-07-01	2022-06-30	Expired
1000003109 - RLH FIRE PROTECTION, INC	2023-07-01	2026-06-30	Active
1000003109 - RLH FIRE PROTECTION, INC	2015-06-22	2016-06-30	Expired
1000003109 - RLH FIRE PROTECTION, INC	2018-06-15	2019-06-30	Expired
1000003109 - RLH FIRE PROTECTION, INC	2026-07-01	2029-06-30	Future



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CONSTRUCTION,
INC.

PWCR Number: 1000008823

Registration Status: Approved

Current registration 07/01/2025-06/30/2027

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Business Phone

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Registration Start Date

2020-12-15

Legal Entity Name

RAYMOND FIGUEROA, FRED FIGUEROA

Doing Business As (DBA)

FIGUEROA CONCRETE PARTNERS

Business Structure

Partnerships

President

Email

ray@figueroaconcretetpartners.com

Registration End Date

2021-06-30

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Address

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September 4, 2026

Dan Bartel
c/o Groundwater Banking Joint Powers Authority (GBJPA)
849 Allen Road
Bakersfield, CA 93314

Re: Phase I – Rosedale 1 Channel Improvements Project
Weekly Report (Weeks 5-8)

Mr. Bartel,

This serves as a project update for Weeks 5-8 of the Phase I – Rosedale 1 Channel Improvements Project.

Rosedale 1 Channel Improvements Project – Sierra Construction

Project Status as of:	9-4-26	Contract Totals	
Notice to Proceed:	7-15-26	Contract Amount:	\$3,312,700.00
Contract Duration:	150	Change Orders:	-
Completion Date:	11-30-26	Revised Amount:	-
Elapsed Days:	51	Work Completed:	\$355,597.50
Remaining Days:	99	% Completed:	10.7%
Change Order – Days:	-		

Sierra Construction & Excavation, Inc. (SCEI) continued work on the Rosedale 1 Channel. They completed the removal of the existing concrete lining. The concrete panels were broken into smaller pieces and stockpiled along the westerly side of the channel. The biologist installed bio fencing around the concrete stockpiles to keep rodents and critters from moving into the debris and using it for habitat. SCEI began the earthwork for the channel using an excavator and dozier to lower and re-align the Rosedale 1 Channel. A sheepsfoot compactor was used to compact the subgrade of the bottom of the channel and a sheepsfoot wheel mounted on the excavator to achieve compaction on the side slopes. SCEI then fine graded the channel prism using the bucket of the excavator.

Soils Engineering, Inc. was on-site and performed compaction testing along the Rosedale 1 Channel to ensure proper subgrade preparation. SCEI then began installing formwork in preparation for placement of concrete liner.

SCEI also excavated the boring and receiving pits for the Stockdale Highway cased crossing and installed trench shoring in the excavated pits and k-rail and crash barriers per the Caltrans encroachment permit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Curtis Skaggs".

Curtis M. Skaggs, P.E.

Construction Photos (August 10, 2026 – September 4, 2026)



Removal of Existing 72" RCP Siphon at Pioneer Canal



Bio Fencing Installed around Broken Concrete Stockpile



Concrete Liner Removal



Channel Earthwork and Compaction



Channel Fine Grading



Formwork for Concrete Lining



Installation of K-Rail and Crash Barriers



Delivery of Shoring Materials



Excavation on North Side of Stockdale Hwy for Cased Crossing



Excavation on South Side of Stockdale Hwy for Cased Crossing



Shoring on South Side of Stockdale Hwy



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Re: Phase I – Well Drilling and Equipping Project
Weekly Report (Weeks 49-55)

Mr. Bartel,

This serves as a project update for Weeks 49-55 of the Phase I – Well Drilling and Equipping Project.

Phase 1 – Well Drilling & Equipping – Bakersfield Well & Pump Co.

Project Status as of:	9-4-26	Contract Totals	
Notice to Proceed:	7-1-25	Contract Amount:	\$5,622,221.00
Contract Duration:	325	Change Orders:	-
Completion Date:	5-21-26	Revised Amount:	-
Elapsed Days:	430	Work Completed:	\$4,829,486.00
Remaining Days:	-	% Completed:	86%
Change Order – Days:	-		

BW&P installed the well motors, well discharge piping, and the well enclosures at all four well sites. They also installed the pipe supports for the well discharge piping and worked on the electrical equipment.

BW&P installed the meter sections, the Yaskawa VFD's, and instrumentation panels at each well site. They then installed the security protection bars and locks around each of the panels and installed the galvanized shade structures over the equipment.

PG&E was on-site and installed the pad mount transformers and pulled wire into WE-AG and SN-1 for electrical service.

Sincerely,

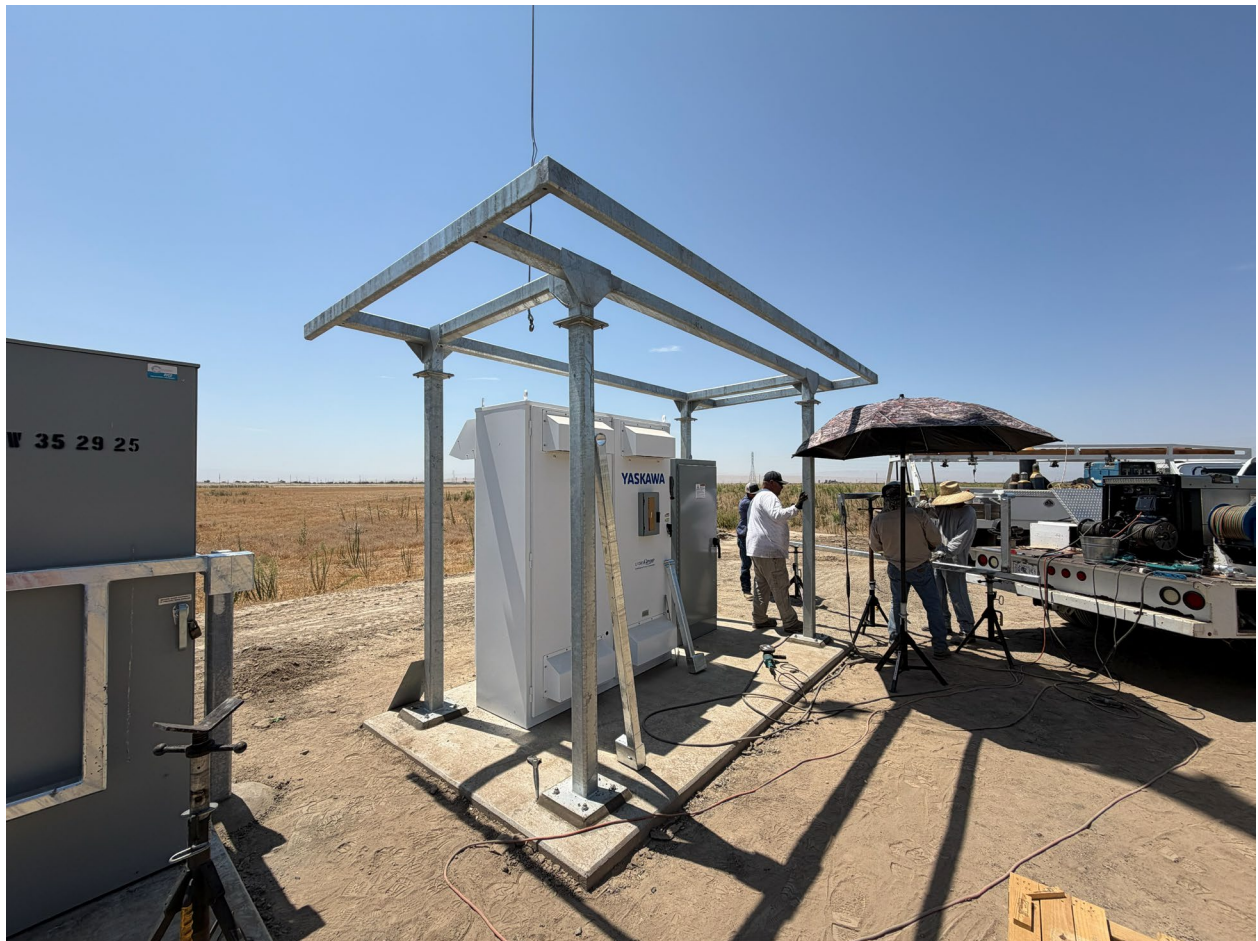
Curtis Skaggs

Curtis M. Skaggs, P.E.

Pictures (7-20-26 thru 9-4-26)



SN-1: Discharge Piping Installation



SN-1: Shade Structure Installation



SN-1: Electrical Gear Installation with Shade Structure and Security Protection



SN-2: Electrical Gear Installation with Shade Structure and Security Protection



WE-1: Electrical Gear Installation with Shade Structure and Security Protection



Existing Ag Well: Pump, Motor, Enclosure, and Piping Installation



WE-AG: Electrical Gear Installation with Shade Structure



SN-1: PG&E Service Installation



SN-1: PG&E Service Installation



SN-1: Site with PG&E Transformer and Service Installed

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

DESIGN-BUILD SERVICES FOR THE SOUTH ENNS RECHARGE PONDS PROJECT



OWNER: Groundwater Banking Joint Powers Authority

ISSUE DATE: August 25, 2026

PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL DEADLINE: Thursday, October 1, 2026, 2:00 PM

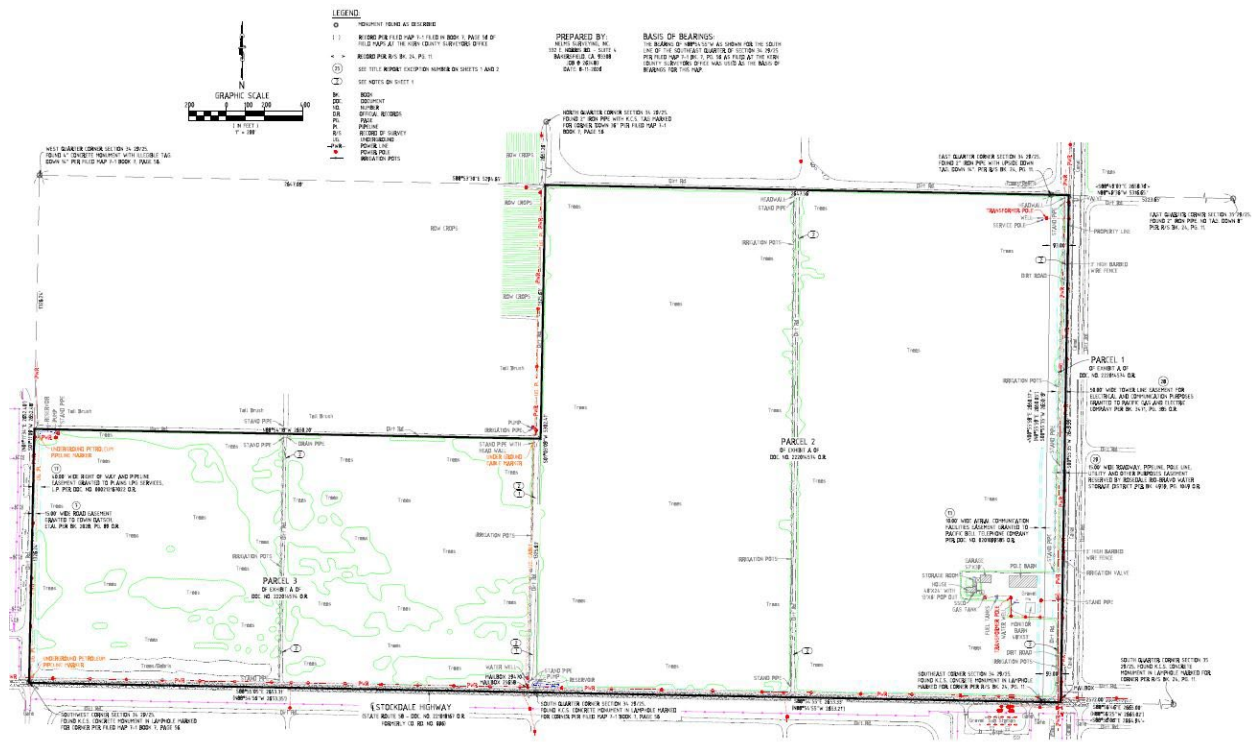
1. PROJECT OVERVIEW & LOCATION

The Owner is soliciting competitive, best-value proposals from qualified Design-Build Entities (DBE) to provide integrated engineering design and construction services.

- **Project Name:** South Enns Recharge Ponds Project.
- **Location:** The project is located on the north side of Stockdale Hwy approximately one-mile west of Enos Lane in Kern County, California, on the following Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APNs): **104-280-18** and **104-291-06**. Approximately 242 acres. See Figures 1 and 2.



Figure 1 – Aerial Photo of South Enns Project



- **Core Objectives:**

Part 1: Establish at least 33% of the final envisioned water recharge project as soon as possible to take advantage of a possible wet year in 2027. **The goal is to complete Part 1 by January 31st, 2027.**

Part 2: Complete remaining water recharge project as soon as possible. **The goal is to complete Part 2 by March 31st, 2027.**

2. STRICT DESIGN-BUILD SCOPE OF WORK

Unlike a traditional design-bid-build framework where an agency provides complete plans, the selected Design-Build team will bear single-point responsibility for both finalizing the engineering drawings and executing the physical work. The scope is limited strictly to the civil, earthmoving, and berm construction components of the project:

Phase 1: Engineering & Design Services

- **Site Investigation:** Conduct all independent site surveys, topographies, soil borings, and groundwater condition verifications necessary to design safe embankments. A geotechnical report shall be prepared and provided as part of the scope of work.
- **Civil Plans:** Provide core engineering design, site grading maps, and civil plans for the water storage ponds.
- **As-Built Records:** Provision of certified Final Record Drawings upon completion.

Phase 2: Earthwork Construction Services

The construction scope is strictly confined to earthmoving, site balancing, and structural berm/levee construction. No mechanical pump stations or complex electrical facilities are included. Work items must mimic standard infrastructure specifications:

- **Mobilization & Site Prep:** Full mobilization, demobilization, site cleanup, and strict mitigation monitoring.
- **Clearing & Grubbing:** Stripping of all vegetation across the basin floor footprint and directly beneath all prospective levee embankments.
- **Subgrade Preparation:** Comprehensive over-excavation, scarification, and deep moisture-conditioned recompaction directly beneath levee embankments and extending a minimum 5-ft beyond toes of embankments to prevent seepage.
- **Utility Removal:** Contractor shall be responsible for locating and potholing existing utilities prior to commencement of work. Contractor shall be responsible for demolition, removal, and lawful disposal of all listed items along with their appurtenances:
 - Any conflicting existing irrigation pipelines.
 - Three water wells (except irrigation water well located near barns on the southeastern corner of the property).
 - Four booster pumps.
 - Service poles and conduits.
- **House Removal:** There is a residence, garage/shop and associated elements on the property that will need to be removed.
- **Keyway Excavation:** Excavation of subgrade keyways beneath all levee footprints to anchor the fill structurally.
- **Levee Embankment Fill:** Moving, placing, shaping, and structural compaction of local earth materials to construct the perimeter and internal dividing berms/levees. Levee embankments to have minimum 4:1 interior slopes and 2:1 exterior slopes.
- **Basin Bottom Treatment:** Ripping, scarifying, and floating basin bottom after completion of levee earthwork to maximize natural water percolation rates.
- **Easements:** All design and construction must not conflict with easements and setbacks. Provision for a roadway between Parcel 2 and Parcel 3 running north and south must be maintained during and after construction.
- **Well Pad:** Construction of a well pad on Parcel 3.

3. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION & REQUISITE CHECKLIST

Bidders must seal their submissions in an organized package. Proposals must contain all of the following documents to be deemed responsive:

- [] **Design-Build Bid Proposal:** Completed with corporate identity, California license verifications, and signed in longhand.
- [] **Schedule of Work Items:** Line-item breakdown detailing estimated quantities (acres, linear feet, cubic yards) alongside proposed unit rates and extended totals.
- [] **Work Progress Schedule:** Line-item breakdown detailing the proposed work schedule which includes a clearly defined Phase 2a completion date.

[] **Statements by Bidder:** Explicit declaration listing any core sub-consultants (Design Engineers) or specialized earthwork subcontractors who will perform work exceeding 0.5% of the total cost.

[] **Certification of Bidder & Qualifications:** Verified document affirming structural earthwork experience, technical skill, and legal standing under public contract codes.

[] **Safety Program Certification:** Attestation proving a current, written corporate safety plan alongside an active OSHA Annual Trench Excavation Permit.

[] **Non-Collusion Declaration:** Standard, notarized declaration executed under penalty of perjury.

[] **Proposal Guarantee (Bid Security):** Cash, cashier's check, or a formal Bid Bond equal to ten percent (10%) of the maximum total proposal price, acting as a guarantee to execute the contract within 15 days of award.

4. MANDATORY LEGAL, BONDING & REGISTRATION COMPLIANCE

Contractor Licensing

No proposal will be accepted from a team whose primary construction partner does not hold an active, valid Class "A" (General Engineering) or Class "C-12" (Earthwork and Paving) contractor's license issued by the State of California.

Public Works Registration

Pursuant to California Labor Code Section 1725.5, all design-build entities, general contractors, and listed subcontractors must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) to bid on or perform public works. The project is strictly subject to prevailing wage monitoring and enforcement by the DIR.

Sureties & Performance Guarantees

Simultaneously with contract execution, the successful bidder must deliver a Performance Bond (100% of contract price) to guarantee faithful completion, and a Payment Bond (100% of contract price) to secure protection for all laborers, engineering sub-consultants, and material suppliers. Bonds must be from an admitted surety authorized to do business in California.

Mandated Insurance Coverages

The selected team must maintain and provide certificates for:

- Comprehensive General Liability. \$5,000,000.
- Business Automobile Insurance. \$1,000,000.
- Professional Liability (Errors & Omissions coverage for the design team). \$2,000,000 aggregate/\$1,000,000 per claim.
- Worker's Compensation Insurance conforming to California Labor Code Section 3700.
- Builder's Risk "All Risk" Insurance covering the ongoing earthwork asset.

5. EVALUATION AND SELECTION CRITERIA

The Owner will select the successful Design-Build Entity using a Best-Value Evaluation Method, considering both technical qualifications and financial costs.

- **Experience (30%):** Demonstrated past performance finalizing design and executing earthmoving/recharge basin projects successfully and as a unified team.
- **Technical Approach & Schedule (30%):** Provide an innovative approach that optimizes technically sound site earthwork cuts/fills required, an aggressive schedule to complete Part 1 and Part 2 of the work. Such that groundwater recharge operations may commence on Part 1 by the goal of February 1, 2027.
- **Price Proposal (40%):** The lowest responsible, balanced total bid amount derived from the completed Schedule of Work Items.

6. DESIGN CRITERIA

The Owner has constructed several recharge projects in the vicinity of the property. The DBE shall inform themselves of Owner design criteria and Title information as found on the GBPJA website, Agendas and Documents page.

<https://www.kernfanproject.com/agendas-and-documents/>

7. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- RFI's shall be submitted to Curtis Skaggs at CSkaggs@djacivil.com
- Construction water shall be provided by the GBPJA either from an on-site irrigation well or in the irrigation canal directly adjacent to the project. DBE shall make all necessary connections to access.
- DBE shall strictly adhere to all biological, cultural, and other requirements typical of such projects.

Proposal Deadline:

One (1) Proposal shall be received no later than: 2:00 PM, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 2026. Proposals received after the time and date stated above shall be returned unopened to the proposer.

Proposal Instructions:

Sealed proposals shall be addressed to the following:

**Groundwater Banking Joint Powers Authority
Attn: Dan Bartel, GM
849 Allen Road
Bakersfield, CA 93314**

The sealed proposals shall be marked as follows:

**Proposer's Name & Mailing Address
RFP for Design-Build for the**

South Enns Recharge Ponds Project