

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council	Item ID	33501	Agenda Number	10.
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Meeting Date:	6/26/2014	Department:	Austin Water Utility
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**Subject**

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with the Upper Brushy Creek Water Control and Improvement District for the relocation of a 15-inch diameter wastewater line in an amount not to exceed \$1,965,000.

**Amount and Source of Funding**

Funding in the amount of \$1,965,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

**Fiscal Note**

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
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Boards and Commission Action:	June 11, 2014 - Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a 5-0-0-2 vote.
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

**Additional Backup Information**

An existing 15" wastewater line is located within the planned emergency spillway to be constructed at the Upper Brushy Creek Water Control and Improvement District's (District) Dam No. 7 located in Williamson County. The District is expanding the spillway in accordance with TCEQ requirements to convey the probable maximum flood through the structure. Austin Water Utility's (AWU) wastewater line is located within the footprint of the planned spillway expansion. Relocating the wastewater line is necessary to provide maintenance access to the pipe and to provide adequate coverage for the pipe. The District will contract for the design, easement acquisition, and construction of the wastewater line relocation.

If the City fails to relocate the wastewater line, the District will proceed with their TCEQ mandated spillway improvements and the wastewater line will be covered by the new concrete spillway and the pipe upstream of the spillway will be exposed as part of the approach to the spillway. In order to meet AWU's future operations and maintenance responsibilities, the wastewater line must be relocated.

This interlocal agreement will allow the District to design the wastewater line relocation and bid the construction as part of the dam improvement work.