



Water & Wastewater Commission Review and Recommendation

Commission Meeting Date:	May 9, 2018
Council Meeting Date:	May 24, 2018
Department:	Austin Water
Client:	Randi Jenkins, Bart Jennings, and Kevin Critendon
Agenda Item	
Authorize the negotiation and execution of an agreement with West Travis County Public Utility Agency ("WTCPUA") for the City's provision of emergency back-up water service to WTCPUA's service area. (Adjacent to District 6)	
Amount and Source of Funding	
N/A	
Purchasing Language:	N/A
Prior Council Action:	N/A
Boards and Commission Action:	May 9, 2018- To be reviewed by the Water and Wastewater Commission.
MBE/WBE:	N/A

West Travis County Municipal Public Utility Agency (“WTCPUA”) was created on December 21, 2011 by the City of Bee Cave, Hays County, and West Travis County Municipal Utility District (“MUD”) No. 5 in response to the Lower Colorado River Authority’s (“LCRA”) decision to sell all LCRA’s individual retail water and wastewater systems that it owned within LCRA’s jurisdictional boundary. The WTCPUA subsequently purchased a portion of the LCRA’s water and wastewater infrastructure to continue the provision of water and wastewater service in southwest Travis County and Hays County. The WTCPUA serves approximately 17,000 water customers and 3,800 wastewater customers.

The City of Austin does not provide wholesale water or wastewater service to the WTCPUA.

The WTCPUA has requested a contract for the City provide emergency back-up water service by way of three emergency interconnections near Southwest Parkway and State Highway 71, Circle Drive and US 290, and Blazyk Drive and FM 1826 shown on the attached map (“Exhibit A”). These three emergency interconnections will only be able to provide temporary water service to approximately 8,000 of the 17,000 WTCPUA customers.

Major requirements of the emergency back-up water service contract include:

- Emergency water service is provided only for specifically defined events such as Acts of God or similar unpreventable catastrophic conditions;
- Emergency water service is provided only for a specified duration (generally a two-week period);
- The Austin Water’s provision of service is subject to the availability of water, and the needs of City customers take precedence;
- The term of the contract is for a ten-year period;
- WTCPUA will pay a monthly customer account fee, regardless of volume used, and pay for any volumetric use of water at the City’s average wholesale water rate subject to an increase of City water rates; and
- WTCPUA will pay an initiation fee of \$5,400 per day during an active emergency event, which also may increase consistent with City water rates.

The City currently provides similar emergency back-up water service to the Travis County MUD #4 and to Travis County Water Control and Improvement District #17.

WTCPUA is located adjacent to District 6.

EXHIBIT A

0 750 1,500 3,000 4,500 6,000
Feet



Southwest
Parkway Pump
Station

EMERGENCY INTERCONNECT
SH71 @ SWPPS

SOUTHWEST PARKWAY

SH 71

EMERGENCY INTERCONNECT
@ CIRCLE DRIVE

CIRCLE DRIVE

PETER PAT LANE

US 290

US 290

EMERGENCY INTERCONNECT
LEFFINGWELL PUMP STATION
RM 1826 @ BLAZYK

Zyle Road
Pump Station

Leffingwell
Pump Station

Legend

City of Austin Facilities

Water Line

WTCPUA Facilities

Water Line

Fire Hydrant

Butterfly Valve

Gate Valve

Pump Station

NORTH ZONE 1280 PP

NORTH ZONE 1080 PP

SOUTH ZONE 1308 PP

MEC
Murfee Engineering Company

Texas Registered Engineering Firm F-353

WEST TRAVIS COUNTY P.U.A
AGREEMENT FOR EMERGENCY
WATER SERVICE - EXHIBIT A

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