



TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY

TOWN COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

To: Honorable Mayor and Town Council Date: September 27, 2016

From: Jennifer Heim, Special Projects Manager Item No: 10
Town Manager's Office

Subject: ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 2016-31, A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE CALIFORNIA URBAN RIVERS GRANT PROGRAM UNDER THE WATER QUALITY, SUPPLY AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2014 (PROPOSITION 1)

T.M. Approval: _____

Budgeted Item: Yes No N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the Town Council adopt Resolution No. 2016-31, approving the Application for Grant Funds from the California Urban Rivers Grant Program Under the Water Quality, Supply and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014 (Proposition 1).

SUMMARY:

The Town of Apple Valley Reclaimed Water Phase 1 Delivery Infrastructure Project provides for the planning and installation of reclaimed water pipeline connections to begin utilizing up to one (1) million gallons per day of reclaimed wastewater from the new Apple Valley Subregional Water Reclamation Plant (currently under construction).

This Resolution will authorize staff to seek \$600,000 in grant funding from the Prop. 1 California Urban Rivers Grant Program to help offset project costs. As a requirement for acceptance, the California Natural Resources Agency requires a resolution adopted by the agency's governing body accompany the application upon submittal.

BACKGROUND:

In December 2014, the Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority awarded a contract for construction of the Apple Valley Subregional Water Reclamation Plant (WRP). Construction of the WRP commenced in February 2015 and is scheduled for completion by spring 2017. Once online, the Apple Valley WRP will treat the wastewater

from the Town's local sewer collection system and will provide high-quality, nonpotable recycled water to be redirected to four (4) Town parks and one (1) school for irrigation. The Town currently uses zero recycled water and the new facility has the potential to provide one (1) million gallons per day of recycled water, or 1,000 AFY (acre-feet per year), to irrigate the aforementioned sites (approximately 170 acres of turf).

Earlier this year, the Town was selected to receive \$300,000 in project funding from the Bureau of Reclamation WaterSMART: Drought Resiliency grant program.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No local match required.

ATTACHMENT:

Resolution No. 2016-31

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-31

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY,
CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM
THE CALIFORNIA URBAN RIVERS GRANT PROGRAM UNDER THE WATER
QUALITY, SUPPLY AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2014
(PROPOSITION 1)**

WHEREAS, the Legislature and Governor of the State of California have provided Funds for the program shown above; and

WHEREAS, the California Natural Resources Agency has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of this grant program, establishing necessary procedures; and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the California Natural Resources Agency require a resolution certifying the approval of application(s) by the Applicants governing board before submission of said application(s) to the State; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant, if selected, will enter into an agreement with the State of California to carry out the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley:

1. Approves the filing of an application for the Apple Valley Reclaimed Water Irrigation Project;
2. Certifies that Applicant understands the assurances and certification in the application;
3. Certifies that Applicant will have sufficient Funds to operate and maintain the Project(s) consistent with the land tenure requirements; or will secure the resources to do so;
4. Certifies that it will comply with all provisions of Section 1771.5 of the California Labor Code;
5. If applicable, certifies that the Project will comply with any laws and regulations including, but not limited to, the *California Environmental Quality Act* (CEQA), legal requirements for building codes, health and safety codes, disabled access laws and that prior to commencement of construction, all applicable permits will have been obtained;
6. Certifies that Applicant will work towards the State Planning Priorities intended to promote equity, strengthen the economy, protect the environment and promote public health and safety as included in Government Code Section 65041.1; and,

7. Appoints the Town Manager, or designee, as agent to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to applications, agreements and payment requests which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned Project(s).

APPROVED and **ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley this 27th day of September, 2016.

Barb Stanton, Mayor

ATTEST:

La Vonda M-Pearson, Town Clerk