

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: October 22, 2014

Board Item: II-A-5

**Agreement with the Colorado Department of Transportation
for the Relocation and Betterment of Conduit No. 12
in Vacated Hooker Street under US Highway 6
Agreement 15128C**

Action by Consent

Action

Information

On August 14, 2013, the Board approved Agreement 15128A, which defined the responsibilities of Denver Water and the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) on CDOT's U.S. 6 Bridges project. The design-build project involves improvements to U.S. Highway 6 between Federal Boulevard and I-25 and the replacement of five bridges. The agreement did not commit any funding; rather, it set forth a work order process to be employed in carrying out and funding modifications to Denver Water infrastructure made necessary by the project.

As part of the U.S. 6 Bridges project, CDOT affects Conduit No. 12. The impacts could be mitigated locally to allow highway construction. However, it will benefit Denver Water to utilize the construction environment and the funding for the local solution toward a full replacement of Conduit No. 12 under U.S. 6. The construction also provides an opportunity to replace the conduit under the new Barnum Park South, which is being built as part of the project. It is proposed that the cost of the relocation under U.S. 6 be equally split between Denver Water and CDOT. The cost for the betterment through Barnum Park South will be borne by Denver Water. Denver Water can take advantage of the project construction to replace the circa 1925 and 1956 Conduit No. 12 under the highway and through the park while receiving 50% CDOT funding for the highway crossing.

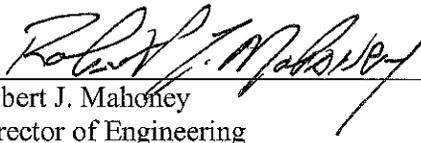
CDOT and CDOT's design-build contractor (Edward Kraemer & Sons) have agreed to construct this relocation and betterment at a cost to Denver Water of \$1,934,948.96. Money has been budgeted in 2015 (MPC 2DD0268) for a 2015 payment to CDOT.

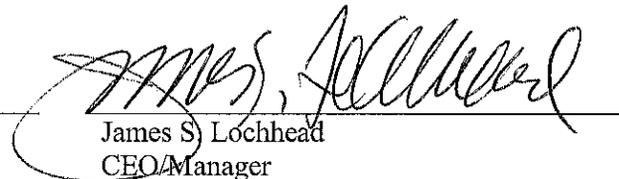
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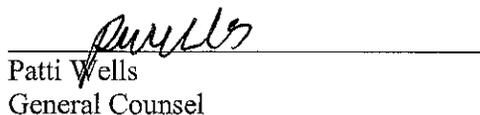
It is recommended that the Board approve Agreement 15128C (CDOT Utility Work Orders) with the Colorado Department of Transportation for \$1,934,948.96 which replaces Conduit No. 12 and associated appurtenances under U.S. Highway 6 and through Barnum Park South.

Approvals:

Respectfully submitted,


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