

TO: James L. App, City Manager
FROM: Doug Monn, Public Works Director
SUBJECT: Authorization to replace Temperature Probes at Landfill
DATE: April 3, 2007

NEEDS: For the City Council to consider appropriating funding to replace defective temperature probes at the landfill.

- FACTS:**
1. The County Air Pollution Control District conducts periodic inspection and monitoring of the landfill to ensure discharge of the landfill gases meet Title V air quality standards.
 2. A recent inspection of the gas monitoring wellheads determined that the temperature and flow control devices were not functioning properly.
 3. Mitigating the condition to meet Title V regulations will require the repair or replacement of 28 wellhead temperature and flow control devices.
 4. This condition has been reviewed by the City's Landfill Engineer, SCS Engineering who recommends the repair/replacements be made as soon as possible.
 5. The City's Landfill operator, Pacific Waste Services proposes to make the necessary repairs at a cost of \$13,887.58.
 6. The proposal was reviewed by the Landfill Engineer (SCS) and found to be consistent with industry cost standards.
 7. Staff recommends that 13,887.58 be allocated from General Emergency and Contingency Funds to Landfill Operations to cover the cost of repair.
 8. The cost of repair is a lump sum quote. No contingency would be needed.

ANALYSIS &

CONCLUSION: The City must comply with County Air Pollution Control District regulations. To do so will require the repair and/or replacement of 28 wellhead temperature and flow control devices. The cost for replacement provided by Pacific Waste Services is consistent with industry standards and should be made.

POLICY

REFERENCE: None.

FISCAL

IMPACT: Staff is suggesting an allocation of 14,000 be provided from Solid Waste Contingency Fund to cover the cost.

Options:

- a). Allocate funding to cover the cost of repair/replacement of well head devices from Solid Waste Contingency Fund.
- b.) Amend, modify, or reject the above option.

RESOLUTION NO. 07-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES
TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO REPAIR AD OR REPLACE TEMPERATURE AND FLOW
MONITORING DEVICE AT THE CITY LANDFILL

WHEREAS, The County Air Pollution Control District conducts period inspection and monitoring of the landfill to ensure discharge of the landfill gases meet Title V air quality standards and;

WHEREAS, A recent inspection of the gas monitoring wellheads determined that the temperature and flow control devices were not functioning properly and;

WHEREAS, Mitigating the condition to meet Title V regulations will require the repair or replacement of 28 wellhead devices and;

WHEREAS, the City's Landfill Engineer, SCS Engineering recommends the repair/replacements be made as son as possible and;

WHEREAS, The City's Landfill operator, Pacific Waste Services proposes to make the necessary repairs at a cost of \$13,887 and;

WHEREAS, The proposal was reviewed by the Landfill Engineer and found to be consistent with industry cost standards.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles does hereby appropriate \$14,000 from Solid Waste Contingency Fund, Budget No. 612-310-5452-167 to cover the cost of replacing 28 temperature and flow control devices at the City Landfill.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 3rd day of April 2007 by the following votes:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

Frank R. Mecham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deborah D. Robinson, Deputy City Clerk