RESOLUTION NO. 94-186

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF	APR 0 5 1994	
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RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AND EXECUTE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH JOHN FRESHMAN AND ASSOCIATES FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO THAT:

- 1. The attached issues paper (Exhibit A) reaffirms the City's position with regard to its position on the City/USBR contract.
- 2. The City Manager and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign and execute a professional services agreement with John Freshman and Associates in the amount of \$25,000.
- 3. Staff is further authorized to meet with USBR staff to continue efforts to obtain clarification of the City's USBR contract.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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CITY OF SACRAMENTO REQUEST FOR U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION CONCURRENCE IN THE INTERPRETATION OF CERTAIN TERMS OF THE 1957 CITY/BUREAU WATER RIGHTS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

BACKGROUND

- Water Rights and Entitlements: The City of Sacramento currently holds four American River and one Sacramento River water right permits that have a priority superior to Central Valley Project (CVP) permits. Under its permits, and a 1957 water rights settlement contract with the Bureau of Reclamation, the City diverts water from both the Sacramento and American Rivers. The Sacramento River diversion point is below the confluence of the Sacramento and American Rivers at its Sacramento River Water Treatment Plant.
- American River Water Diversion: Two of the City's four American River water rights permits specify the City's Sacramento River Water Treatment Plant as one of the authorized points of diversion for American River water. The City's 1957 contract with the Bureau provides that the City may divert water released from the Folsom Reservoir up to a maximum rate of 675 cubic feet per second (cfs) from the American River at the City's water diversion and treatment facilities on the American River below Nimbus Dam and above the American's confluence with the Sacramento River. As part of the contract, the City gives the Bureau the right to use that quantity of American River water to which it has rights but which exceeds the amounts specified in the Bureau contract (approximately 479,000 acre feet in 1994).
- Sacramento River Water Diversion: The City's water right permit for Sacramento River water limits the City's diversion to 225 cubic feet per second (cfs). This is consistent with the 1957 contract with the Bureau that further provides that the City's rate of diversion from the Sacramento River shall not exceed the 225 cfs limitation. The City/USBR contract further states that the rights of the City to use the water shall be governed by State law.

ISSUE

- Future Water Needs: Because of pressures on the City caused by increasing demands on the City's water supply due to urban growth, groundwater overdraft, and water quality issues, the City has embarked on a comprehensive review of its water supply including future demand, water conservation, and groundwater management. The City has concluded that overall its water rights are adequate to meet current and future needs and are also adequate to address, at least in part, the groundwater overdraft problem.
- Water Management Flexibility is Required: In order to maintain maximum flexibility to manage its water supply, the City would like to have the ability to divert part of its American River water from its Sacramento River Water Treatment Plant diversion point (which is down stream of its American River diversion point and, as mentioned above, below the confluence of the two rivers). Paragraph 35 of the 1957 contract anticipated the need to maintain operational flexibility by requiring the Bureau and City to confer and agree upon operational changes necessary to accomplish the maximum beneficial use of water under the contract.
- Interpretation of the 1957 Contract: The City of Sacramento is, therefore, seeking concurrence by the Bureau in the City's interpretation of the 1957 contract. As discussed above, the contract stipulates that the City's rate of diversion from the Sacramento River shall not exceed 225 (cfs). The City interprets this limitation to apply only to its diversion of Sacramento River permitted water. The City believes that the contract's 225 cfs limitation does not apply to American River permitted water diverted at the Sacramento River diversion point as authorized under State law by 2 of the City's American River water right permits. Such an interpretation will allow the City to meet its water needs with maximum flexibility.
- Formal Response by the Bureau is Requested: Before the City can implement its water management plans, the City would like the Bureau to review this issue and formally concur in the City's interpretation of the 1957 contract. Some Bureau staff have indicated that it will be necessary to amend the 1957 contract to allow American River permitted water to be diverted at both the City's American River and Sacramento River diversion points. The City does not agree with this position, and believes that the Bureau can and should provide a formal response to the City's request concurring in the City's interpretation of the 1957 contract.

- Consideration of a Minor Amendment: In the event that the Bureau rejects the City's position and refuses to concur in the City's interpretation of the 1957 contract, the City would be willing to consider a minor modification to the 1957 contract solely to clarify the point of diversion issue raised in the City's request for an interpretation. Although the City believes that modification of the contractual language is completely unnecessary, based on the City's interpretation of the 1957 contract, the City has provided Bureau staff with a proposal to make some very minor changes to the text of paragraphs 9, 10 and 23 of the 1957 contract which would clarify the point of diversion issue in a manner that is wholly consistent with the other provisions of the 1957 contract.
- Any Other Contract Amendment is Unacceptable: In order to safeguard the City's rights under the 1957 contract, any contract amendment making the minor modification discussed above would need also to include provisions guaranteeing that none of the substantive provisions of the 1957 contract would be affected, and a "saving" or "safety net" provision restoring the existing provisions of the 1957 contract in their entirety in the event that the amendment is set aside or rendered ineffective for any reason. Under no circumstances will the City consider any amendment of the 1957 contract which exceeds the scope of the minor modification discussed above by changing or modifying in any way any of the substantive provisions of the 1957 contract.

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