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**MAY 25 1999**

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DEPARTMENT OF  
UTILITIES  
ENGINEERING SERVICES

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May 10, 1999

*CO99-061*

City Council  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT: SUMP 152 GENERATOR AND TRANSFER SWITCH INSTALLATION PROJECT  
(PN: WH91) - AWARD CONTRACT TO UNITED UTILITIES FOR AN AMOUNT NOT  
TO EXCEED \$658,152**

**LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT:**

The construction funded by this contract will affect Sump 152 which is located within Cal Expo which is part of Council District 3 (see enclosed map).

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the attached resolution to:

- Accept the responsive low bid from United Utilities for an amount not to exceed \$658,152 and award the contract.

**CONTACT PERSON:** Gary Reents, Engineering Services Manager, 264-1433  
Dave Hansen, Senior Engineer, 264-1421

**FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF:** May 25, 1999

**SUMMARY**

Bids were received from eight (8) contractors and opened by the City Clerk on April 7, 1999. United Utilities was the lowest responsive bidder with a bid of \$658,152.

**COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION**

None.

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Sump 152 Generator and Transfer Switch Installation Project - Contract Award (PN: WH91)

## BACKGROUND

Sump 152 is a drainage sump station that is designed to collect and pump storm drainage into the American River from Drainage Basin #152. As part of the City's effort to control flooding, an emergency generator and automatic transfer switch will be installed at this location. In the event of a SMUD power outage, the generator will start automatically and the automatic transfer switch will connect the generator to the pumps. This will ensure that the facility can pump its rated capacity throughout an extended SMUD outage.

This project was advertised and bids were received on April 7, 1999. The bids are summarized below:

Contractor	Bid Amount
United Utilities	\$658,152
Advanced Electric	\$685,556
Davis Electric	\$694,971
Clyde Steagall	\$727,179
Collins Electrical	\$777,500
Steiny & Company	\$780,626
Interstate Construction	\$842,136
CTS Northwest	\$846,616

- Staff recommends contract award to United Utilities, which met the ESBE goals.
- The estimated completion date is October 29, 1999.

## FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

This project will be funded from the Storm Drainage Fund (Fund 425). The total project cost including design, construction, inspection and contingency is \$730,075 based on the bid of \$658,152. As of May 10, 1999, the unobligated balance available for this project (425-500-WH91-4820) is \$748,126 which is sufficient for award.

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### ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

The Planning Services Division, Environmental Section, has reviewed the project and has determined that this project is exempt from CEQA under Section 15301(b) of the CEQA Guidelines. A notice of categorical exemption was filed with the County Clerk on July 30, 1998.

### POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

This action is in conformance with City Code sections, 58.03.304, & 58.03.301, which provides that the City Council may award competitively bid contracts to the lowest responsible bidder and "advertising for bidding" requirements respectively.

### ESBD CONSIDERATIONS

This project included participation goals of 20% for emerging and small business enterprises as required by Ordinance 99-007 and Resolution 99-055, relating to ESBE participation goals and policies, adopted by the City Council on February 9, 1999. The responsive low bidder, United Utilities, exceeded the ESBE goals with a participation level of 100%.

Respectfully submitted,



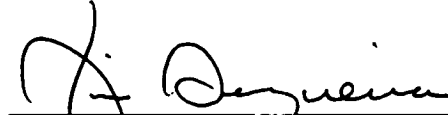
Gary A. Reents  
Engineering Services Manager

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



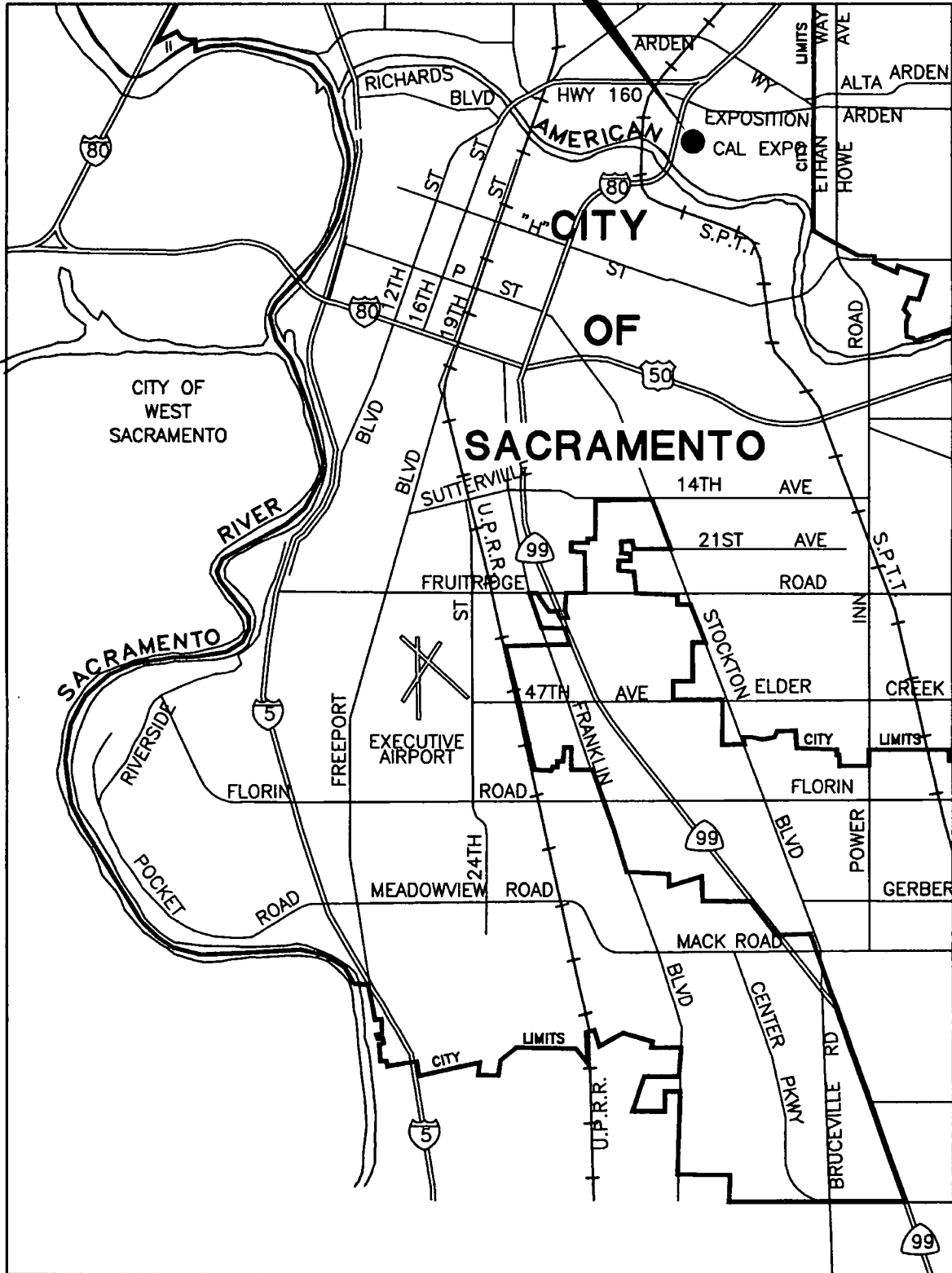
ROBERT P. THOMAS  
City Manager

APPROVED:



JAMES G. SEQUEIRA  
Director of Utilities

# SUMP 152 LOCATION



NO SCALE

## VICINITY MAP

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**RESOLUTION NO. 99-252**

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WITH UNITED UTILITIES FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$658,152 FOR THE SUMP 152 GENERATOR AND TRANSFER SWITCH INSTALLATION PROJECT (PN: WH91)**

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

The City Manager and City Clerk are authorized to sign and execute a construction contract with United Utilities for the Sump 152 Generator and Transfer Switch Installation Project (PN: WH91) for an amount not to exceed \$658,152

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_

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