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RE: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Quarterly Progress Report
Malibu Civic Center Water Treatment Plan

Dear Renee:

The following is the quarterly progress report for the Malibu Civic Center Water Treatment Plan, which covers work activities performed on this project during the period between April 1, 2020 and June 31, 2020. To date, the City continues to make progress on all MOU Milestone requirements.

Below is a list of work activities performed during the last quarter:

- Woodard and Curran, the design consultant for Civic Center Water Treatment Facility, Phase 2 (Phase 2), completed the preliminary design report.
- Woodard and Currant continued the development of the 30% design plans for the wastewater treatment facility, wastewater collection system and the recycled water distribution plans.
- City Council added the “Smith parcel” located at 23855 Civic Center Way to Phase 2
- The City’s water quality monitoring consultant, Rincon Consultants, continues to collect baseline background data for the project’s Groundwater and Surface Water Monitoring Programs.
- Staff continues to provide regular updates of the project to the community, Public Works Commission, and City Council.

During this last quarter, Woodard and Curran finalized the preliminary design for the project. A copy of the preliminary design report will be sent in a separate email. Woodard and Curran provided the City with alternative construction methods for the installation of the wastewater collection system in Malibu Colony. This area is adjacent to the Pacific Ocean with high groundwater and poses a difficulty in construction. However, options such as installing the collection system at a shallower depth or by using trenchless technologies are being evaluated.



Woodard and Curran is proceeding with developing the design plans for the wastewater treatment facility upgrades, and the expansion of the wastewater collection system and the recycled water distribution system.

At the May 26, 2020 City Council meeting, the Council agreed to add the “Smith parcel” located at 23855 Civic Center Way into Phase 2. This property was included in the prohibition zone but not included in any phases. To resolve this issue, the Council directed staff to add this parcel to the Civic Center Water Treatment Facility Phase 2. During this quarter, the City began the process of collecting data and evaluating the potential design to add the parcel to Phase 2.

The City continues to implement the groundwater and surface water monitoring programs as required by the project permits. The second quarter 2020 water monitoring report was recently completed and submitted to the RWQCB.

The City continues to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic. However, the City and its consultant continued to work on the design of the project. The City is closely monitoring the situation and will notify the RWQCB if there are any major concerns regarding any upcoming MOU deadlines.

If you have any questions, or require additional clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me at (310) 456-2489, extension 339, or rduboux@malibucity.org.

Sincerely,



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