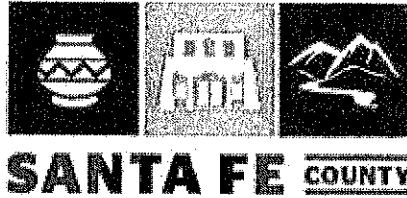


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DATE: June 1, 2021

TO: File

FROM: Bill Taylor, Procurement Manager *BT*

Via: Yvonne S. Herrera, Finance Director

RE: **Declaration of Emergency – Procurement of Services Necessary to Supply Water to the Canoncito at Apache Canyon Water Mutual Water Association.**

Issue:

On Thursday, May 4, 2021 the Utilities Division Director, John Dupuis was contacted by Commissioner Anna Hamilton concerning diminishing water supply for the Canoncito at Apache Canyon Water Association (CaACWA). After discussing the conditions with the operator and the CaACWA personnel it was determined that the community had lost the ability to replenish the water supply in their system due to apparent drought conditions. As of May 5, 2021 the community has been out of water and was permitted by the New Mexico Environment Department to haul water utilizing the County bulk water station as a source.

The County is currently under construction for the installation of a new water transmission line to supply water originating from the Buckman Direct Diversion (BDD) Via the Rancho Viejo storage tank, Eldorado Area Water and Sanitation District, and permanently connecting to the Canoncito/Eldorado water line that will supply water to Canoncito Apache Canyon Water Association. This project is expected to be completed in March 2022.

Due to the project completion date for the permanent water transmission line, it is necessary to support Canoncito and Apache Canyon with a temporary means of supplying the Communities with potable water.

Emergency Condition:

The complete loss of water at Canoncito at Apache Canyon is considered an extreme health and safety hazard. The inability to provide a water source has created an unsanitary condition to the public, as well as increased the risk of fire hazards and fire protection.

Determination:

The complete lack of a water source creates a threat to the health, welfare and safety of the public within the Community of the Canoncito at Apache Canyon Water Association. It is therefore the determination of the County Procurement Manager and Chief Procurement Officer that all action necessary shall be taken to remove the emergency condition and meets the requirements of an emergency procurement, pursuant to NMSA 1978, 13-1-127. Emergency procurement.

All work and costs associated with this determination is limited to the temporary solution to provide water to CaACWA until the Canoncito-Eldorado Water transmission line is installed and completed.

Emergency Project Description:

Utilize the current Contractors, TLC Plumbing and other construction services, as well as Engineer for the Canoncito-Eldorado Water Transmission Line Project to install a temporary water line connection from the Eldorado Area Water and Sanitation District to be utilized to deliver potable water to Canoncito and create a connection point to draw water from Eldorado's system. The temporary construction and connections will complete the last portion of their obligation to connect the newly constructed distribution system in Canoncito.

NMDOT will provide a road work permit to complete portions of the work in DOT right of way easement.

NMED will review and approve the temporary potable waterline delivery method and construction.

TLC, construct a connection from Eldorado water distribution system and prepare the newly constructed transmission line portion with a connection to receive water. – 4,000 gallons - \$13,100.00

Rain for Rent, Contractor will provide all necessary labor and equipment necessary to deliver, install, remove and demobilize the water transfer system products to deliver potable water to the determined connections. - \$97,930.57

Southwest Safety Services, Inc. – Provide traffic safety signage for traffic control - \$3,308.22

Pipestone – Fully assembled package vault system, to control pressure to transmission line. - \$67,865.60

MolzenCorbin – provide engineering specifications for temporary connection from Eldorado water system to temporary water line. - \$2,870.00.

Total Estimation of Cost.....\$ 176,178.44, Exclusive of NM GRT

All work necessary is limited to the installation of the temporary potable waterline deliver method approved by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED).