SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. STATE OF CALIFORNIA



ITEM: 3.23 (ID # 24420) MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 30, 2024

FROM:

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: FACILITIES MANAGEMENT (FM) AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT (EMD): Mead Valley Community Center Senior Room Secondary Mechanical System Project - California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Exempt pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 Existing Facilities and 15061 (b)(3) Common Sense Exemptions, Approval of In-Principle and Preliminary Project Budget; District 1. [\$333,984 - 91% Facilities Management Community Center General Fund 10000; 9% Emergency Management Department General Fund 10000]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the Mead Valley Community Center Senior Room Secondary Mechanical System (Mead Valley CC Senior Room Mechanical System) Project for inclusion in the Capital Improvement Program (CIP);

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ACTION:Policy, CIP

Bruce Barton, EMD Director

4/9/2024 Rose Salgado, Director of Facilities Management

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, seconded by Supervisor Gutierrez and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes:

Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez

Nays:

None

Absent: Date:

None

April 30, 2024

XC:

FM. EMD

Kimberly A. Rector Clerk of the Board

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RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 2. Find that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Class 1 Existing Facilities Exemption and Section 15061 (b)(3) "Common Sense" Exemption;
- 3. Approve in-principle the Mead Valley CC Senior Room Mechanical System Project located at 21091 Rider Street in Perris, California; to increase the capacity of the existing mobile generator to cool the Senior Room in the event of a power outage;
- 4. Approve a preliminary project budget in the not to exceed amount of \$333,984 for the Project;
- 5. Authorize the use of Facilities Management Community Center General Fund 10000 in the amount not to exceed \$303,961; and Emergency Management Department General Fund 10000 in the amount not to exceed \$30,023, including reimbursement to Facilities Management (FM) for incurred project related expenses;
- 6. Delegate project management authority for the Project to the Director of Facilities Management, or her designee, in accordance with applicable Board policies, including the authority to utilize consultants on the approved pre-qualified list for services in connection with the Project, and are within the approved project budget; and
- 7. Authorize the Purchasing Agent to execute pre-qualified consultant service agreements not to exceed \$100,000, per pre-qualified consultant, per fiscal year, in accordance with applicable Board policies for this project, and the sum of all project contracts shall not exceed \$333,984.

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:		Next Fiscal Year:		Total Cost:		Ongoing Cost	
COST	\$	75,000	\$	258,984	\$	333,984	\$	0
NET COUNTY COST	\$	75,000	\$	258,984	\$	333,984	\$	0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Facilities Management Community					Budget Adjustment: No			
Center General Fund 1000								
Department General Fund 10000 – 9%					For	Fiscal Year	: 23/24	- 24/25

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Mead Valley Community Center is located at 21091 Rider Street in Perris, CA 92570. A recent cooling issue at the Community Center was traced back to an electrical panel, which

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determined that the existing mobile generator was insufficiently sized to take on the added load of the Senior Room. In order to provide cooling for the Senior Room in the event of a power outage, the scope of the project includes but is not limited to: installation of a secondary mechanical system, split DX system, to cool the Senior Room that will run on the existing 150KW emergency generator; and add additional power circuits on the emergency generator circuit in the Senior Room.

On June 29, 2021, Item 3.16, the Board of Supervisors approved a pre-qualified list of architectural and engineering firms to be retained on an as-needed basis. Due to their experience, Facilities Management (FM) selected Design West Engineering, Inc. of San Bernardino, California from the pre-qualified list to provide engineering design services to the project.

Facilities Management (FM) recommends the Board approve the Mead Valley CC Senior Room Mechanical System Project and the preliminary project budget in the not to exceed amount of \$333,984. FM will procure the most cost-effective project delivery method in accordance with applicable Board policies to expedite delivery of the Project.

Pursuant to CEQA, the Mead Valley CC Senior Room Mechanical System Project was reviewed and determined to be categorically exempt under State CEQA Guidelines, Sections 15301, Class 1 - Existing Facilities Exemption and Section 15061 (b)(3), "Common Sense" Exemption. With certainty, there is no possibility that the Project may have a significant effect on the environment. The Project, as proposed, includes the installation of a secondary mechanical system, split DX system, to cool the Senior Room. The use of the facility would continue to provide community services and would not result in a significant increase in capacity or intensity of use. A Notice of Exemption will be filed by FM staff with the County Clerk within five days of Board approval.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

The Mead Valley CC Senior Room Mechanical System Project will provide a comfortable, air-conditioned Senior Room for its residents during a power outage event.

Additional Fiscal Information

The approximate allocation of the preliminary project budget is as follows:

BUDGET LINE ITEMS	BUDGET AMOUNT		
DESIGN PROFESSIONAL OF RECORD	44,814		
SPECIALTY CONSULTANTS	0		
REGULATORY PERMITTING	4,500		
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT	227,436		
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION	26,872		

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PROJECT CONTINGENCY	30,362
PRELIMINARY PROJECT BUDGET	\$333,984

All costs associated with this Board action will be 91% funded with Facilities Management Community Center General Fund 10000 in the amount of \$303,961; and 9% with Emergency Management Department General Fund 10000 in the amount of \$30,023. \$75,000 will be expended in FY 23/24 and \$258,984 will be expended in FY 24/25.

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Veronica Santillan, Veronica Santillan, Veronica Santillan, Principal Management Analyst

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FM staff to file

Riverside County
Facilities Management
3450 14th Street, Riverside, CA 92501

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

March 6, 2024

Project Name: Mead Valley Community Center Mechanical System Upgrade Project

Project Number: FM08200012805

Project Locations: 21565 Steele Peak Road, west of Spring Street, Perris, California, 92570; Assessor's Parcel Number

(APN): 343-220-034

Description of Project: The Mead Valley Community Center is located at 21565 Steele Peak Road in Perris, CA 92570. A recent cooling issue at the Community Center was traced back to an electrical panel, which determined that the existing mobile generator was insufficiently sized to take on the added load of the Senior Room. In order to provide cooling for the Senior Room in the event of a power outage, the scope of the project includes, but is not limited to, installation of a secondary mechanical system, split DX system, to cool the Senior Room that will run on the existing 150KW emergency generator; and add additional power circuits on the emergency generator circuit in the Senior Room. The improvements to the mechanical system at the Mead Valley Community Center is defined as the proposed project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The operation of the site will continue to provide public services at the existing facility and will not result in a significant expansion of existing use. No additional direct or indirect physical environmental impacts are anticipated.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Riverside County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Riverside County Facilities Management

Exempt Status: State California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, Section 15301 Existing Facilities Exemption; and Section 15061(b) (3), General Rule or "Common Sense" Exemption, Codified under Title 14, Articles 5 and 19, Sections 15061, and 15301.

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: The proposed project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA specifically by the State CEQA Guidelines as identified below. The project will not result in any specific or general exceptions to the use of the categorical exemption as detailed under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2. The project will not cause an impact to an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern nor would the project include unusual circumstances which could have the possibility of having a significant effect on the environment. The project would not result in impacts to scenic highways, hazardous waste sites, historic resources, or other sensitive natural environments, or have a cumulative effect to the environment. No significant environmental impacts are anticipated to occur with the improvements to the mechanical system at the Mead Valley Community Center.

- Section 15301 (d)—Existing Facilities: This Class 1 categorical exemption includes the operation, repair, maintenance, leasing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures or facilities, provided the exemption only involves negligible or no expansion of the previous site's use. The improvements to cooling system at the Mead Valley Community Center are needed to maintain an appropriate level of comfort for staff and patrons at the existing facility. The improvements to the existing mechanical system to maintain comfort are exempt as they meet the scope and intent of the Categorical Exemption identified in Section 15301, Article 19, Categorical Exemptions of the CEQA Guidelines.
- Section 15061 (b) (3) "Common Sense" Exemption: In accordance with CEQA, the use of the Common Sense Exemption is based on the "general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment." State CEQA Guidelines, Section 15061(b) (3). The use of this exemption is appropriate if "it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment." *Ibid.* This determination is an issue of fact and if sufficient evidence exists in the record that the activity cannot have a significant effect on the environment, then the exemption applies and no further evaluation under CEQA is required. See *No Oil, Inc. v. City of Los Angeles* (1974) 13 Cal. 3d 68. The ruling in this case stated that if a project falls within a category exempt by administrative regulation or 'it can be seen with certainty that the activity in question will not have a significant effect on the environment', no further agency evaluation is required. With certainty, there is no possibility that the project may have a significant effect on the environment. The improvements and repairs to the damaged fire prop tower at BCTC will not result in any direct or indirect physical environmental impacts.

Based upon the identified exemptions above, the County of Riverside, Facilities Management hereby concludes that no physical environmental impacts are anticipated to occur and the project as proposed is exempt under CEQA. No further environmental analysis is warranted.

Signed: Mall Lb. Date: 3-6-2024

Mike Sullivan, County of Riverside, Facilities Management