#### **MEMORANDUM**

Date: January 15, 2019

To: Board of Directors

From: Mark Martin, General Manager

Subject: Consider Approval of Shared Costs with Developer for Force Main Break at Cantova Lift Station

and Requested Relocation of Line

#### RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approve the General Manager to commit the District to share one-half of the costs for emergency/interim repair of the sewer force main adjacent to the Cantova lift station. Estimates are a total cost of \$21,279.87 for the emergency and interim repairs by the District and Developer's contractor, including a 15% contingency for the contractor portion, of which the District would commit a maximum of one-half or \$10,639.94.

Approve the General Manager to commit the District to share one-half of the costs for relocation of the sewer force main adjacent to the Cantova Lift Station. Estimates are a total cost of is \$80,615.00 for the relocation, including a 15% contingency, of which the District would commit a maximum of one-half or \$40,307.50.

The above approvals to represent a total maximum District commitment of \$50,947.44 toward repairs and relocation. Funding to come from Sewer Replacement Reserves.

#### **BACKGROUND**

Attached is a memo from District Engineer Coastland Engineering on a situation related to breakage and potential realignment of a sewer force main adjacent to the Cantova Lift Station. A rough diagram of the situation is provided for discussion and reference.

On December 12, 2018, the Developer's contractor broke a District sewer force main while excavating to place a new sewer line to the lift station. Unfortunately, the District's plans did not show the proper alignment of the existing force main. The District's as-built plans in question were prepared by the engineering firm Creegan & D'Angelo in April of 1987. When requested to place USA markings to indicate the path of the District's facility, the markings matched the District's as-built plans. The actual location and alignment were far off-plan. A temporary repair was effected the day of the break.

The existing alignment of the broken line impacts a newly installed customized manhole (customized for proper flow direction) and gravity flow sewer line that was designed without the expectation of the sewer line being in its current alignment. Because of this, the Developer is requesting the District to pay for part of the relocation and repair of the line. The Developer has a fast approaching deadline to meet to have their new line in place to properly serve model homes at the Murieta Gardens "78" project for K. Hovnanian Homes.

At end of business January 4, 2019, the Developer's engineer, Baker-Williams provided a rough estimate of the repairs effected by the Developer's contractors and an estimated amount to relocate and effectively repair the force main. A copy of this estimate is provided for your review. Copies of the District's work orders related to the emergency and interim repair with costs are also included for your review. The unanticipated cost to

relocate the line is significant. Based on the amount of the estimated relocation effort, Board approval is required if a relocation is desired and partly paid for by the District.

The Improvements Committee has recommended this item to the full Board and recommends a cost-sharing approach. Staff concurs given the unique circumstances of the matter. As a reminder, the Developer will need to submit detailed cost information once the project is complete to confirm final total costs of which the District will share one-half of the costs up to this item's approval limit.

As of November 30, 2018, the Sewer Replacement Reserves maintained a balance of \$2,836,876.



January 4, 2019

Mr. Mark Martin General Manager Rancho Murieta Community Services District Via email: MMartin@ranchomurietacsd.com

Subject:

Conflict Between New Murieta Gardens Gravity Sewer Main and Existing Force

Main Near the Cantova Lift Station

Dear Mark,

As requested, below is a brief summary of the conflict between the new Murieta Gardens gravity sewer main being constructed by the developer and the existing RMCSD force main near the Cantova Lift Station ("Sewer Main Conflict"):

**December 12, 2018 (~4 pm):** District received notification that an existing asbestos concrete pipe (ACP) force main was exposed during digging operations. The ownership, function and disposition of the pipe was not initially known at the time of discovery.

- Based on feedback from field inspectors, the line was first exposed and potentially compromised by an excavator, and then broken with hand tools. Sewage was released at high pressure once the pump station came back on line.
- The District's Operations Director was called to assist and a temporary patch was installed.
- The location of the break was near the Murieta Gardens subdivision gravity main connection near the Cantova lift station.

**December 13 (~8 am):** Paul Siebensohn informs District Engineer Coastland Engineering of the break and temporary fix, and requests that Coastland provide a recommendation for a permanent fix. Upon discussion with Coastland field inspectors and the Developer's Engineer of Record (Baker Williams), Coastland understood the following:

- The broken pipe is 4" ACP, inserted into a 6" ACP without a fitting. The break is in close proximity to a 90-degree bend with thrust block, from which the ACP headed vertically downward to an unspecified depth. The contractor was not able to conduct further excavations due to concerns about the stability of the fragile ACP pipe and concerns that the thrust block above the vertical segment would become unstable, may cause further damage and may compromise the safety of workers. In the process, approximately 7-8 feet of the vertical segment of ACP line was uncovered. The contractor eventually backfilled the 7-8 foot excavation that day.
- The ACP pipe is not in the location shown on the USA markings, based on District maps.
   The ACP line was shown to tie into the southerly side of the Cantova lift station wet well but it was uncovered on the easterly side of the wet well.
- The new gravity line is almost completely constructed from the nearest upstream manhole. The only remaining portion of the gravity line remaining to be built is a small portion from the new manhole to the existing wet well. The new gravity line is designed to be approximately 17 feet deep.

• The horizontal location of the ACP pipe was explained as roughly parallel to the proposed gravity line, but still just outside the trench wall. Based on this understanding, Coastland issued a field directive via email to repair the line in place by removing the existing thrust block and ACP pipe and installing new HDPE pipe with restrained joints to replace the damaged pipe and replace the 90 degree bend. This directive assumed that the compromised pipe and thrust block could be held in place with shoring during the remainder of construction of the gravity line.

**December 14:** Baker Williams suggests to Coastland via phone call that the ACP pipe be moved and relocated, and wants District to pay for potholing to determine location of ACP pipe. The engineer states this would remove several 90-degree bends and eliminate 4 inch "pinch point". However, the District replied by stating that the capacity is not needed and direction is given to proceed with repairing the pipe in place as directed on December 13.

#### December 17:

- Coastland has an additional discussion with Mike Robertson that morning and learned that over the weekend, Poelman Construction had clarified that the trench wall needed to be widened to complete the installation of the developer's gravity main, which means that the ACP pipe is within the trench of the gravity pipe, and it is therefore not possible to shore the trench and safely install the gravity line. The ACP pipe will need to be relocated in order to install the gravity main.
- During the 1:15 pm site meeting attended by District, Coastland, Baker Williams,
   JDP and Poelman, the following was discussed:
  - o The first attempt at placing a District camera in the force main to trace the approximate location had failed because of the 90-degree bends and camera size.
  - o It was determined that the District would hire EDCO (a sewer service contractor), since they had a smaller camera and could do the work. EDCO would place their camera in the force main at the break point. The loose trench area had deteriorated over the weekend, during recent rain events. The AC paving was dangerously overhanging the open trench and needed to be cut back. Safety concerns were discussed.
  - o If inserting the camera at the break point did not work, a bypass of sewage may be needed. Options on how a bypass would be accomplished, including utilizing trucks, was discussed.

**December 19:** District and EDCO were able to successfully use the camera in the existing pipe break to view and approximate the location of the sewer line. They marked the approximate sewer line location on the ground to document the location. Staff completed the repair, secured the site, and left the excavation open.

**December 26:** Baker Williams provided a sketch for the re-routing of the District force main for District review. They request additional potholing to positively locate the pipe, as the actual location and depth of the connection point is unknown.

**December 28:** Conference call is set up to discuss status between the District General Manager (Mark Martin), Coastland (Dane Schilling and Laurie Loaiza), Baker Williams (Mike Robertson) and Developer (John Sullivan). The following was discussed:



- Baker Williams will prepare a cost estimate by Friday, January 4. It is understood that JDP is not able to give an accurate cost estimate until potholing is complete, so the numbers will be a preliminary estimate.
- The next step will be to set up a conference call to discuss responsibility between the Developer and the District. There is not concurrence at this time as to who will pay to relocate the force main line.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (530) 968-4235. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Laurie Loaiza c/o Dane Schilling, District Engineer

CC:

Mark Martin, General Manager Rancho Murieta CSD Dane Schilling, Coastland Civil Engineering

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Photo 1: Trench excavation at force main break, illustrating sloughing of trench under existing AC, dated 12/17/18.



Photo 2: Trench excavation after initial backfill dated 12/13/18. Concrete area in middle of trench is top of thrust block on existing 90 degree bend.



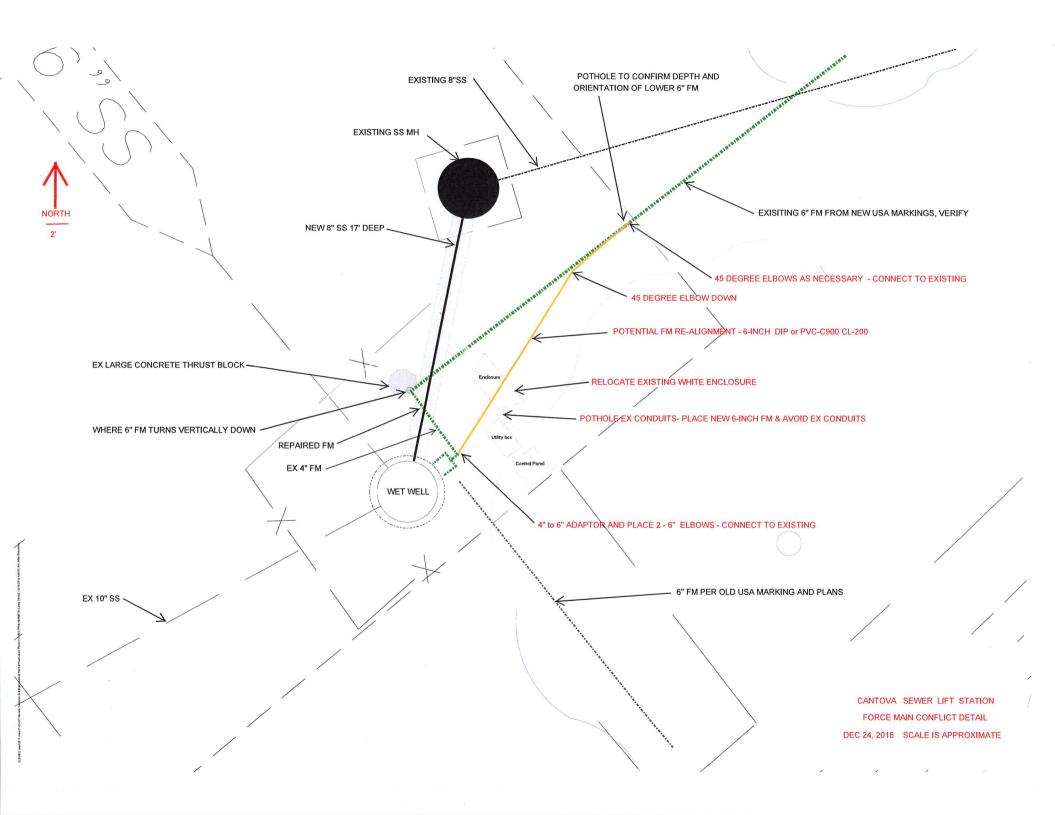


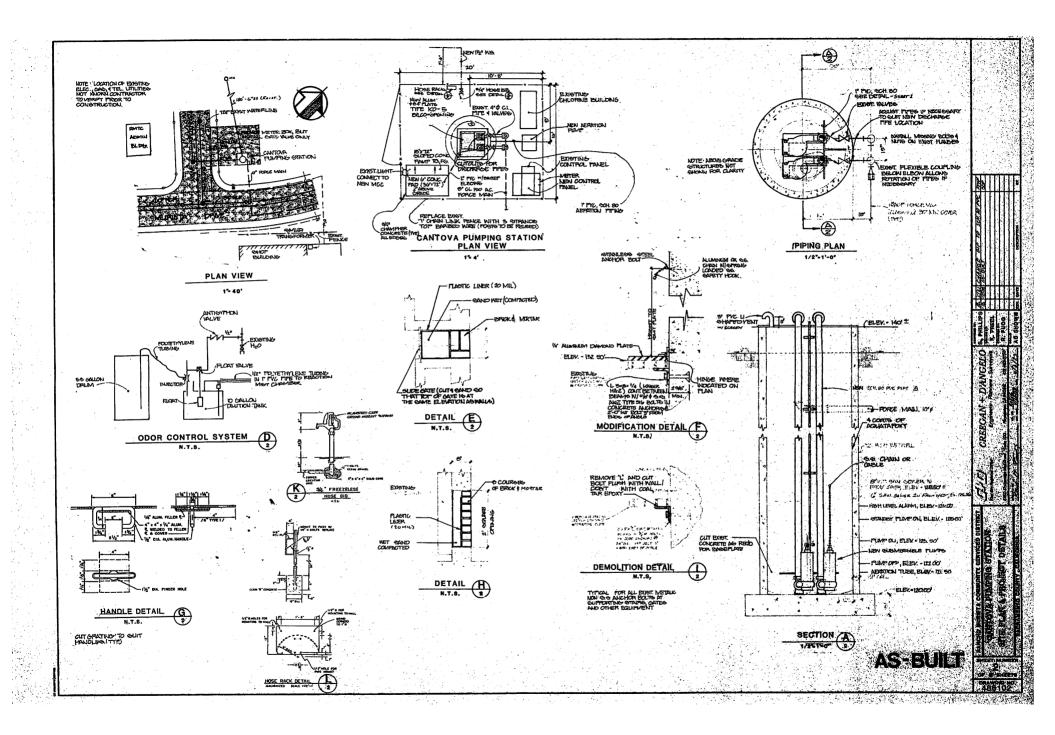
Photo 4: Temporary repair at break dated 12/12/18.



Photo 5: Site when force main was broken dated 12/12/18.







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January 4, 2019

John M. Sullivan Cosumnes River Land, LLC P.O. Box 1230 Rancho Murieta, CA 95683

Subject: Cantova Sewer Lift Station - Force Main Conflict and Repiar Cost Estimate
Our File No. 11-01-001

#### Dear John.

The following is the estimated cost related to the conflict between the exisitng sewer force main and proposed gravity sewer line.

Α	Cantova Sewer Lift Station - Initial Force Main Conflict			
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1	Force main emergency repair by JD Pasquetti	1 JOB	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
2	Engineering review, construction coordination	1 JOB	\$1,620.00	\$1,620.00
3	Draft Design for Repair	1 JOB	\$720.00	\$720.00
			SUB TOTAL A	\$12,340.00
В	Cantova Sewer Lift Station - Force Main Repair			
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
4	Pothole and explore as-built conditions	1 JOB	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
5	As-built survey and construction staking	1 JOB	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00
6	Design for new tie-in details	1 JOB	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
7	Construction Management	1 JOB	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
8	Sewer Bypass per day- budget 2 days	2 JOB	\$12,000.00	\$24,000.00
9	Repair FM, Connect to Exisiting, Pavement repair, cleanup	1 JOB	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
10	Demo, ACP Haz Waste, trust block	1 JOB	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
11	Record Drawing - update plans	1 JOB	\$500.00	\$500.00
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			SUB TOTAL A & B	\$82,440.00
			Contingencies at 15%	\$12,366.00
			TOTAL ITEM A & B	\$94,806.00

#### Note:

- 1 This estimate is based on assumed utility information and is subject to change upon verification of actual field conditions.
- 2 Inspection fees have been excluded.
- 3 Summary of conflict issue is as follows:
  - $\cdot$  The old plans for the Cantova LS FM re-alignment depicts the force main heading southerly from the LS.
  - The CSD Operation & Maintenance Manuel also depicts the existing 6-inch FM heading south from the LS
  - The old USA paint markings identified the FM alignment in the field is as shown on the old plans.
  - The new USA paint marks and flags now identify the FM confirming a conflict with the proposed 8-inch gravity main.
  - The design and installation of the 8-inch gravity sewer main jack and bore was determined based on the information received from the CSD and the old USA markings. Had the old records been archived correctly by proper "as-builts" then the FM location would have been known such that the alignment of the proposed 8-inch gravity main would have been different. A conflict now exists due to poor record keeping.

If you have any questions of need additional information, please call.

**BAKER-WILLIAMS ENGINEERING GROUP** 

Michael Robertson

## CANTOVA BREAK - EMERGENCY REPAIR

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