

# City of Hesperia STAFF REPORT



**DATE:** May 5, 2026  
**TO:** Chair and Board Members, Hesperia Water District  
**FROM:** Rachel Molina, City Manager  
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**SUBJECT:** D&H Water Systems - New Contract

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## RECOMMENDED ACTION

It is recommended that the City Council and Board Members of the Hesperia Water District authorize the City Manager to enter into a one (1) year agreement with D&H Water Systems for the purchase of calcium hypochlorite chlorine in the not-to-exceed amount of \$100,485, which includes a 10% contingency.

## BACKGROUND

The Hesperia Water District disinfects the water pumped from the ground to control microbial contaminants and comply with State and Federal water quality regulations set by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Chlorine is used to disinfect the groundwater and is treated at each well site. The required chlorine residual is 0.2 to 4.0 parts per million (ppm), and the District has continued to meet these standards with an average of 0.5 ppm as stated in the District's 2025 Annual Water Quality Report.

## ISSUES/ANALYSIS

The chlorinators at each well site are designed to use a specific chlorine tablet, which are the Constant Chlor Plus Briquettes. These are supplied by D&H Water Systems, Inc., which is the sole distributor of this product.

## CITY GOAL SUPPORTED BY THIS ITEM

**Public Safety:** Ensure public safety resources adequately protect our community.

## FISCAL IMPACT

Sufficient funding will be included in the proposed Fiscal Year 2026-27 Water Operating Fund 700 Budget.

## ALTERNATIVE(S)

1. Provide alternative direction to staff.

## ATTACHMENT(S)

None