

City of Hesperia STAFF REPORT



DATE: April 7, 2026

TO: Chair and Board Members, Hesperia Water District

FROM: Rachel Molina, City Manager

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SUBJECT: D&H Water Systems – Increase to Contract

RECOMMENDED ACTION

It is recommended that the City Council and Board Members of the Hesperia Water District authorize the City Manager to amend the agreement with D&H Water Systems in the amount of \$15,000 in the new not-to-exceed amount of \$101,405, for the purchase of calcium hypochlorite chlorine.

BACKGROUND

The Hesperia Water District disinfects the water that is pumped from the ground to control microbial contaminants and comply with State and Federal water quality regulations, which are 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 0.7 ppm as stated in the District's 2024 Annual Water Quality Report.

ISSUES/ANALYSIS

At the Board of Directors meeting on June 17, 2025, the Board approved a contract with D&H Water Systems in the amount of \$86,405, which included a 10% contingency. Staff have determined that additional authority will be needed for the purchase of additional calcium hypochlorite for the current Fiscal Year.

The chlorine injection equipment at well sites is designed to use a specific chlorine tablet, known as Constant Chlor Plus Briquettes. These are supplied by D&H Water Systems, Inc., who are the sole distributor of this product.

CITY GOAL SUPPORTED BY THIS ITEM

Public Safety - Ensure public safety resources adequately protect our community.
Financial Health - Maintain a balanced budget and adequate reserves.

FISCAL IMPACT

Sufficient funding is available within the Fiscal Year 2025-26 Water Operating Fund 700 Budget.

ALTERNATIVE(S)

1. Provide alternative direction to staff.

ATTACHMENT(S)

None