

City of Hesperia

STAFF REPORT



DATE: July 16, 2019

TO: Chair and Board Members, Hesperia Water District

FROM: Nils Bentsen, City Manager

BY: Mark Faherty, Public Works Manager
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SUBJECT: Increase to Contract – Layne Christensen

RECOMMENDED ACTION

It is recommended that the Chair and Board Members of the Hesperia Water District authorize the City Manager to execute an increase to contract with Layne Christensen, for water pump repair services in the amount of \$95,000 with a new not-to-exceed amount of \$300,000.

BACKGROUND

The Hesperia Water District established a Request for Bids for water well services in 2016. Two (2) service providers responded, from which Layne Christensen was deemed to be the lowest responsible/responsive bidder. The District currently maintains seventeen (17) wells and six (6) booster stations to purvey water throughout the City. Having a water pump repair service provider on contract helps minimize down time in case a pump requires immediate repair.

ISSUES/ANALYSIS

The pricing established was originally agreed upon in 2017 when the contract was awarded. Layne Christensen has agreed to maintain pricing for an additional Fiscal Year. Due to the recent repair of Well 14B, Board authority is required for future spending authority.

FISCAL IMPACT

Based on historical repair trends, staff estimates the new not-to-exceed amount will meet the needs for the current next Fiscal Year. Funding has been approved in the Fiscal Year 2019-20 Budget.

ALTERNATIVE(S)

1. Provide alternative direction to staff.

ATTACHMENT(S)

None.