

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (CM)**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE REJECTING ALL BIDS FOR THE HARKINS SLOUGH ROAD OVERPASS SANITARY SEWER FORCE MAIN (SSFM) RELOCATION PROJECT NO. ST-23-14859SS**

**WHEREAS**, on July 9, 2024, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 135-24 (CM) approving plans and specifications and authorized calling for bids for the Harkins Slough Road Overpass Sanitary Sewer Force Main (SSFM) Relocation Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the bids for the Harkins Slough Road Overpass SSFM Relocation Project No ST-23-14859SS, were publicly opened in the “Old City Council Chambers”, City Hall, 250 Main Street, Watsonville, CA on November 26, 2024 at 3:30PM, and later tabulated by the Purchasing Officer for the consideration of the City Manager and submission to the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, staff reviewed the bids received. The total bids exceeded the engineer’s estimate and budget planned for the project. For this reason, staff recommends City Council reject all bids; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager has recommended that all bids be rejected pursuant to section 7-14.09 of the Watsonville Municipal Code.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Adopting a Resolution rejecting all bids and authorizing a call for rebid does not meet CEQA's definition of a “project,” because the action does not have the potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment.
2. That all bids for the Harkins Slough Road Overpass Sanitary Sewer Force Main Relocation Project, No. ST-23-14859SS are hereby rejected.

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