

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE APPROVING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND CALLING FOR BIDS FOR THE WATER WELL NO. 4 PUMP STATION, PROJECT NO. WA-22-005 LOCATED AT 154 ROACHE ROAD (ESTIMATED COST OF \$3,300,000 WILL BE FUNDED FROM THE WATER ENTERPRISE FUND)

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2022, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 30-20 (CM) awarding a contract to Luhdorff & Scalmanini Consulting Engineers for design services, including the design of this well. Plans and specifications for the proposed Water Well No. 4 Pump Station have been prepared and are now complete; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost for Construction of the Pump Station for Water Well No. 4 is \$3,300,000; and

WHEREAS, staff is ready to advertise the project and solicit bids.

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

1. This action is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5), in that adopting a Resolution approving plans and specifications and calling for bids for the Well #4 Pump Station 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 and if a "project," is exempt under the "common sense" exception (14 Cal. Code Regs. § 15061(b)(3)) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that this action may have a significant effect on the environment.

2. That the plans and specifications for the Water Well No. 4 Pump Station, Project No. WA-22-005 copies of which are on file in the Office of the City Clerk are hereby approved.

3. That the Purchasing Officer is hereby authorized and directed to call for public competitive sealed bids in accordance with Title 7, Chapter 14 of the Watsonville Municipal Code for the above named project, and that the bids are to be opened in the “Old City Council Chambers”, 250 Main Street, Watsonville, California, on June 16, 2022, at 2:00 p.m., and the City Clerk is hereby directed to give notice inviting such sealed bids in the time, form, and manner provided by law.

4. That hand-carried bids should be delivered to the City of Watsonville, 250 Main Street, Watsonville, California, c/o Purchasing Officer. Bidders may mail bids at their own risk to the City of Watsonville, c/o Purchasing Officer, 250 Main Street, Watsonville, California 95076.

5. That after the bids are opened, they shall be tabulated and analyzed and a report submitted to the City Manager, who shall recommend the awarding, or other action, to the Council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible.
