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## RESOLUTION 23-XXX

### RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF EL PASO DE ROBLES TO AWARD A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE SALINAS RIVER SEGMENT OF THE RECYCLED WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the City is developing a recycled water system, to provide an alternative water supply for irrigation of parks, vineyards, and golf courses on the east side of the City. Recycled water will help preserve the City's potable water supplies and supplement the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin.

WHEREAS, the City completed construction of tertiary treatment facilities at the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) in 2019. These facilities produce high-quality recycled water. In order to deliver the recycled water to users, the City has planned and designed a Recycled Water Distribution System. Portions of the Recycled Water Distribution System have already been constructed, in conjunction with new development or other City projects. The Recycled Water Distribution System is identified as a critical project in the Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin.

WHEREAS, in 2022, the City received a \$3.5 million grant from the State of California Department of Water Resources (DWR) for construction of the Salinas River Segment of the Recycled Water Distribution System.

WHEREAS, the Salinas River Segment is one of the most important and difficult to construct parts of the Recycled Water Distribution System. The Salinas River Segment is 1,900 lineal feet of 24 inches diameter pipeline linking the City's WWTP on the west side of the river to a newly installed segment of recycled water pipeline in the River Oaks neighborhood on the east side of the river. Installation will require a 680-foot-long horizontal directional drilling operation under the river and construction on the steep hillside above North River Road.

WHEREAS, Carollo Engineers is the Engineer-of-Record for the Recycled Water Distribution System. In June 2022, City Council approved hiring Carollo for engineering services for the Salinas River Segment.

WHEREAS, in November 2022, City Council approved hiring Cannon for professional construction management services for the Salinas River Segment.

WHEREAS, in December 2022, the City advertised the Salinas River Segment for construction bids.

WHEREAS, the City opened sealed bids for the Salinas River Segment in public on February 2, 2023, with the following results:

Bidder:	Bid Amount:
Mountain Cascade	\$3,664,525
Whitaker Construction	\$4,334,236
Raminha Construction	\$4,579,660
Specialty Construction	\$4,740,142

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by Mountain Cascade is responsive and responsible.

WHEREAS, during the bidding period, the steep hillside above North River Road where the new pipeline will be installed eroded as a result of heavy rainfall. The City retained a geotechnical engineer to reevaluate the design of the pipeline segment going up the hillside, to ensure the pipeline will remain stable and not be damaged by further erosion. The geotechnical engineer confirmed the existing pipeline design is adequate,

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but recommended adding an anchored mesh system to the surface of the hillside, to better hold up the surface soil around the pipeline.

WHEREAS, a rough cost estimate for installation of an anchored mesh system is \$330,000. The anchored mesh system may be added to the proposed construction contract as a change order.

WHEREAS, the City has fulfilled the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act for this project. The City completed an Initial Study and filed a Mitigated Negative Declaration in August 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. All of the above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. The City prepared an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) and circulated it for public comment (State Clearinghouse #2018051033). The City certified the IS/MND and filed a Notice of Determination on August 24, 2018. The Council finds that this action is consistent with the project studied and certified in the previously approved IS/MND and no additional CEQA review is required at this time.

Section 3. The City Council awards a contract and authorizes the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Mountain Cascade for construction of the Salinas River Segment of the Recycled Water Distribution system, for an amount up to \$3,664,525

Section 4. The City Council authorizes the City Manager to proceed with design and negotiate a change order with Mountain Cascade for installation of an anchored mesh system for an amount up to \$330,000.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect on the date it is approved by the City Council.

APPROVED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ATTEST:

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Steven W. Martin, Mayor

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Melissa Boyer, City Clerk