#### MINUTES CINCO REGIONAL PLANT OPERATING COMMITTEE

#### September 14, 2023

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#### APPROVE MINUTES

The Committee considered approving the minutes of the August 10, 2023, meeting of the Cinco Regional Plant (the "Plant") Operating Committee. After discussion, Ms. Stagg moved to approve the minutes, as submitted. Mr. Trotter seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

#### RECEIVE REPORT OF BOOKKEEPER

Ms. Redden presented the bookkeeper's report on the Plant funds, a copy of which is attached. She reviewed the Plant account, the bills to be paid, budget comparison, annual energy billings, connection worksheet, analysis of reserve fund, and investments for the Plant account.

After discussion, Ms. Stagg moved to approve the bookkeeper's report and payment of the bills. Mr. Trotter seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

#### RECEIVE REPORT OF OPERATOR

Ms. Aelmore reviewed the operator's report, which includes maintenance and repairs to the Plant. A copy of the operator's report is attached.

Ms. Aelmore stated the on-site sampler has been ordered.

After review and discussion, Mr. Trotter moved to approve the operator's report. Ms. Stagg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

#### RECEIVE REPORT OF ENGINEER

Ms. Hallaway presented the engineer's report and reported on the wastewater treatment plant flows for each Participant. A copy of the engineer's report is attached.

#### DISCUSS PLANT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN ("CIP")

Ms. Hallaway discussed the CIP, specifically the project list for 2024 and the associated costs, a copy of which is attached to the engineer's report.

#### AUTHORIZE DESIGN OF PLANT ELECTRICAL IMPROVEMENTS

Ms. Hallaway discussed the electrical improvements needed at the Plant and stated the estimated cost is \$170,000.00. She stated BGE is still finalizing the design proposal for the project.

# APPROVEPLANSANDSPECIFICATIONSANDAUTHORIZEADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR PHASE 4 TRUNK LINE SANITARY SEWERMANHOLE REHABILITATION

Ms. Hallaway stated BGE is preparing the plans and specifications for the phase 4 trunk line sanitary sewer manhole rehabilitation project.

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Ms. Hallaway stated BGE has finalized the plans and specifications and is coordinating the final plan review with Harris County. She noted that Harris County Flood Control District ("HCFCD") has approved the project.

## PAY ESTIMATES, CHANGE ORDERS, SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION AND FINAL ACCEPTANCE FOR THE TRUNK LINE SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION, PHASES 5 AND 7

Ms. Hallaway stated Texas Pride Utilities ("TPU") is the contractor for the trunk line sanitary sewer rehabilitation, phases 5 and 7. She then presented Pay Estimate No. 1 in the amount of \$155,700.00.

## <u>CINCO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 EFFLUENT REUSE SYSTEM,</u> <u>INCLUDING UPDATE ON CONSTRUCTION OF RECLAIMED WATER</u> <u>FACILITIES</u>

Ms. Hallaway stated Cinco MUD No. 1 has accepted the bid from JTR Constructors in the amount of \$7,600,972.00 for the construction of the reuse system.

Discussion ensued regarding the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's ("TCEQ") review of the reclaimed water permit application. Ms. Hallaway stated the draft permit has been received and comments have been provided back to the TCEQ.

Following review and discussion, and based on the engineer's recommendation, Mr. Trotter moved to approve the engineer's report and Pay Estimate No. 1 in the amount of \$155,700.00, payable to TPU. Ms. Stagg seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

#### OTHER ENGINEERING MATTERS

Ms. Hallaway updated the Council on the HCFCD Temporary Right of Entry and Construction Easement and stated BGE and ABHR have provided comments to HCFCD for review.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned.

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