



City of Missoula, Montana
Item to be Referred to City Council Committee

Committee: Public Works

Item: Professional Services Agreement with Water & Environmental Technologies for Water Rights Services

Date: February 22, 2021

Sponsor(s): Logan McInnis

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Ward(s) Affected:

<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ward 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 6
<input type="checkbox"/> All Wards	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Action Required:

Approve a Professional Services Agreement with Water & Environmental Technologies for Water Rights Services.

Recommended Motion(s):

I move the City Council: Approve and authorize the Mayor to sign a Professional Services Agreement with Water & Environmental Technologies for the Pattee Creek Wells Water Rights Project at the cost not to exceed \$33,774.00.

Timeline:

Referral to committee:	March 1, 2021
Committee discussion:	March 3, 2021
Council action (or sets hearing):	March 8, 2021
Public Hearing:	N/A
Deadline:	N/A

Background and Alternatives Explored:

Missoula Water would like Water & Environmental Technologies (WET) to perform services related to the water rights at the Pattee Creek Street Wells. WET was one of two consultants selected through an RFP process. WET will prepare and submit an application to change an existing non-irrigation water right for the Pattee Creek Street Wells. These wells were no longer usable after the Lower Farviews Tank was removed from services and the wells were recently abandoned and the property is being sold. The purpose is to change the point of diversion associated with the two Pattee Creek Wells to the Stephens Well. Missoula Water would like Stephens Well to be the point of diversion for all three water rights. The Stephens well pump will be upsized in the future to utilize the flow and volume from all three water rights.

Financial Implications:

\$33,774.00 from the Water Enterprise Fund

Links to external websites:

N/A