

Mary Boyd - Ione Retention of Winzler & Kelly

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Wendy,

I write to let you know that the Council voted 5-0 to retain Winzler & Kelly to: (1) conduct an alternatives analysis of the various options for improving secondary treatment in the treatment ponds, including sampling of the pond bottoms in 5, 6, and 7 to confirm RBI's hypothesis and (2) to draft the Report of Waste Discharge via a sub-consultant, potentially RBI.

As those tasks near completion, the Council will consider a second contract that authorizes Winzler & Kelly to complete the SRF application and preliminary design.

I think the 5-0 vote is good evidence that the entire Council finally understands that has to continue to proceed diligently with executing the plan as outlined in the City's Seepage Discharge Compliance Report. It seems, for the first time in 10 years, that Ione is finally on course to implement a solution that addresses the Board's various areas of concern as outlined in the 2011 CDO.

I am out of the office today but am available tomorrow or Friday to answer any questions you might have.

All the Best,
James

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