

Water district awards bid on Madeline Lane well pump

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A bid of \$9,018 submitted by the Bryon Jackson Pump Co. of San Francisco for the Madeline Lane well pump was accepted Monday night by directors of the Soquel Creek County Water District.

The well, the 16th in the district's system, will provide water for the Seacliff and Aptos areas.

In related action the directors approved the district's participation in an assessment district formed to provide sewers in the Aptos Terrace subdivision, and granted an easement to the county for the sewer line.

The district's assessment will run about \$1,500, it was reported. When the sewer line is installed, the district can then complete work on the Madeline Lane well site.

This should take place in a couple of months, according to Bob Johnson, water district manager.

The district also awarded another bid Monday night, this one to the R. G. Pitts Co. of Saratoga for laying 558 feet of eight-inch main through the Graham mobile home park in Capitola.

In other business the directors:

—Authorized an agreement with Osterland Enterprises for the installation of eight-inch water line on Park Ave. from Coronado St. to Cabrillo Ave.

—Heard a report on the problems of finding a suitable tank site for the Canon del Sol subdivision. A site at the proper elevation for the 32,000 gallon tank, which will serve the 320-unit subdivision, has not been found yet.

—Signed a contract for the extension of a main off Polo Drive to serve three houses.

—Reviewed and adopted standard specifications to be used on all projects within the district.

—Took under advisement three resolutions calling for the recognition of the Plumbers and Pipefitters Union as representing the district employees. The matter will come up again at the next meeting.

—Set Feb. 22, 10:30 a.m. as the date and time for a tour of the Santa Cruz iron and manganese removal plant on 38th Ave. by directors.

—Reviewed a new map that shows the area along the coast in which prior approval must be obtained on any new construction from the Regional Coastal Conservation Commission. This area extends roughly 1,000 yards inland from the waterline. With most of the district lying within that area Johnson said no new services can be installed until the district gets clarification from the district's counsel on the new restrictions imposed by Prop. 20, the coastal conservation act.

—Authorized the preparation of a contract for the purchase of 1.87 acres for a tank site in the Park Wilshire area.

—Received from district financial consultants the procedures to be followed for the \$5-million revenue bond authorization election to be held in July. The revenue from the sale of the bonds, which will be sold over a 10 year period, would

be used for capital improvements such as water storage facilities, iron removal plants, wells and improvements to the distribution system and purchase of the site for the proposed Glenwood reservoir.

—Heard a report from Johnson that the district had 7,974 subscribers for service at the end of the year; and that there were 334 new connections made during 1972.

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