



## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** July 21, 2009

**FROM:** Roger Kirby, Director WPCP

**TO:** Randy Hill, Interim City Administrator

**SUBJECT:** Final Clarifier Truss Arm Replacement

In the 2009-2010 Operations Budget, Council approved a \$40,000 request to replace our current truss arms on the second of our three final clarifiers. We are continuing with the replacement of one each year. We received bids for removal of the existing arm and blasting and repainting of the structure. That quote was \$50K+. We made contact with a local metal fabricator, Lewis Industrial Services, and they have given us a bid of \$36,400 to make a new one out of stainless steel. We would have crane rental in addition to that bid, but we feel the \$40,000 budgeted amount should cover the entire project cost. By using stainless steel the future painting costs in approximately ten years would be eliminated. We are in the process of reinstalling the completed structure for the first clarifier. I would like to get the second one ordered to take advantage of the current lower stainless steel prices.

I am requesting a purchase order be issued to Lewis Industrial Services in the amount of \$36,400 plus the cost of crane rental for removal of the existing arm and installation of the new one for the second clarifier. If you have any questions, let me know. Please place this item on Council's agenda on August 6<sup>th</sup> for their approval.