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State Awards Marysville \$7.4 million to Complete Wastewater Treatment Plant Closure Project

MARYSVILLE, CA — The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) has awarded the City of Marysville a \$7.4 million Clean Water State Revolving Fund grant for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Decommissioning Project.

Decommissioning includes removal of municipal wastewater sludge from the abandoned ponds and re-grading the site for future use. The grant includes costs for planning, design, permitting, and construction of the improvements.

“We are enthusiastic about completing this project and closing the State permit with this grant,” said Jim Schaad, City Manager. “We are grateful to the SWRBC for funding this project and for the assistance Bennett Engineering Services provided to acquire this grant and lead the project planning and design.”

“This will end the City’s obligations for reporting requirements and costs under the current permit,” said Schaad. “When construction is complete the City of Marysville can utilize the land to benefit the community.”

The project will bring the wastewater treatment plant into compliance by removing the ponds from the flood plain. The ponds are no longer needed since the City began sending the community’s sewage to the Linda County Water District for treatment.

“The funding and permitting process was extensive for a relatively straightforward engineering project,” said Stacey Lynch, Bennett Engineering Services’ Project Manager. “I’m grateful for ECORP’s efforts on environmental permitting and Geocon’s soil and sludge testing and evaluation services. We will be happy to see this project completed and the City relieved of ongoing regulatory obligations.”

Lynch credited City Finance Director Jennifer Styczynski with been instrumental in the process to complete the grant application that enabled the project.

“This grant and the resulting project will relieve pressure on the sewer enterprise fund and free up funds for other needs,” said Jennifer Styczynski.

Construction is expected to begin by the end of 2022, with completion projected for next Spring.
