

Exhibit E

MBR Train 5 Permitting Support Proposal

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Sent: Monday, October 7, 2024 5:29 PM
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Cc: Michael Moore; Jeff Noelte
Subject: SNRC - Minor Plant Upgrades – Coordination with RWQCB

Ash –
Great talking with you -below is the scope you requested.

Scope of Work

EVWD is seeking to implement minor plant upgrades at SNRC, which involve addition of a fifth MBR train to the treatment process for operational flexibility necessary as a result of the recent SCE outages. Coordination with the Santa Ana RWQCB and SWRCB DDW will be necessary to communicate the minor upgrades and justify their purpose for operational flexibility and reliability purposes, not increased plant capacity. Rincon will develop a technical memorandum that documents the minor plant upgrades for RWQCB review and approval. Rincon will pull data and technical justification from materials made available by EVWD, AKD, and the D/B team (Arcadis). Rincon will also facilitate two informal calls with key RWQCB and DDW staff to discuss contents of the technical memorandum and anticipated approval process, as well as two formal meetings with the larger RWQCB and DDW teams to present the technical memorandum and receive feedback. Note that while we will frame these minor upgrades in a way to avoid submittal of a full Report of Waste Discharge for RWQCB review, we do anticipate additional tasks such as update and resubmittal of the Operations Optimization Plan (OOP) will be necessary for RWQCB and DDW buy off.

Costs, Team, and Schedule

Rincon can begin this scope of work immediately upon NTP and anticipates we can complete the technical memo outline within 1 week of NTP. We anticipate the overall project timeline with memo development and RWQCB reviews to be approximately 3 months. Work will be completed on a time and materials basis for an estimated \$10,000. This work will be completed primarily by Principal, Rosalyn Prickett, given her role in the WDRs permit process.

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