

Agenda Item 8B

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STAFF REPORT

TO: Board of Directors

PREPARED BY: Steven Palmer, PE, CSDM General Manager

SUBJECT: Adopt a Resolution Rejecting all Bids for the 2026 Wastewater Treatment Plant Pavement Rehabilitation Project and Direct the Project to be Rebid

RECOMMENDATION

Reject all bids for the 2026 Wastewater Treatment Plant Pavement Rehabilitation Project and direct the Project to be rebid.

BACKGROUND

The scope of the Project is to rehabilitate a portion of the paving at the wastewater treatment plant by milling and constructing a 2-inch fiber-reinforced asphalt overlay. Specific areas showing signs of advanced degradation will be milled down to base material and reconstructed with new asphalt. A site plan is attached.

The Project was advertised for construction bids via the website BidNetDirect on August 3, 2026. One bid was received on August 17, 2026 from Sierra Asphalt, Inc. of Rancho Cordova with a total bid amount of \$214,705.00 (Attachment 2).

The District's budget and capital improvement plan (CIP) allocate a total of \$104,000 for this Project. Unfortunately, this bid price is more than double the amount planned in the CIP.

DISCUSSION

The General Manager reviewed the bid prices and found that the price per ton of \$460 for hot mix asphalt is significantly higher than the expected range of \$200-\$300. With only one bid received, it is not possible to know whether this price is competitive.

The General Manager's recommendation is to adopt the attached resolution rejecting the bids and directing the Project rebid with the goal of starting construction in the Spring as soon as weather allows. This recommendation is based on these facts: the bid price is twice the budgeted amount, with only one bid it is not possible to know whether the price is competitive, and the construction season is rapidly closing and it may be challenging to get the work scheduled and completed before weather impacts the Project.

Alternatively, the Board may allocate an additional \$110,705.00 from reserves to this Project and direct the General Manager to award the construction contract to Sierra Asphalt. This would reduce the projected unrestricted cash balance at the end of the fiscal year from \$328,626 to \$217,921.

FISCAL IMPACT

The Fiscal Year 2026/207 Operating Budget includes \$104,000 for this Project. This bid is \$110,705 more than budgeted. The Project either needs to be rebid or additional funds need to be allocated from reserves.

CEQA ASSESSMENT

This project is categorically exempt from CEQA per Section 15301 Existing Facilities and Section 15302 Replacement or Reconstruction. The Project involves repair, maintenance, and minor alteration of existing public structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features involving negligible or no expansion of existing use; and replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities. A notice of exemption was filed on August 14, 2026.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Site Plan
2. Bid
3. Resolution

Attachment 1

ID	Length	Width	Area (SF)
PR1	10	10	100
PR2	9	5	45
PR3	18	20	360
			505

APPROX. SCALE:
1"=40'

PAVEMENT REPAIRS

LEGEND

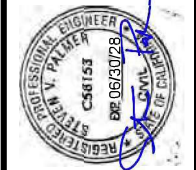
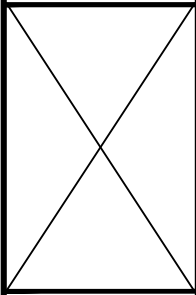
- 1 - COLD PLANE EXISTING ASPHALT AND PLACE HMA-FR OVERLAY (2-IN)
- PR1 - FULL DEPTH PAVEMENT REPAIR (4-IN)

REIC:	
PROJECT LEAD:	
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DRAWN BY:	
	August 3, 2026
ROLE	CHECK DONE



DONNER SUMMIT
PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

53823 Sherritt Lane
Soda Springs, California 95728
(530) 426-3456

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PROJECT MAP
2026 WASTEWATER FACILITY
PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROJECT
DONNER SUMMIT PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
SODA SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

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Attachment 2

Notice

Basic Information

Estimated Contract Value (USD)	\$100,000.00 (Not shown to suppliers)
Reference Number	0000432697
Issuing Organization	Donner Summit PUD
Owner Organization	
Project Type	IFB - Invitation for Bid (Formal)
Project Number	2026-02
Title	2026 Wastewater Facility Pavement Rehabilitation
Source ID	PU.AG.USA.2563617.C15914451
Piggyback Solicitation	No

Details

Location	Placer County, California
Job Location	53823 Sherritt Lane, Soda Springs, California
Description	Rehabilitate approximately 21,000 square feet of existing asphalt concrete pavement by cold plane (grinding) the existing surface to a depth of 0.17 foot (2-inches), and constructing a 2-inch (0.17) overlay of fiber-reinforced hot mix asphalt (HMA-FR), including tack coat, utility adjustments, maintaining site access, and all related and incidental work shown on the plans or specifications. The Project is located at the District's wastewater treatment plant at 53823 Sherritt Lane. Access must be provided for District and outside contractor vehicles during the Project.

Dates

Publication	08/03/2026 10:54 PM PDT
Question Acceptance Deadline	08/10/2026 02:00 PM PDT
Questions are submitted online	Yes
Bid Intent	Not Available
Closing Date	08/17/2026 02:00 PM PDT

Contact Information

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Bid Result Publication Revision

Publication Type

Unofficial Results

Sierra Asphalt

Organization Name Sierra Asphalt
Bid Amount \$214,705.00
Line Items Full
Address
 3755 Omec Cir, 2
 Rancho Cordova California
 95742 United States

Items	Bid
1 - Mobilization, Insurance, Bonds UOM Lump-Sum Qty 1	Price / Lump-Sum \$2,500.00 Quantity 1 Lump-Sum Total Cost \$2,500.00
2 - Maintain Site Access UOM Lump-Sum Qty 1	Price / Lump-Sum \$2,500.00 Quantity 1 Lump-Sum Total Cost \$2,500.00
3 - Water Pollution Control Plan UOM Lump-Sum Qty 1	Price / Lump-Sum \$3,545.00 Quantity 1 Lump-Sum Total Cost \$3,545.00
4 - Cold Plane Asphalt Concrete (2-in) UOM Square Foot/Feet Qty 21000	Price / Square Foot/Feet \$3.00 Quantity 21000 Square Foot/Feet Total Cost \$63,000.00
5 - Full Depth Pavement Repair (4-in) UOM Square Foot/Feet Qty 505	Price / Square Foot/Feet \$10.00 Quantity 505 Square Foot/Feet Total Cost \$5,050.00
6 - Crack Seal UOM Square Foot/Feet Qty 21000	Price / Square Foot/Feet \$0.75 Quantity 21000 Square Foot/Feet Total Cost \$15,750.00
7 - Hot Mix Asphalt Fiber Reinforced Overlay (2-in) UOM Ton Qty 266	Price / Ton \$460.00 Quantity 266 Ton Total Cost \$122,360.00

Total \$214,705.00

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Attachment 3

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE DONNER SUMMIT PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT REJECTING ALL BIDS FOR THE RESERVOIR WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Donner Summit Public Utility District (DSPUD) Board of Directors approved the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 budget and capital improvement plan that included this project; and

WHEREAS, on August 17, 2026, DSPUD received one bid from Sierra Asphalt, Inc. with a total bid amount of \$214,705; and

WHEREAS, the approved Fiscal Year 2026-2027 budget and capital improvement plan included \$104,000 for this Project; and

WHEREAS, the one bid received exceeds the funding available for this Project; and

WHEREAS, the District wants to rebid the Project to achieve a more competitive bidding process and better pricing for construction in Spring 2027.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF DONNER SUMMIT PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT DOES HEREBY RESOLVE that the bid for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Pavement Rehabilitation Project are rejected.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Manager is directed to prepare new bid documents and issue a new notice inviting bids in Winter 2026 for construction to start in Spring 2027.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Donner Summit Public Utility District, this 15th day of September 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

DONNER SUMMIT PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

By: _____
Cathy Preis
President, Board of Directors

ATTEST:

By: _____
Dawn Parkhurst
Secretary of the Board