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CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item 2 October 28, 2013

SUBJECT: Adoption of a Resolution to approve Amendment No. 3 to the Water Service Contract with the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) to adjust the contract values related to annual volume, maximum day, and peak hour water usage.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Department of Public Services, Water and Sewer Division

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

In June 2009, the City of Novi approved a new 30-year contract with DWSD to supply drinking water to the City of Novi. The agreement allows for a periodic review ("re-opener") of the contract usage values to ensure that the contract values reflect current usage. The original contract and Amendment No. 1 values were approved in 2009 and 2010, respectively, and established contract usage values for prior years. The most recent amendment, Amendment No. 2 to the Water Service Contract, was approved by City Council on January 7, 2013 to establish the City's current contract usage values. On October 3, 2013, staff from DPS's Water and Sewer Division met with representatives of DWSD to discuss changes associated with the 5-year reopener of the contract, which would go into effect on July 1, 2014.

A review of the recent usage data indicated that adjustments were needed to the current annual volume, maximum day, and peak hour contract values to better reflect current usage. A copy of the October 9th DWSD contract re-opener off-week memo is attached for reference and provides a more detailed evaluation of the usage values. The table below provides a summary of the past (Original Contract and Amendment No. 1), current (Amendment No. 2), and proposed (Amendment No. 3) contract values and corresponding commodity charges:

Amendment	Annual Volume (mcf)	Maximum Day Flows (mgd)	Peak Hour Flows (mgd)	Total Commodity Charge (\$/mcf)	
Original Contract (Past Contract)	325,000	18.6	34.5	\$35.41	
Amendment No. 1 (Past Contract)	281,800	16.8	24.5	\$30.43	
Amendment No. 2 (Current Contract)	303,000	17.5	28.0	\$31.79	
Amendment No. 3 (Proposed Contract)	310,000	17.9	28.6	\$31.74	

mcf = 1,000s of cubic feet

mgd = millions of gallons per day

The Total Commodity Charge is a unitized cost value that combines the monthly charge and per unit cost, such that the wholesale water rates for each set of contract values can be directly

compared. The proposed Amendment No. 3 values provide the needed adjustments to the annual volume and include a factor of safety for the peak hour contract value with no impact to the City's wholesale water rates. It should be noted that while the rates would not be impacted by the proposed change in contract values, there may be unilateral rate increases, independent of individual contract values, which may be applied to all DWSD wholesale customers systemwide. In the past, the unilateral rate increase values have been approximately 4%.

The attached Amendment No. 3 to the Water Service Contract has been favorably reviewed by the City Attorney's office (see Beth Saarela's October 17, 2013 letter, attached). The next contract re-opener is scheduled in five years, as the re-openers are scheduled on a 5-year cycle going forward. However, the Water and Sewer Division plans on requesting an early re-opener shortly after the proposed water storage tank is constructed and operational. The storage tank will enable the City to use the stored volume to reduce peak hour flows to maximum day flow rate levels to become a "maximum day customer", thus reducing wholesale water rates for the City. It will be important to use the early re-opener to establish maximum day customer status for the City such that the lower wholesale rates can be achieved as soon as possible thereafter.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adoption of a Resolution to approve Amendment No. 3 to the Water Service Contract with the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) to adjust the contract values related to annual volume, maximum day, and peak hour water usage.

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Mayor Pro Tem Staudt				
Council Member Casey				
Council Member Fischer				

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Council Member Margolis				
Council Member Mutch				
Council Member Wrobel				

CITY OF NOVI

COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION OF APPROVAL

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO WATER SERVICE CONTRACT

Minutes of a meeting of the City Council of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan, held in the City Hall of said City on October 28, 2013, at 7 o'clock P.M. Prevailing Eastern Time. PRESENT: Councilmembers ABSENT: Councilmembers The following preamble and Resolution were offered by Councilmember WHEREAS: THE City of Detroit owns and operates a public water supply system that supplies potable water to the City of Novi; and, WHEREAS: on June 1, 2009, the City of Novi approved a Water Service Contract with the City of Detroit that reflects the terms and conditions governing the purchase and delivery of potable water, as amended by approval of the Novi City Council on November 22, 2010 and January 7, 2012; and, WHEREAS: the Water Service Contract provides a means for all customers to have a longterm supply of potable water that meets or exceeds State of Michigan and federal regulatory requirements for drinking water quality and safety, and at the lowest reasonable rates; and, WHEREAS: proposed Amendment No. 3 to the Water Service Contract adjusts three parameters (annual volume, maximum day usage, and peak hour usage) to reflect a better estimate of actual usage; and, WHEREAS: proposed Amendment No. 3 also makes minor modifications to the description of the City of Novi's connection points to the City of Detroit's system; and, WHEREAS: Article 5, Section 5.07 of the Contract provides for periodic amendments to annual volume, maximum day usage, and peak hour usage values assigned to the City based on updated water usage data; and, WHEREAS: the Parties seek to amend the Contract by mutual agreement pursuant to Section 5.07 of the Water Service Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED requests that the terms of the Water Service Coincludes Amendment No. 3.	
AYES:	
NAYES:	
RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.	
	Maryanne Cornelius, City Clerk
CERTIFICA	TION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and concil of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, held this day of meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliant 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting have be required by said Act.	, and State of Michigan, at a regular meeting, 2013, and that public office of said ace with Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan,
	Maryanne Cornelius, City Clerk City of Novi

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO WATER SERVICE CONTRACT BETWEEN CITY OF DETROIT AND CITY OF NOVI

This Amendment Agreement No. 3 ("Amendment") is made between the City of Detroit, a municipal corporation, by its Water and Sewerage Department and Board of Water Commissioners (the "Board"), and the City of Novi, a municipal corporation ("Customer"). The Board and Customer are collectively referred to as the "Parties".

Whereas, the City of Detroit owns a public water supply system ("System") operated by the Board; and

Whereas, on July 21, 2009, the Parties entered into a Water Service Contract ("Contract") reflecting the terms and conditions governing the delivery and purchase of potable water, as subsequently amended; and

Whereas, the purpose of the Contract is to provide for the long-term service of potable water to Customer; and

Whereas, Article 15 of the Contract permits the Parties to amend the Contract by mutual agreement; and

Whereas, it is the mutual desire of the Parties to enter into this Amendment to amend the Contract as set out in detail in the following sections; and

ACCORDINGLY, THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Exhibit A of the Contract is amended by deleting in its entirety the existing First Amended Exhibit A and substituting the attached Second Amended Exhibit A in its place.
- 2. Exhibit B of the Contract is amended by deleting in its entirety the existing Second Amended Exhibit B and substituting the attached Third Amended Exhibit B in its place.
- 3. With the exception of the provisions of the Contract specifically contained in this Amendment, all other terms, conditions and covenants contained in the Contract shall remain in full force and effect and as set forth in the Contract.
- 4. This Amendment to the Contract shall be effective and binding upon the Parties when it is signed and acknowledged by the duly authorized representatives of both Parties, and is approved by Customer's governing body and the Board.

(Signatures appear on next page)

In Witness Whereof, the City and Customer, by and through their duly authorized officers and representatives, have executed this Amendment.

City of No	ovi:	
By:		
T ₄₀ .	Robert J. Gatt	
Its:	Mayor	
By:		
Its:	Maryanne Cornelius City Clerk	
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City of Det	etroit:	
By:	:	
Its:	Sue F. McCormick	
ns.	Director, Water and Sewerage Department	
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SECOND AMENDED EXHIBIT A

Customer's Water Distribution Points

This Exhibit contains the following information:

- 1. The corporate limits of Customer;
- 2. The agreed upon water Service Area of Customer which (a) may or may not be entirely within the corporate limits of Customer and (b) which may or may not include the entire area within the Customer's corporate limits;
- 3. The specific location of the Water Distribution Points, including any Board approved emergency connections;
- 4. The designation of appurtenances to be maintained by Customer and those to be maintained by the Board; and
- 5. A list of any closed meter locations.

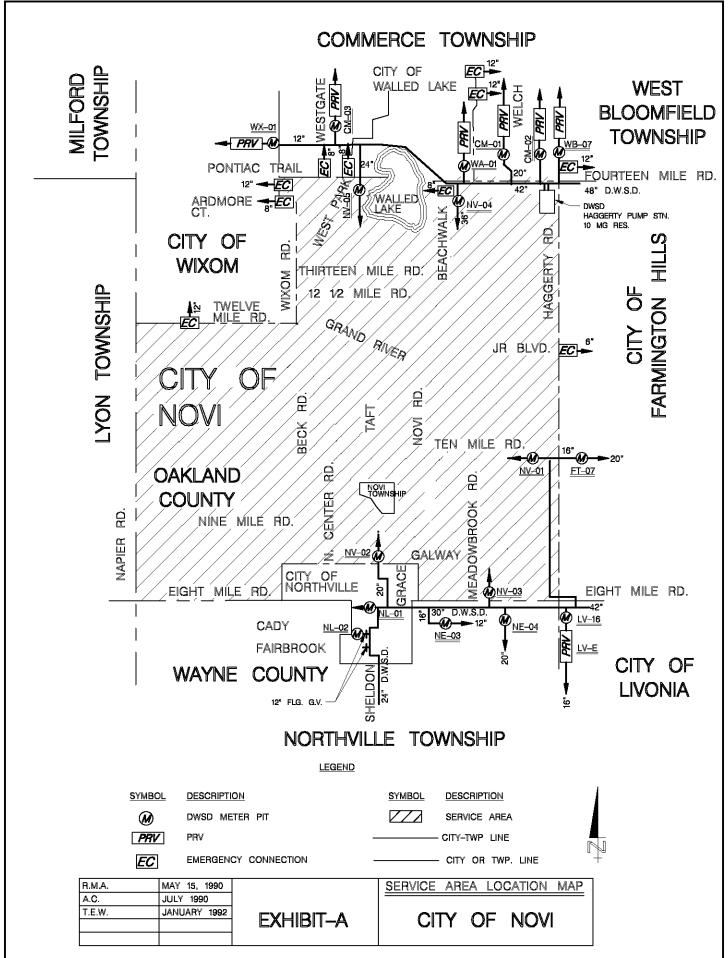


EXHIBIT A

City of Novi Emergency Connections:

Connection to Farmington Hills

6" GV&W at the intersection of Haggerty Road and JR Blvd

Connection to Walled Lake

8" GV&W at the intersection of Fourteen Mile Road and Beachwalk Drive 8" GV&W at the Windward Bay condominiums

Connection to Wixom

8" GV&W at the intersection of Beck Road and Ardmore Court 12" GV&W on Beck Road at Shoppes At The Trail 12" GV&W on Twelve Mile Road near Pinewood

City of Novi Water Customers Outside Municipal Limits:

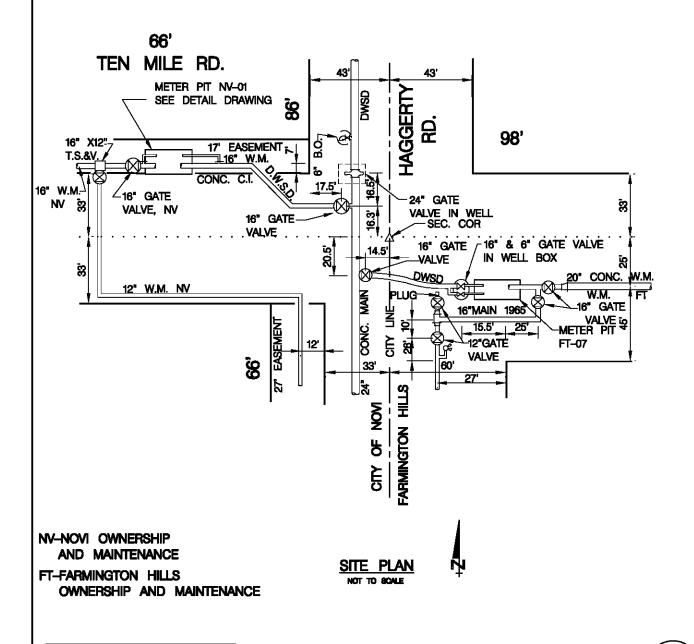
None.

City of Novi Master Meters Not In Service:

None.

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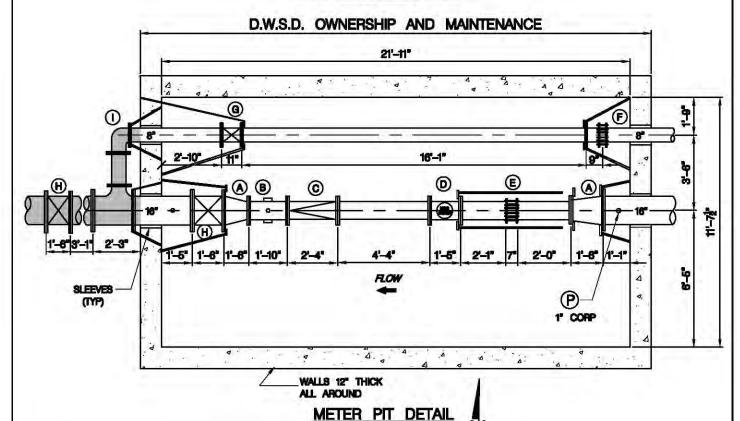
EXHIBIT-A NV-01 TEN MILE RD. AND HAGGERTY CITY OF NOVI



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LOCATIONS SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION IN THE FIELD.

EXHIBIT-A NV-01 TEN MILE RD. AND HAGGERTY CITY OF NOVI



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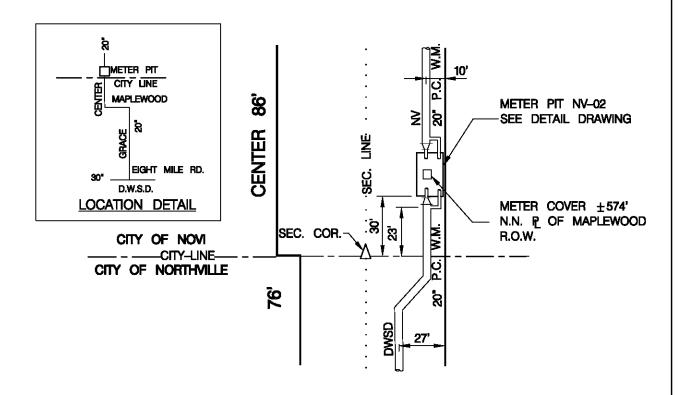
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TAG	QTY	DESCRIPTION	SIZE
Α	2	CONCENTRIC REDUCERS, D.I.	16"x10"
В	1	DUCTILE IRON TEE	10"X3"
C	1	CHECK VALVE	10"
D	1	ABB MAG METER	10"
E	1	DRESSER STYLE 38 COUPLING	10° 8°
F		DRESSER STYLE 38 COUPLING	8"
G		GATE VALVE	8"
Н	2	GATE VALVE	16"
	1	90' ELBOW	8"

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	PRESSURE
	NU METER P.S.I. LOSS
VENTURI	1 - 2
DAM	0
TURBINE	4 - 6

P UPSTREAM PRESSURE TRANSMITTER, DWSD OWNERSHIP AND MAINTENANCE

ADDRESS	24200 HAGGERTY ROAD
FEED TO	CITY OF NOVI
FEED FROM	D.W.S.D. TRANS. MAIN
TYPE OF METER	ABB MAG METER
SIZE OF METER	10"
METER NUMBER	3K6200067703
DATE METER SET	DECEMBER 8, 2012
METER PIT CONST & SIZE	REINFORCED CONCRETE 21'-11" X 11'-7.5" I.D.
GATE BOOK No	W-1401 (ATA)
	NONE (INV)
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EXHIBIT-A NV-02 NORTH CENTER STREET CITY OF NOVI



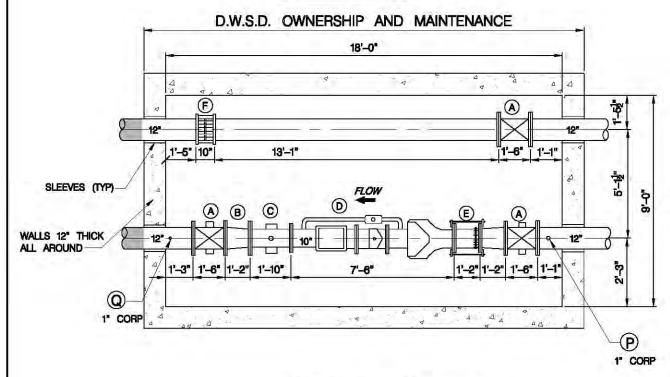
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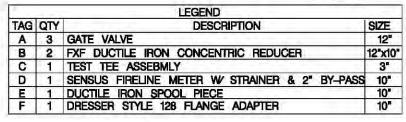


EXHIBIT-A NV-02 NORTH CENTER STREET CITY OF NOVI



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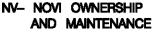


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VENTURI	1 - 2
MAG	0
TURBINE	4 - 6

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- Q DOWNSTREAM PRESSURE TRANSMITTER, DWSD OWNERSHIP AND MAINTENANCE

ADDRESS	21602 CENTER
FEED TO	CITY OF NOVI
FEED FROM	D.W.S.D. 20" TRANS. MAIN
TYPE OF METER	SENSUS TURBO
SIZE OF METER	10" X 2"
METER NUMBER	10")1508467 & 2")1482108
DATE METER SET	4/1/1997
METER PIT CONST & SIZE	REINFORCED CONCRETE 18'-0" X 9'-0" I.D.
GATE BOOK No	NONE
REMARKS	NONE (V V)
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EXHIBIT-A **NV-03** EIGHT MILE AND MEADOWBROOK CITY OF NOVI METER PIT NV-03 SEE DETAIL DRAWING 20° D.I. EIGHT MILE RD. ᆲ 120' 8" A.C. 1972 NV BLOCK 8" GATE -12" GATE VALVE ß <u>1</u> VALVE OAKLAND COUNTY -16" GATE VALVE & WELL CITY OF NOVI ä -CITY-TWP. LINE-NORTHVILLE TWP. 16" D.I. 1972 WAYNE COUNTY 12" GATE ENT. M.H.-A.V. 8" B.O. VALVE 1971 NE 1971 NE 30" P.C. DWSD 1963 P.C. DWSD 1963 ENT. M.H.-30"X16" T.S.&V. & WELL 24" METRO GATE VALVE -16" BUTTERFLY FENCE VALVE METER PIT NE-04 20" D.I. 197



12"

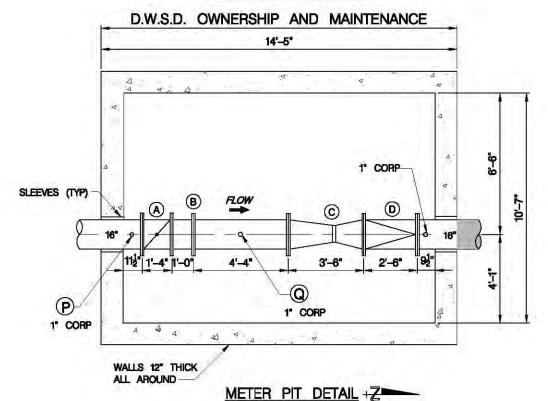
NE- NORTHVILLE TWP. OWNERSHIP AND MAINTENANCE



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EXHIBIT-A NV-03 EIGHT MILE AND MEADOWBROOK CITY OF NOVI



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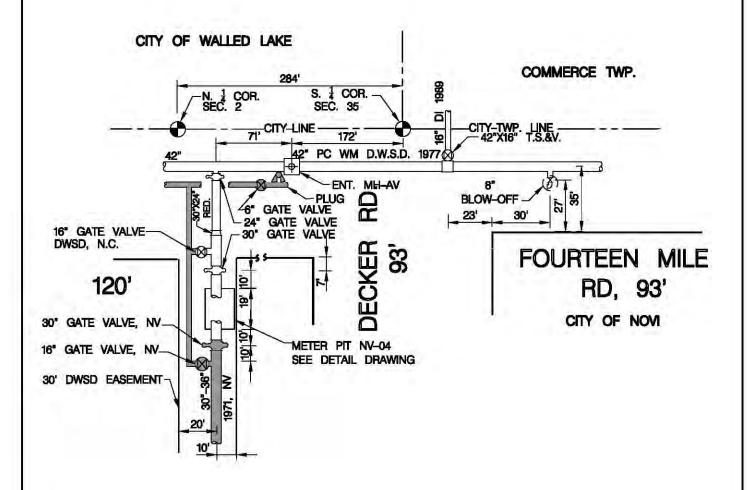
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TAG	QTY	DESCRIPTION	SIZE
Α	1	BUTTERFLY VALVE W/ ORIFICE	16°
В	4	VICTAULIC COUPLING	18"
С	1	B.I.F. VENTURI TUBE	16"x10"
D	1	CHAPMAN CHECK VALVE	16°

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LOSS THE	U METER
METER TYPE	P.S.I. LOSS
VENTURI	1 - 2
MAG	0
TURBINE	4 - 6

- P UPSTREAM PRESSURE TRANSMITTER, DWSD OWNERSHIP AND MAINTENANCE
- Q DOWNSTREAM PRESSURE TRANSMITTER, DWSD OWNERSHIP AND MAINTENANCE

ADDRESS	20707 MEADOWBROOK
FEED TO	CITY OF NOVI
FEED FROM	30" D.W.S.D. TRANS. MAIN
TYPE OF METER	BIF VENTUR/ORIFICE
SIZE OF METER	
METER NUMBER	
DATE METER SET	831/971
METER PIT CONST & SIZE	REINFORCED CONCRETE 14'-5" X 10'-7" I.D.
GATE BOOK No	W-1375
REMARKS	NONE (\(\subseteq \ \ \)
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EXHIBIT-A NV-04 FOURTEEN MILE WEST OF DECKER RD. CITY OF NOVI



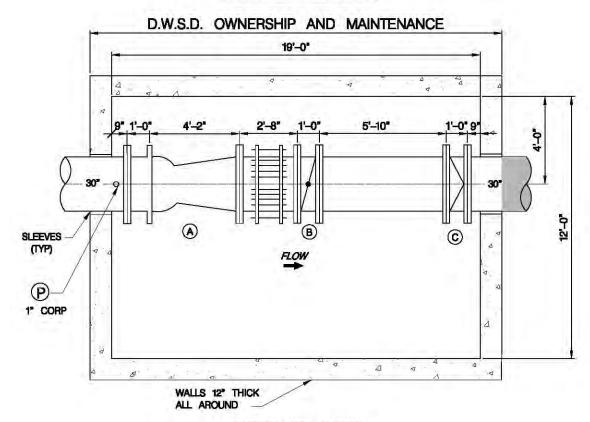
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AND MAINTENANCE



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EXHIBIT-A NV-04 FOURTEEN MILE RD. WEST OF DECKER RD. CITY OF NOVI



METER PIT DETAIL



LEGEND				
TAG	QTY	DESCRIPTION	SIZE	
A		BIF VENTURI / ORIFICE	30*	
В	1	BUTTERFLY VALVE	30"	
С	1	CHECK VALVE	30"	

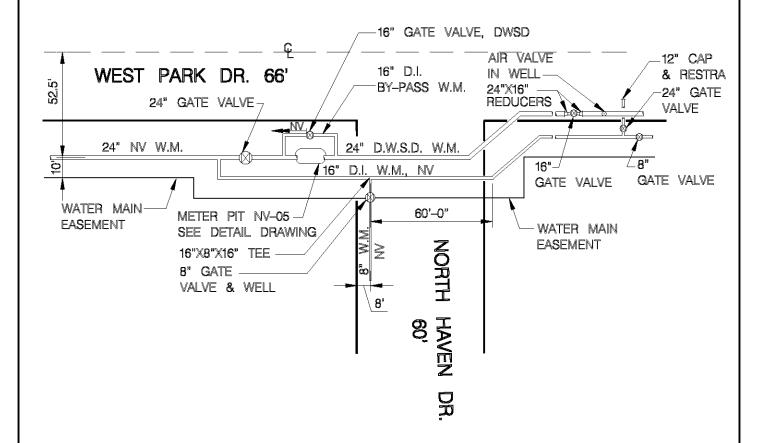
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METER TYPE	P.S.I. LOSS
VENTURI	1 - 2
MAG	0
TURBINE	4 - 6

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ADDRESS 42351 FOURTEEN MILE RD. FEED TO CITY OF NOVI FEED FROM __ 42" D.W.S.D. MAIN TYPE OF METER . BIF VENTURI / ORIFICE SIZE OF METER . _ 30"X17.4" & 30"X6.0604" METER NUMBER . 17.4")1462410 & 6.0604")1462411 DATE METER SET _ 5-14-77 METER PIT CONST & SIZE _ REINFORCED CONCRETE 17" X 12" I.D. GATE BOOK No _____ N-517 REMARKS .

EXHIBIT—A NV—05 WEST PARK DR. AND NORTH HAVEN DR. CITY OF NOVI



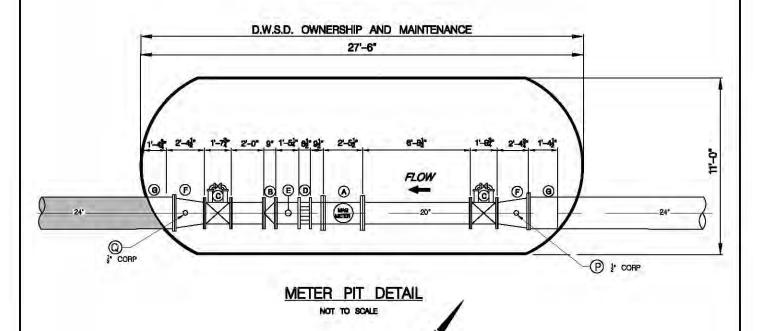
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EXHIBIT-A NV-05 WEST PARK DR. AND NORTH HAVEN DR. CITY OF NOVI



LEGEND			
TAG	QTY	DESCRIPTION	SIZE
A	E3 E	ABB MAG METER	20"
В	-9.4	CHECK VALVE	20"
C	2	GATE VALVE	20"
D	EALE	MECHANICAL COUPLING	20"
E	1	TEST FITTING	16"
F	2	WELD IN REDUCER	24"%20"
G	4	SLEEVE	10"

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METER TYPE	P.S.I. LOSS
VENTURI	1 - 2
MAG	0
TURBINE	4 - 6

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- Q DOWNSTREAM PRESSURE TRANSMITTER, DWSD OWNERSHIP AND MAINTENANCE

ADDRESS	
FEED TO	CITY OF NOVI
FEED FROM	24" DWSD TRANSMISSION MAIN
TYPE OF METER	ABB MAG
SIZE OF METER	20"
METER PIT CONST & SIZE	STEEL VAULT 27'-6" % 11'-0" I.D.
GATE BOOK No	
REMARKS	DWSD HAS ACCESS



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Projected Annual Volume and Minimum Annual Volume (Table 1)
Pressure Range and Maximum Flow Rate (Table 2)
Flow Split Assumptions (Table 3)
Addresses for Notice (Table 4)

Table 1 and Table 2 set forth the agreed upon Projected Annual Volumes, Minimum Annual Volumes, Pressure Ranges and Maximum Flow Rates for the term of this Contract provided that figures in bold type face are immediately enforceable pursuant to the terms of Section 5.07 and italicized figures are contained for planning purposes only but will become effective absent the negotiated replacements anticipated in Section 5.07.

The approximate rate of flow by individual meter set forth in Table 3 is the assumption upon which the Pressure Range commitments established in Table 2 have been devised. Should Customer deviate from these assumptions at any meter(s), the Board may be unable to meet the stated Pressure Range commitments in this Contract or in the contract of another customer of the Board and Section 5.08 of this Contract may be invoked.

Table 1
Projected Annual Volume and Minimum Annual Volume

Fiscal Year	Projected	Minimum Annual
Ending	Annual Volume	Volume
June 30	(Mcf)	(Mcf)
	, ,	,
2010	325,000	162,500
2011	281,800	140,900
2012	281,800	140,900
2013	281,800	140,900
2014	303,000	151,500
2015	310,000	155,000
2016	311,000	155,500
2017	312,000	156,000
2018	313,000	156,500
2019	314,000	157,000
2020	314,000	157,000
2021	314,000	157,000
2022	314,000	157,000
2023	314,000	157,000
2024	314,000	157,000
2025	314,000	157,000
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2027	314,000	157,000
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2031	314,000	157,000
2032	314,000	157,000
2033	314,000	157,000
2034	314,000	157,000
2035	314,000	157,000
2036	314,000	157,000
2037	314,000	157,000
2038	314,000	157,000
2039	314,000	157,000

Table 2
Pressure Range and Maximum Flow Rate

Calendar	Pres	sure	Maximu	m Flow								
Year	Range	e (psi)	Rate (mgd)								
	Meter	NV-01	Meter	NV-02	Meter	NV-03	Meter	NV-04	Meter	NV-05		
	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	Max Day	<u>Peak</u>								
												<u>Hour</u>
2009	54	82	52	79	55	82	81	109	72	100	18.57	34.53
2010	54	82	52	79	55	82	81	109	72	100	18.57	34.53
2011	54	82	52	79	55	82	81	109	72	100	17.30	25.50
2012	54	82	52	79	55	82	81	109	72	100	16.80	24.50
2013	54	82	52	79	55	82	81	109	72	100	17.5	28.0
2014	54	82	52	79	55	82	81	109	72	100	17.9	28.6
2015	54	82	52	79	55	82	81	109	72	100	17.9	28.6
2016	54	82	52	79	55	82	81	109	72	100	17.9	28.6
2017	54	82	52	79	55	82	81	109	72	100	17.9	28.6
2018	54	82	52	79	55	82	81	109	72	100	17.9	28.6
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2036	54	82	52	79	55	82	81	109	72	100	17.9	28.6
2037	54	82	52	79	55	82	81	109	72	100	17.9	28.6
2038	54	82	52	79	55	82	81	109	72	100	17.9	28.6

Table 3
Flow Split Assumptions

Meter	Assumed Flow Split
	(2014-2018)
NV-01	0 – 1 %
NV-02	0 – 15 %
NV-03	0 – 10 %
NV-04	35 – 70 %
NV-05	20 – 70 %

Table 4 Addresses for Notice

If to the Board:	If to Customer:
Director	City Clerk
Detroit Water and Sewerage Department	City of Novi
735 Randolph	45175 West Ten Mile Road
Detroit, Michigan 48226	Novi, Michigan 48375
Attention: General Counsel	
	Cc: DPS Director
	26300 Lee BeGole Drive
	Novi, Michigan 48375



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October 17, 2013

Rob Hayes, Public Services Director CITY OF NOVI Department of Public Services Field Services Complex 26300 Lee BeGole Drive Novi, MI 48375

Re: Amendment No. 3 to Water Service Contract between the City of Detroit and City of Novi

Dear Mr. Hayes:

We have reviewed the enclosed proposed Amendment No. 3 to Water Service Contract between the City of Detroit and City of Novi. Amendment No. 3 constitutes the City's regularly scheduled contract reopener pursuant to Section 5.07 of the City's 30-year contract for the purchase of water from the City of Detroit. The proposed amendment consists of adjustments to the City's volume requirements and max day and peak hour values based on additional data collected since Amendment No. 2 was adopted. The adjustments are based primarily on max day and peak hour flows demonstrated by the City's use of water over the 2013 summer demand season.

The volume and max day and peak hour flows set forth in Exhibit B to Amendment No. 3 to the Water Service Agreement will apply for the next five years of the Water Service Contract. Once Amendment No. 3 has been approved, the values will only be changed before 2019 if the City of Detroit and City of Novi agree to a change based on a significant change in the City's water system, such as the addition of storage to the system, or if the City exceeds its max day or peak hour limits.

Minor changes have been made to Exhibit A describing the City of Novi's water system and connection points to the City of Detroit's system.

Rob Hayes, Public Services Director October 17, 2013 Page 2

Except for the proposed changes to Exhibits A and B, the terms of the original Water Service Contract remain in effect.

Subject to approval of the changes to Exhibits A and B by the Department of Public Services, we see no legal impediment to entering into Amendment No. 3 to Water Service Contract Between City of Detroit and City of Novi. We have enclosed Resolution of Approval for this purpose.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns in regard to this matter.

Very truly yours,

OOHNSON, ROSATI, SCHULTZ & JOPPICH, P.C.

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MEMORANDUM



TO: ROB HAYES, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICES/CITY ENGINEER

FROM: TIM KUHNS, WATER AND SEWER SENIOR ENGINEER TOK

SUBJECT: DWSD CONTRACT REOPENER

DATE: OCTOBER 9TH, 2013

On October 3rd, 2013, the Water and Sewer Division met with representatives of the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) to perform a periodic review of the current contract usage values. This memorandum provides a summary of recent usage data and a recommendation for contract values based on that data.

The current contract values are summarized in Table 1.

Table 1: Current DWSD Contract Values

Scenario	Annual Volume	Maximum Day	Peak Hour
	(mcf)	Flows (mgd)	Flows (mgd)
Current Contract Values	303,000	17.5	28.0

mcf = 1,000s of cubic feet

mgd = millions of gallons per day

The review included a current assessment of annual volume, maximum day, and peak hour contract values to verify that these values reflect the City's actual water usage as demonstrated during the recent usage period from 2011 to present.

Annual Volumes

A review of the annual usage data from 2004 to present is depicted in Figure 1 and is provided as an attachment to this memo. The usage data indicates that the average annual volume usage is approximately 310,000 mcf. This finding would indicate that the current contract value is under-representing current usage and that a more accurate contract value for annual volume would be in the range of 310,000 mcf.

Maximum Day Flows

A review of recent usage data from 2011 to present, as presented in Table 2, indicates that the observed maximum day usage values are well below the current contract value of 17.5 mgd.

Table 2: Recent Observed Maximum Day Usage Values

Year	Observed Maximum Day Flows (mgd)	Date
2011	15.30	17-Jul
2012	14.85	2-Jul
2013	10.93	26-Aug

The contract values appear to over-represent the observed maximum day values based on the past three years of data; however, higher maximum day values that exceeded 16.0 mgd were observed in 2006. Therefore, these findings would indicate that the maximum day contract value of 17.5 mgd provides a reasonable representation of maximum day flows.

Peak Hour Flows

A review of recent usage data from 2011 to present, as presented in Table 3, indicates that the observed peak hour usage values are at or around the current contract value.

Table 3: Recent Observed Peak Hour Usage Values

Year	Observed Peak Hour Flows (mgd)	Date	
2011	25.81	17-Jul	
2012	28.20	2-Jul	
2013	18.83	26-Aug	

Note: Peak flow for 2012 event estimated because DWSD meter NV_04 was out of service at that time.

Because the observed values are at or around the current contract value, it would suggest that increasing the contract value may be appropriate to allow for a factor of safety against a peak hour contract exceedance.

Comparison of Rate Scenarios and Recommended Contract Values

Several scenarios were evaluated to compare the total commodity charge in an effort to identify the impacts to the City's wholesale water rates. The total commodity charge combines the monthly charge and per unit cost into a unitized value that can be directly compared across scenarios. Table 4 summarizes the existing conditions rates scenario; a scenario with only annual volume adjusted; and a scenario with all three contract values adjusted.

Table 4: Rates Scenarios

Scenario	Annual Volume (mcf)	Maximum Day Flows (mgd)	Peak Hour Flows (mgd)	Total Commodity Charge
Current Contract Values	303,000	17.5	28.0	\$31.79
Scenario 1	310,000	17.5	28.0	\$31.16
Scenario 2	310,000	17.9	28.6	\$31.74

Based on a review of the rates scenarios, it appears that scenario 2 provides the needed adjustments to the annual volume and a factor of safety for the peak hour contract value, while providing little impact to the City's wholesale water rates. For this reason, we recommend that the City adopt the Scenario 2 contract values as identified in Table 4.

It should be noted that while the rates would not be impacted by a change in contract values, there may be unilateral rate increases, independent of individual contract values, which may be applied to all DWSD wholesale customers system-wide. In the past, the unilateral rate increase values have been in the range of 4%.



Please let me know if you have any question or comments regarding this report.

CC:

Michael Andrews, Water & Sewer Financial Specialist Scott Roselle, Water & Sewer Asset Manager

Figure 1: Annual Volume Usage

