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WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

MEMORANDUM

To: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

CC: Nancy Lueck, Finance Director
Fran Donelson, Secretary

From: Jon Koch, WPCP Director

Date: May 5, 2015

Re: Dragline Hose Purchase

INTRODUCTION: New dragline hose is needed by the biosolids department for annual biosolid application to replace old leaking hose. This hose is pulled behind the tractor over very rough terrain and develops holes and tears after nearly ten seasons of use. Two bids were received for 660 feet of dragline hose with the low bid coming from Hydro Engineering for \$6600.00. \$6500.00 was budgeted for this purchase.

BACKGROUND: The price of hose has gone up more than expected and the current budget fell \$100 short of estimates. This hose is repaired as much as possible before having so many worn spots that repair is no longer feasible.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE: Staff recommends purchasing 660 feet of 4.5" dragline hose from Hydro Engineering for \$6600.00.