



CITY OF LOS BANOS
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
For the Construction of:

**Agricultural Gravel Packed Well for the Los Banos
Waste Water Treatment Plant**

June 28, 2013

ADDENDUM #1

Notice: The Bidder is required to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum #1 in Section 3.06 of the Bid Documents Package with submittal of Bid.

Answers to Submitted Questions

1. **Question:** What is the distance from a designated fire hydrant to drill site?

Answer: The distance to the nearest fire hydrant is 2.4 miles.

2. **Question:** How long (total hours or intervals hours etc.) does a contractor have to test pump the well, and at what maximum volume?

Answer: Twenty (20) hours to test pump the well. The flow rate of the well will depend on the yield per foot of drawdown of the completed well. In Section 2.03.04 under the heading Development by Pumping is a requirement the test pump be capable of pumping between 500 to 4,300 gallons per minute (GPM). Anticipated flow rate, which is also noted in Section 2.03.04 under Development by Pumping, is approximately 2,500 GPM.

3. Question: Do the Owners provide with an approved designated area for receiving and discharging development water from test pumping the well?

Answer: Yes, the well is proposed to be developed adjacent to the City owned property (Alfalfa field). The development water may be discharged into the field.

4. Question: How far from the well site is the designated discharge area?

Answer: Immediately adjacent.

5. Question: Will a designated discharge area be capable of receiving expected volume of water?

Answer: Yes