

Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District

Special Board Meeting

YCFC&WCD
34274 State Highway 16
Woodland, CA 95695

Tuesday, January 27, 2026
3:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Public documents relating to any open session item listed on this agenda that are distributed to all or a majority of the members of the Board of Directors less than 72 hours before the meeting are available for public inspection in the customer service area of the District's Administrative Office at 34274 State Highway 16, Woodland, CA and at the address listed above.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you have a disability and need a disability-related modification or accommodation to participate in this meeting please contact Bonnie Zentner at (530) 662-0265, ext. 102 or info@ycfcwcd.org. Requests should be made as early as possible, and at least one full business day before the start of the meeting.

AGENDA

- 3:15 1. Open forum (Limited to five minutes): Guest introductions, unscheduled appearances, opportunity for public comment on non-agenda items
- 3:20 2. Consideration: Award Contract to Eschelman Construction Company for the Winters Canal Siphon and Walnut Canal Headgate Replacement Project
- 4:15 3. Adjourn

The public may address the Board concerning an agenda item either before or during the Board's consideration of that agenda item. Public comment on items within the Board's jurisdiction is welcome, subject to reasonable time limits for each speaker. Upon request, agenda items may be moved up to accommodate those in attendance wishing to address that item. Times listed for consideration of agenda items are approximate only. The Board may consider any agenda item at any time during the Board meeting.

I declare that the foregoing agenda was posted at the office of the Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District, 34274 State Highway 16, Woodland, CA on Monday, January 26, 2026.

By: _____
Kristin Sicke, General Manager

YOLO COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: January 27, 2026

ITEM #: 2

SUBJECT: Consideration: Award Contract to Eschelman Construction Company for the Winters Canal Siphon and Walnut Canal Headgate Replacement Project

INITIATED OR ☐ BOARD
REQUESTED BY: ☒ STAFF
☐ OTHER _____

COORDINATED OR
PREPARED BY: Kristin Sicke
APPROVED BY: Kristin Sicke

ATTACHMENT ☐ YES ☒ NO
☐ DIRECTION

☐ INFORMATION
☒ ACTION: ☒ MOTION
☐ RESOLUTION

BACKGROUND:

The District's Capital Improvement Program (CIP) for Fiscal Year 2026/2027 includes the Winters Canal Siphon and Walnut Canal Headgate Replacement Project (Project). The Project will replace a failing 60" siphon that connects Winters Canal in the southwest portion of the canal system and runs underneath Chickahominy Slough. As part of replacing the siphon, the District will also be replacing the concrete inlet and outlet connected to the Winters Canal at this location, along with upgrading the gate that drops water into the heading of the Walnut Canal (also known as Chickahominy Slough) for irrigation deliveries to the east. The District is prioritizing the project for completion prior to the 2026 irrigation season.

Davids Engineering is assisting the District with engineering and soliciting the project for contractor bidding, as well as providing engineering services, field inspection, and biological monitoring services during construction.

A Notice of Exemption for the Project per the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) was filed on September 19, 2025. The Project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines 15302(c).

The bid period for the Project began on December 17, 2025, and 8 bids ranging from \$529,897 to \$2.14 M were received on January 26, 2026. The engineer's estimate was approximately \$913,000. The apparent low bid was received from Diamond D General Engineering; however, Diamond D did not provide Surety acknowledgement or signature to Section 1.8 Acknowledgement of Insurance and Bonding Requirements, nor provide signed acknowledgement of Section 2.4

Contractor's Workers' Compensation Certificate with their bid. Section 4.15 – Award of Contract of the Instructions to Bidders (Page 6) clearly states that failure to provide the required bid bond documentation may result in the award of the next lowest responsive, responsible, bidder.

The District will elect to deem Diamond D General Engineering bid non-responsive for the reasons above and plan to award the project to the next lowest, responsive bidder. The next low bid was received from Escheman Construction Company (see the summary of bid results below).

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Base Bid</u>
Engineers Estimate	\$ 912,667.81
Diamond D General Engineering	\$ 529,896.77
Escheman Construction Company	\$ 1,095,382.50
R&R Pacific Construction	\$ 1,134,892.00
Westcon Construction Corp	\$ 1,135,502.00
Quam General Engineering	\$ 1,276,014.81
Stewart Engineering Inc.	\$ 1,284,896.00
Nordic Industries, Inc.	\$ 1,516,403.00
Myers & Sons Construction, LLC	\$ 2,140,000.00
Average	\$ 1,150,138.95
Standard Deviation	\$ 886,924.52

Staff recommends the Board award the construction contract for the Project to Escheman Construction Company the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, in an amount not to exceed \$1,095,382.50.

The contract time for the Project is 85 calendar days and is estimated to be completed by May 6, 2026.

Staff will provide a brief update on preparing for the project, and provide the Board an opportunity to review the summary of bid results.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board award a contract to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, Escheman Construction Company, in an amount not to exceed \$1,095,382.50 for the Winters Canal Siphon and Walnut Canal Headgate Replacement Project.