

# Staff Report

**TO:** Board of Directors

**FROM:** Gabe Aronow, PE, Director of Engineering  
Adrian Schneider, PE, Senior Engineer

**DATE:** April 1, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Amendment to the FY 2026, Water Fund 15, CIP Budget and Award of a Construction Contract for the Smith Road Crossing Project – C0058

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## ***ENGINEERING***

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt a resolution approving a FY 2026 Water Fund 15 CIP budget amendment that increases the Smith Road Crossing Project (C0058) budget by \$136,638 and reduces the Smith Road Pressure Reducing Station (PRS) Project (C0038) budget by the same amount; award a construction contract to Hansen Bros. Enterprises for \$249,250, plus a 15% contingency for a total authorized amount of \$286,638 and authorize the General Manager to execute all necessary documents and change orders within the contingency.

### **BACKGROUND:**

Caltrans is widening Highway 49 between McKnight Way and the La Barr Meadows/Allison Ranch Road intersection in Grass Valley. The District's existing 10-inch transmission main crosses under Highway 49 just east of Smith Road and must be lowered and relocated before Caltrans begins grading. This work will prevent damage to the pipeline and service disruptions.

The project includes:

- Lowering and relocating the 10-inch transmission main
- Installing an 18-inch steel casing
- Extending the line past the existing below-grade PRS with a new 8-inch pipe
- Completing construction during nighttime hours per Caltrans requirements to minimize traffic impacts

A Request for Quotes was issued to nine contractors on March 2, 2026. Three contractors attended the mandatory pre-bid meeting on March 11, 2026, and all three submitted quotes on March 27, 2026:

<b>Contractor</b>	<b>Quote</b>
Hansen Bros. Enterprises	\$249,250
Steve P. Rados, Inc.	\$398,580
McGuire & Hester	\$411,650

Hansen Bros. Enterprises submitted the lowest responsible quote.

**Budgetary Impact:**

The FY 2026 Water Fund 15 CIP budget includes \$150,000 for the Smith Road Crossing Project (C0058). The construction contract plus contingency totals \$286,638, requiring an additional \$136,638. The Smith Road PRS Project (C0038) is budgeted at \$400,000. Because District staff will now be constructing the PRS in-house rather than using an outside contractor, sufficient funds are available to transfer \$136,638 to the Smith Road Crossing Project. This results in no net increase to Water Fund 15.

Project	Available Budget	Amendment Request	Amended Budget Balance	Account No.
Smith Road Crossing (C0058)	\$150,000	\$136,638	\$286,638	152100-52952-C0058
Smith Road PRS (C0038)	\$400,000	(\$136,638)	\$263,362	152100-52952-C0038

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Attachment: (1)

Resolution No. 2026-13 - Approval of an Amendment to FY 2026, Water Fund 15, Cip Budget and Award of a Construction Contract for the Smith Road Crossing Project (Project C0058)



**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-13**  
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
**APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO FY 2026, WATER FUND 15, CIP BUDGET  
AND AWARD OF A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR THE  
SMITH ROAD CROSSING PROJECT (PROJECT C0058)**

**WHEREAS**, The Nevada Irrigation District (District) Board of Directors adopted the FY 2026 Annual Budget on November 12, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, The Smith Road Crossing Project #C0058 has been identified as a necessary capital project due to Caltrans widening of Highway 49; and to maintain and improve system reliability; and

**WHEREAS**, The FY 2026, Water Fund 15, CIP Budget includes funding for Project C0058, but updated costs estimates require an increase to the approved project budget; and

**WHEREAS**, The FY 2026, Water Fund 15, CIP Budget also includes funding for the Smith Road Pressure Reducing Station (PRS) Project C0038, and updated cost estimates allow a decrease to the approved budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has completed a competitive bidding process for construction of the Smith Road Crossing Project in accordance with District policies and public contracting requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, Hansen Bros Enterprises has been determined to be the lowest responsive and responsible bidder with a bid amount of \$249,250.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of Nevada Irrigation District:

1. The Board of Directors hereby approves an amendment to the FY 2026, Water Fund 15, CIP Budget to increase the Smith Road Crossing Project (Project C0058) budget by \$136,638
2. The Board of Directors hereby approves an amendment to the FY 2026 Annual Budget, Water Fund 15, to decrease the Smith Road PRS Project (C0038) by \$136,638

3. The Board of Directors hereby awards a Construction contract to Hansen Bros. Enterprises in the amount of \$249,250 and to include a 15% contingency up to a total contract price of \$286,638.
4. The Board of Directors hereby authorizes the General Manager to execute the necessary to cause the actions contemplated by this resolution

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**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Directors of the Nevada Irrigation District at a regular meeting held on the 8th day of April 2026, by the following vote:

<b>AYES:</b>	Directors:
<b>NOES:</b>	Directors:
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Directors:
<b>ABSTAINS:</b>	Directors:

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President of the Board of Directors

**Attest:**

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Secretary to the Board of Directors