



Staff Report

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Peter Wade, P.E., Director of Power Systems
Phil Nedved, Hydroelectric Maintenance Superintendent

DATE: February 24, 2026

SUBJECT: **South Yuba Canal Maintenance Support Services Sole-Source Contract (Consent)**

HYDROELECTRIC

RECOMMENDATION:

Award sole-source contract to Hansen Brothers Enterprises in the amount not to exceed \$250,000.

BACKGROUND:

The annual 2026 South Yuba Canal outage is scheduled for March 22, 2026, through April 10, 2026. During this outage, the District must complete a significant number of repairs within a limited timeframe. Due to the limited schedule, the Hydroelectric Department requires additional support to ensure all necessary work is completed.

Staff has coordinated with Hansen Brothers Enterprises (HBE) to provide maintenance support during the outage on a time-and-materials basis.

HBE will provide two work crews, along with supervision and a safety officer, to assist with replacing aluminum sheeting and miscellaneous lumber on the Cape Horn box section of the flume. Portions of this work were completed last year, and this contract will allow that effort to continue. Additional tasks include removing accumulated soil and sediment materials encroaching on wooden flume structures and concrete footings, and making necessary erosion repairs on flume head and tail structures.

Extensive routine maintenance and repairs will continue to be required on an annual basis, in addition to addressing emergency repair needs.

SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACT RECOMMENDATION:

Hansen Brothers Enterprises has a proven record of providing emergency and routine repair services to the District. The 2026 rates are consistent with those established in previous years.

This sole source award complies with the following District Procurement Policy Section:

3080.8.E Sole source contracts may also be awarded to consultants that have a high level of knowledge of the District's infrastructure, operations, or regulatory requirements or experience working with the District.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

The 2026 Hydroelectric Department Budget (Account 505200-52615) includes funds for canal maintenance, which cover the cost of this contract.

Attachments: None