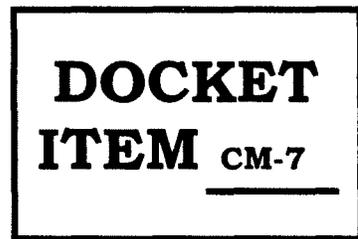


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- (7) REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION OF \$6,000,000 FOR DESIGN SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTION FOR WATER FOR NEIGHBORHOODS IN THE VICINITY OF THE BATTLEFIELD GOLF CLUB – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

As the attached memorandum from the Director of Public Utilities indicates, the Department is advancing the capital project #40-13 - Murray Dr/Whittamore Rd Water Project. An appropriation of \$6,000,000 for design services and construction is being requested with the source of funding being cost recovery from Dominion Virginia Power.

The construction of a 216 acre golf site adjacent to the neighborhoods, using 1.5 million tons of fly ash provided by Dominion Virginia Power, has caused residents and property owners in the area to raise questions regarding the safety of the groundwater. The purpose of the project is to review all possible alternatives and recommend the most efficient method to provide potable water to existing residences and businesses in the vicinity of the Battlefield Golf Club.

The professional services of an engineering firm are required to begin the project. A total of eight (8) engineering firms submitted proposals. The engineering firm of URS Corporation has been selected and the construction will be bid on an expedited basis. Dominion Power agreed to cover the expense of providing water to residents and has requested to be part of the process as the project moves forward.

Presented to City Council is an Appropriation Ordinance in the amount of \$6,000,000; its adoption is requested. In order that the funds may be available immediately, adoption of the Ordinance as an emergency is requested.

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