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**DATE:** December 3, 2009

**TO:** City Council

**FROM:** Cynthia Daniels, Project Manager *Cynthia Daniels*  
Development Services Department

**SUBJECT:** Specifications to Abandon Water Wells within the Rice Avenue/Santa Clara Avenue Interchange Improvements at U.S. Highway 101

**RECOMMENDATION**

That City Council adopt the project specifications to abandon 38 groundwater monitoring wells and one water supply well within the project area for the Rice Avenue/Santa Clara Avenue interchange improvements at U.S. Highway 101.

**DISCUSSION**

The City must abandon 38 groundwater monitoring wells and one water supply well ahead of the construction of the Rice Avenue/Santa Clara Avenue interchange improvements at U.S. Highway 101. The consultant's estimate for this work was under \$100,000. The City prepared the project specifications and held a formal bid as required by the City's purchasing ordinance for projects under \$100,000. However, the low bid was \$173,600. The City's purchasing procedures and California Public Contract Code require that any City project over \$100,000 must have plans and specifications adopted by the City Council. Staff requests approval of the plans and specifications for this project. The cost for abandoning the 28 groundwater monitoring wells for the former Jim's Texaco Station will be reimbursed 100 percent by the State. The cost to abandon the water supply well will be reimbursed at 88.53 percent of the total by a federal grant. The contract has not been awarded.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

There are sufficient funds in Funds 210, 219, 265, and 275 to fund this request.

Note: The project specifications are available for review at the Transportation Planning office at 214 South C Street, Room 307, Oxnard, CA 93030 during regular City business hours after 8:00 a.m. on the Monday before the City Council meeting.