

RESOLUTION NO. 4318

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COALINGA APPROVING AN EMERGENCY DECLARATION REGARDING THE REPAIR SERVICES FOR THE SEDIMENTATION BASIN 3 TRAVELING BRIDGE SYSTEM

The City Council of the City of Coalinga does hereby find:

WHEREAS, the Sedimentation Basins at the Water Treatment Plant are essential to the production of potable drinking water by removing solids from the surface water supply prior to filtration; and

WHEREAS, the proper operation of sedimentation basins is necessary to ensure that filters can effectively remove remaining solids and produce water that meets all applicable state and federal drinking water standards; and;

WHEREAS, Sedimentation Basin #3 is equipped with a traveling bridge system, constructed approximately 30 years ago, which removes settled sludge from the basin floor by vacuuming and conveying it to the sludge drying beds; and

WHEREAS, the traveling bridge system in Sedimentation Basin #3 has experienced significant mechanical failures and operational issues, rendering it difficult or incapable of reliable operation; and

WHEREAS, if Sedimentation Basin #3 is taken offline, the Water treatment Plant will be unable to meet peak water demands, potentially impacting water supply reliability and regulatory compliance; and

WHEREAS, the city has received a competent proposal and cost estimate from a qualified contractor for completion of the necessary repair work at a total cost approaching the maximum allowed under the Uniform Construction Cost Accounting Act, as adopted by the city; and

WHEREAS, development of plans, specifications, notices, public bidding and other administrative requirements of the Public Contract Code needed for public bidding of the Sedimentation Basin #3 Travel Bridge System repair work will extend the construction by an additional 90 to 120 days or longer and risk entering peak demand time for the plant; and

WHEREAS, completion of the Sedimentation Basin #3 travel bridge repair is immediately needed on an emergency basis to avoid entering peak demand time with only 2 basins which would result in a water supply outage/shortage and health and safety crisis in the community; and

WHEREAS, Public Contract Code § 22035 provides that in cases of emergency the City Council, as the governing body of the City of Coalinga, may (and upon compliance with Public Contract Code § 22050) proceed without giving notice of bids to let contracts; and

WHEREAS, Public Contract Code § 22035 also provides that the governing body may delegate to the appropriate agency manager the power to declare an emergency and/or proceed with repairs or replacements without approval by the Board; and

WHEREAS, Public Contract Code § 22050 provides contracting procedures without giving notice for bids to let contracts for these emergencies; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE FOREGOING, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Coalinga, that the city hereby adopts the following to be effective immediately and throughout the duration of the water treatment system emergency (Sedimentation Basin #3 Travel Bridge):

1. All of the foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein.
2. The Council finds on the basis of the foregoing, including all matters incorporated by reference in the foregoing, that a water supply emergency is facing the city such that the time required for the notice and advertisement for public bids would preclude timely action by the city to complete the Sedimentation Basin #3 Travel Bridge repair.
3. The City Council finds that due to the water supply emergency, that pursuant to Public Contract Code§ 22035, public bidding to let contracts for Sedimentation Basin #3 Travel Bridge repair will not be given.
4. The Council shall review the above emergency action pursuant to the requirements of Public Contract Code§ 22050(c).
5. This Resolution is effective immediately upon its adoption.

WHEREFORE, this Resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Coalinga on May 7, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

Mayor Vosburg

ATTEST:

City Clerk