



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. X. H
6/20/2023

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Concurrence with the Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust in approving the Mitigation Purchase Agreement with Terra Foundation Incorporated, to provide .28 wetland restoration credits for Project ST-0138, wastewater treatment plant improvements, South Canadian Wastewater Treatment Plant, fee of \$17,920. Ward 5.

Location:

South Canadian Wastewater Treatment Plant

Purpose:

To approve the Mitigation Purchase Agreement.

Background:

This project provides for improvements at the South Canadian Wastewater Treatment Plant, specifically including modifications and upgrades to meet the new discharge permit limits/levels, increase the capacity of the plant, and upgrade the grit removal facilities.

Located within the construction limits of this project is an emergent wetland, as identified by the Army Corps of Engineers (Corps). The Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust (OCWUT) applied for a Nationwide Permit (SWT-2018-00541) in accordance with Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. The Corps has approved the proposal for OCWUT to secure wetland restoration credits. Restoration credit costs will be reimbursed by the contractor.

Engineer:

CP&Y, Inc.

Contractor:

Crossland Heavy Contractors, Inc.

Cost:

\$17,920

Source of Funds:

OCWUT-Sewer Facility Fund-Wastewater Trust Capital-South Canadian Plant-Project ST-0138-Construction in Progress
(360-3560-3801600-07651-ST-0138-54040007)

Review:

Utilities Department

Recommendation: Concur with the Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust in approving the Mitigation Purchase Agreement.