Request for Proposals - Determination and Presence of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) at Merced Wastewater Treatment Facility

Questions #1

- 1. Can you please provide well construction details of the four monitoring wells proposed for groundwater PFAS sampling? Please see attached well construction details below. Each well is equipped with a bladder pump for use in conjunction with a micropurge system.
- 2. Analysis of TDS is required by the Water Board Order as part of the groundwater monitoring event. Is TDS analysis at the four proposed monitoring wells already included in the existing groundwater sampling program or should it be included in Consultant's scope of work? TDS analysis is already included in our existing groundwater monitoring program.
- 3. Will the Merced WWTF provide composite samplers for WWTF PFAS influent and effluent sampling or will it be the consultant's responsibility to provide the required composite samplers? Composite samplers will be provided by the City of Merced.
- 4. On page 6 of the RFP, item f. Envelope shall be labeled "Fee Proposal for Salinity Evaluation and Minimization Plan." Is this correct? If not, what should the separate envelope be labeled for the fee schedule? Page 6, Item f should read, "Fee Estimates. Each proposal shall include a fee estimate for providing services and must be contained in a sealed envelope separate from the proposal. Envelope shall be labeled 'Fee Proposal for Determination of PFAS Substances at Merced WWTF.'"









