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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI No. 2)

Project: Yosemite Avenue Reconstruction G Street to Parsons Ave. Project CP-20009

Date: October 23, 2024

Question 1 – It appears the new 30" Sanitary Sewer Pipe follows the same alignment as the existing 18" pipe. Per Page 59 of the technical specifications on the abandonment of the ex 18" Pipe, the section states the work shall not be completed until the new main is installed and tested. Please clarify the intention of the spec or if the new main is in a separate trench outside of the ex 18" Alignment.

Answer: The specification is incorrect and the 18" sewer will need to be removed prior to installing the 30" sewer as they are in the same trench.

Question 2 – What are the flow rates for the ex 18" and 24" Sewer pipe for bypass purposes.

Answer: The flow rate for the 18" sewer is approximately 3.3 cfs. We don't have a 24" sewer as part of this project.

Question 3 – Is Saturday work an option and if so will it count toward the work day total. It seems to be a pretty schedule to complete the work in the allotted schedule time.

Answer: Saturday will generally not be allowed due to the residential homes in the area. If Saturday is necessary, the contractor shall get approval from the City Engineer. Work days can be extended if necessary.

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