

**CITY OF TEMECULA
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: City Manager/City Council

FROM: Ron Moreno, Director of Public Works/City Engineer

DATE: May 13, 2025

SUBJECT: Approve Plans and Specifications and Authorize Solicitation of Construction Bids for Murrieta Creek Trail Solar Lights, PW21-13

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RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council:

1. Approve the plans and specifications and authorize the Department of Public Works to solicit construction bids for Murrieta Creek Trail Solar Lights, PW21-13; and
2. Make a finding that this project is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per Article 19, Categorical Exemption, Section 15301, Class 1, Existing Facilities, of the CEQA Guidelines.

BACKGROUND: The Murrieta Creek Improvements Project, identified in the 2025-2029 City of Temecula Capital Improvement Program Budget, funds coordination efforts and several follow up projects to the Murrieta Creek Channel improvements constructed by the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and Riverside County Flood Control (RCFC) within City limits. The Murrieta Creek Trail Solar Lights Project, PW21-13, is one of these follow up projects and proposes to install twenty-seven (27) solar lights along the Murrieta Creek Trail between the Epperson Memorial Parking Lot, at the project's southern end, to the project's northern boundary located near the intersection of Moreno Rd and Old Town Front Street.

Project Specifications are complete, and the project is ready to be advertised for construction bids. The contract documents are available for review in the office of the Director of Public Works. The Engineer's Construction Estimate for the Project is \$135,000 with a construction duration of approximately forty (40) working days.

The project is exempt from the CEQA requirements pursuant to Article 19, Categorical Exemption, Section 15301, Class 1, Existing Facilities, of the CEQA Guidelines. A CEQA exemption letter was submitted to the County of Riverside and was approved and recorded on November 3, 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT: The Murrieta Improvements Project is in the City's Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Fiscal Years 2025-2029 and is funded with Measure S, DIF-Corporate Facilities, General Fund, and TEAM funds. There is no Fiscal Impact for soliciting bids.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Project Description
2. Project Location Map