



Engineering & Operations Committee

# Sepulveda Feeder Upgrades at Three Structures

Item #7-4

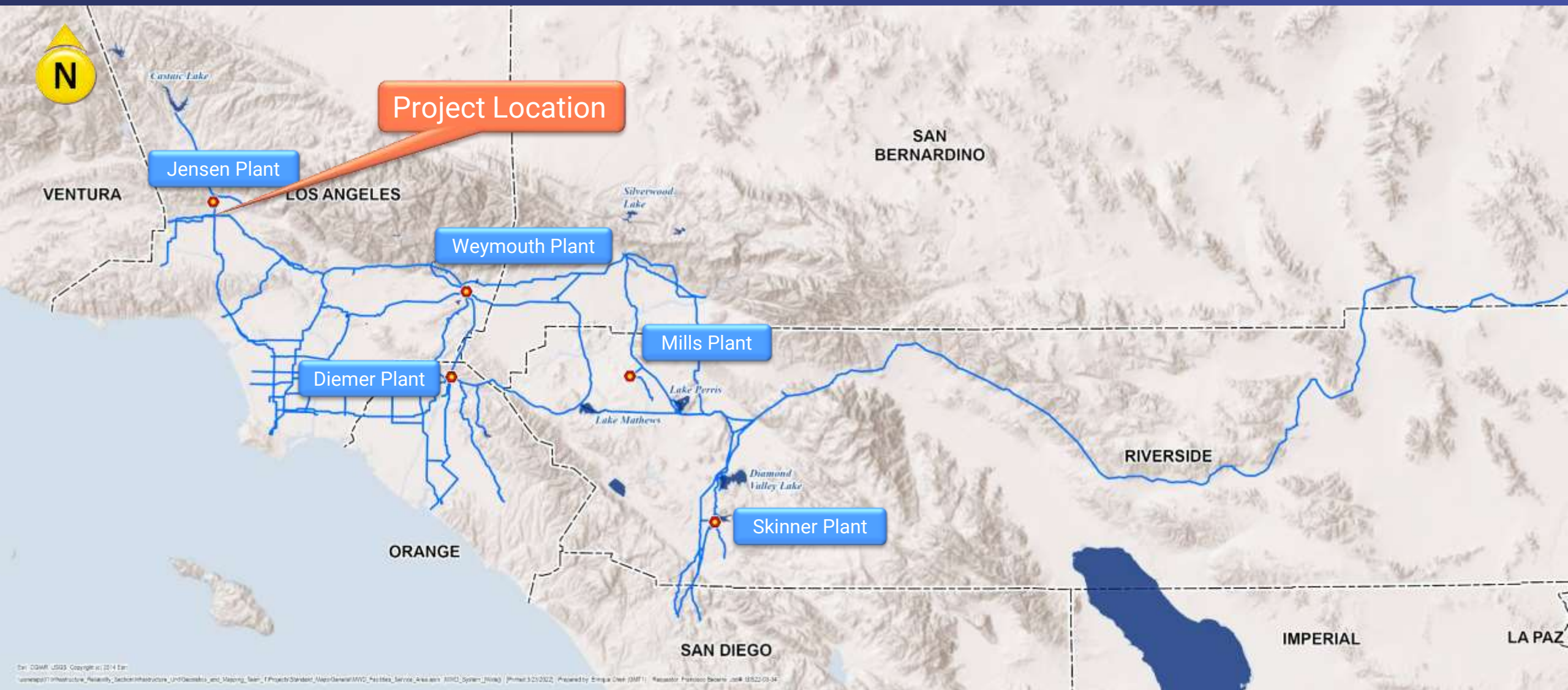
May 10, 2022

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### Current Action

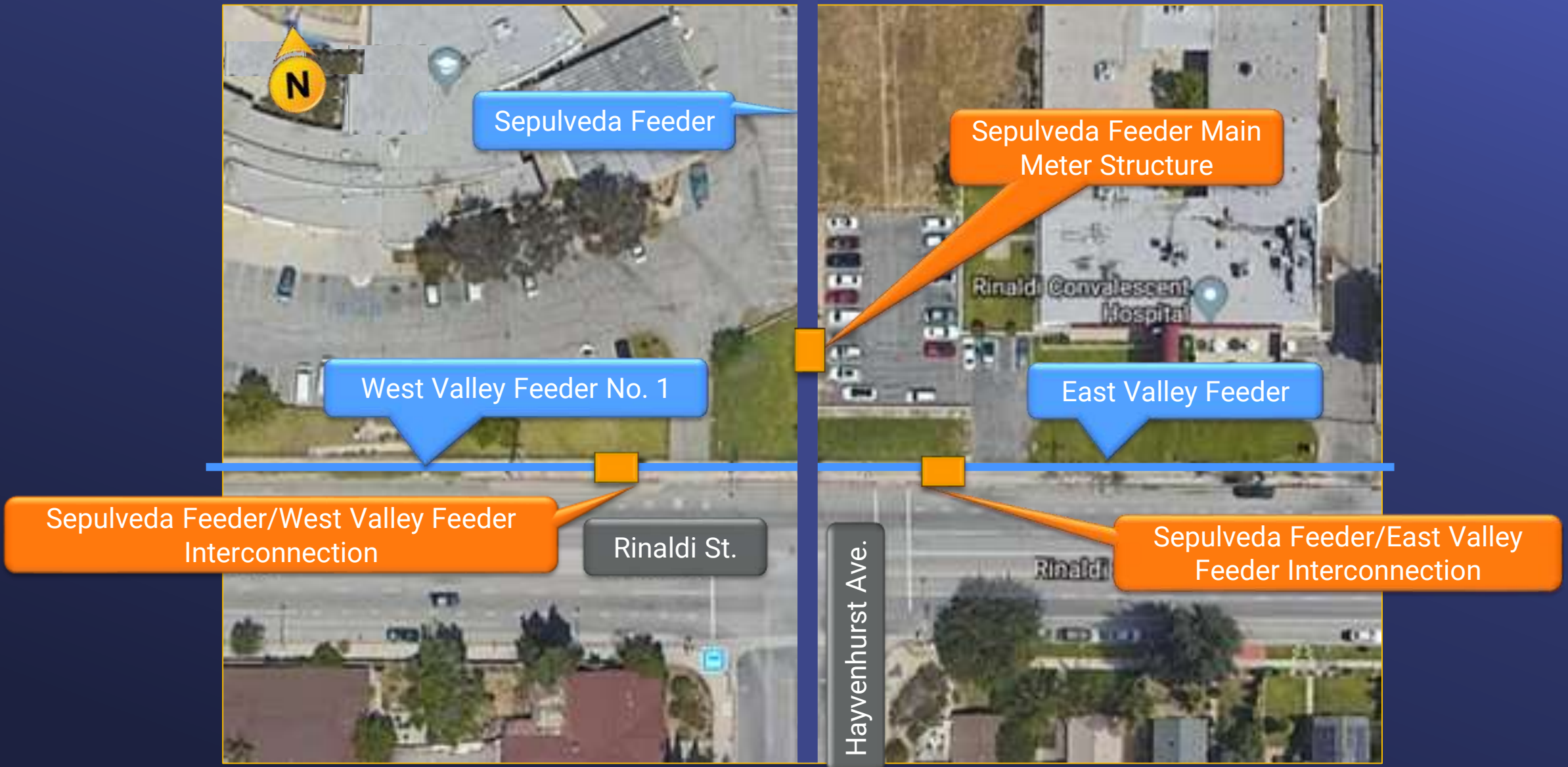
- Award a \$3,143,592 contract to Blois Construction, Inc. for upgrades at three Sepulveda Feeder structures

# Distribution System





# Sepulveda Feeder Upgrades at Three Structures



# Background

- Structures constructed in 1968
- Equipment is corroded with diminished reliability
  - Potential impacts to meter & valve operation
  - Potential safety hazards if not addressed
- Inadvertent opening of valve may expose LADWP delivery system to high-pressure conditions of Sepulveda Feeder



Corroded  
Equipment

## Sepulveda Feeder Upgrades at Three Structures

### Alternatives Considered

- Separate construction contracts for:
  - Electrical upgrades of the structures
  - Piping modification of the Sepulveda Feeder/West Valley Feeder No. 1 interconnection structure
- Selected Alternative – One construction contract for electrical upgrades & piping modifications
  - The most efficient way to get this work done
  - Minimize disruption to the community
  - Reduce coordination effort for traffic control plans & permitting



# Contractor Scope

- Replace deteriorated equipment & electrical system
- Add new electrical & telephone service connections
- Replace the Sepulveda Feeder/West Valley interconnection structure's roof & spool pieces with blind flanges
- Perform traffic control & surface restoration



Blind Flange



Pipe Spool Removal

# Metropolitan Scope

- Force Construction
  - Furnish pipe blind flanges for installation by the contractor
  - Coordinate shutdown & utility power outages
  - De-energize equipment for shutdowns, testing & switchover
  - Install temporary electrical systems
  - Perform SCADA system integration
- Field inspection & construction management
- Submittal review & technical support
- Respond to request for information
- Environmental monitoring, project management & contract administration



Temporary Power



# Bid Results

## Specifications No. 1966

Bids Received	March 10, 2022
No. of Bidders	4
Low Bidder	Blois Construction, Inc.
Low Bid	\$3,143,592
Range of Higher Bids	\$3.15 M to \$4.94 M
Engineer's estimate	\$2.12 M
SBE Participation*	100%

\*SBE (Small Business Enterprise) participation level set at 25%

# New Agreement – Kennedy/Jenks Consultants

- Engineer of Record
- Scope of work
  - Respond to RFI's for information from contractors & submittal review
  - Technical support & record drawings
- SBE participation level: 25%
- NTE amount: \$200,000

# Allocation of Funds

## Contract

Blois Construction, Inc.	\$3,143,592
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## Metropolitan Labor

Program mgmt. & envir. monitoring	195,000
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Support during construction & testing	60,000
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Submittal review, technical support & record drwgs	177,000
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Construction Management/Inspection	400,000
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Force construction	185,000
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Materials & Incidentals	40,000
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## Professional Services

Kennedy/Jenks Consultants	200,000
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Remaining Budget	299,408
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Total	\$4,700,000
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# Project Schedule

Project	2022				2023			
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Board Action



Construction



Completion of  
Construction

# Board Options

- Option #1

Award \$3,143,592 contract to Blois Construction, Inc. for electrical upgrades at three Sepulveda Feeder underground structures.

- Option #2

Do not proceed with the project at this time.

# Staff Recommendation

- Option #1



