

Band-Aid, not a cure: federal Colorado River plan leaves states guessing every two years

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By Rachel Becker, CalMatters

Dire water conditions, missed deadlines and uncertainty on the Colorado River are complicating critical water decisions in California.

No single state, water agency or federal official has shown the power, or the will, to break the deadlock among Colorado River basin states over how to share the dwindling supplies.

Years of fraught negotiations have failed to yield consensus even as major reservoir storage plummets to record lows — ratcheting up the tensions, and the stakes, for the states' negotiators.

Now, key agreements for managing the river are expiring at the end of this year. These include agreements reached in 2007 that lasted nearly two decades, which took fewer than three years to craft.

This round of talks has already taken longer — and, so far, produced nothing so durable.

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, the federal steward for the river under the Department of the Interior, last week released a 10-year framework that establishes rough parameters for managing the river, but imposes no specific long-term plan.

The federal provisions include cuts of up to 40% to the shared supply of California, Arizona and Nevada in the lower basin. They also allow releases from Lake Powell, which collects flows from the upper basin, to dip low enough they risk

violating a legally required threshold for water deliveries to downstream states.

These dramatic cuts are an upper limit for future operations: The federal government plans to roll out more detailed management plans every two years if the states continue their impasse.

The agency will release the first of those plans any day, imposing cuts in the downstream states of California, Arizona and Nevada — an estimated 10% cut to California's supply through 2028, or roughly 440,000 acre-feet a year.

No mandatory cuts are expected in the upper basin states of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and New Mexico, according to those involved in negotiations. The Los Angeles Times first reported the split.

It reflects the limits of federal power and political will: The Interior Department can force cuts in the lower basin, but has no comparable authority to impose cuts in the upper basin states — the limits of which the Congressional Research Service said are the subject of “ongoing debate.”

This isn't the long-term plan that California's water suppliers were hoping for.

Building anything to store, move or make more water typically takes decades and billions of dollars. Without longer-term certainty about how states will share the river's water supply among 40 million people, millions of acres of agricul-

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A boat passes by the tall bleached “bathtub ring” on the rocky banks of Lake Powell in Page, Arizona on Aug. 01, 2026. Photo by Justin Sullivan, Getty Images

Famous Amos Awards \$150,000 to Three Black Entrepreneurs in 2026 Ingredients for Success Program

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Ferrero North America, in partnership with U.S. Black Chambers, Inc. (USBC), today announced the winners of the annual Famous Amos Ingredients for Success (IFS) Entrepreneurs Initiative. Now in its sixth year, the program will award \$150,000 in capital — \$50,000 each to three early-stage Black business owners — alongside access to mentorship, networking opportunities and educational resources designed to fuel long-term growth.

The 2026 IFS winners include:

- The Brunch Munch, a St. Petersburg-based food truck founded by Ashley Reed that uses food as a vehicle for community connection while supporting the preservation of culturally significant spaces.
- Maison Black, a New York City-based fashion platform founded by Tori Nichel that amplifies Black designers through

curated retail experiences and increased market visibility, helping connect consumers with Black-owned fashion brands.

- The Marriage Pinnacle, a Maryland-based relationship support platform co-founded by licensed clinical psychologist Dr. Lara and relationship coach Memi that blends clinical and cultural expertise to help Black couples strengthen relationships and build lasting family foundations.

The announcement arrives at a pivotal moment for Black entrepreneurship. A growing wave of retirements is reshaping the business landscape, and as owners step away, new opportunities for entrepreneurs are emerging. According to Project Equity, more than half of privately held U.S. businesses with employees are owned by individuals over age 55, and most lack a formal succession plan. As these transitions accelerate, programs like Ingredients for Success help equip the next generation of entrepreneurs with the

capital and resources they need to build lasting businesses.

“Six years in, Ingredients for Success remains one of the most meaningful ways we show up as a brand,” said Keith Peterfeso, Vice President of Marketing for Famous Amos. “We’re proud to back founders at a critical stage of growth and carry forward what Wally Amos understood: that support at the right moment can make a big difference. These founders are building innovative businesses that are creating an impact in their communities, and we’re excited to be a part of their journey.”

“At U.S. Black Chambers, we believe that investing in Black entrepreneurs is an investment in the future of our communities and our economy,” said Ron Busby, Sr., President and CEO of U.S. Black Chambers, Inc. “Ingredients for Success is more than a capital award—it is an opportunity to equip the next generation of Black business owners with the resources, connections and confidence they

need to build businesses that can create generational wealth and lasting impact. We are proud to partner with Famous Amos in supporting these exceptional founders and helping ensure that the next generation has the opportunity to turn their ideas into thriving enterprises.”

This year, IFS received 2,800 applications, its largest applicant pool to date and more than double the number of 2025 applications, underscoring the program's growing impact and continued resonance with early-stage Black entrepreneurs. A distinguished panel of judges, each with firsthand experience building and sustaining a successful business, reviewed applications and selected this year's winners. The 2026 panel included “Rev” Shawn Amos — entrepreneur, author and son of the late Famous Amos founder Wally Amos; Steve Canal, founder of ONE Venture Group, best-selling author and branding expert; and inaugural

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CALIFORNIA SUB-BID REQUEST ADS



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Project: As-Needed Chillers and Hot Water Generators Preventative Maintenance and Repair Service (C-20 & C-4 License)
City and County of San Francisco
Contract # 12339.50
Owner: San Francisco International Airport

Bid Date: August 20th 2026 @ 2 PM
Will require bids to be submitted by : August 18th 2026 @ 12pm

We are requesting quotes from all qualified and registered City of SF LBE's (Small Local Diverse Business Enterprises) who are registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) for one or more of the following scopes of work:
EQ101, Refrigeration Equip, Maint & Repair | GS111, BOILER/HOT WATER/STEAM FITTING CONTRACTOR (C-4) | CN043, ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING(C10) | CN034, SCAFFOLDING CONTRACTOR (D-39) | CN054 | BOILER/HOT WATER/STEAM FITTING EQUIP&SUPPLIES | EQ091, CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT, SALES & RENTAL | EQ130

Project Description:

The Scope of Work consists of two types of as-needed services to be performed on certain chiller, hot water generators ("HWG"), Variable Frequency Drives ("VFD"), cooling towers, system pumps and strainers, and power wash strainers located throughout the Airport ("Systems" or "System") under the direction of the Airport's Facilities division through the issuance of written contract service orders (CSOs):

A LBE subcontractor must be certified by the SF CMD in the scope of work that the prime Bidder is listing the LBE subcontractor to perform. The Local Business Enterprise (LBE) subcontracting requirement is 20%. The LBE subcontracting requirement can only be met with San Francisco CMD certified Small LBEs or Micro-LBEs. PUC-LBEs and SBA-LBEs cannot be counted towards meeting the LBE subcontracting requirement.

Mesa Energy Systems, Inc. will bond the entire project
Project information, including plans and specifications can be found at
<https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/sfoconstruction/projects/230536> or by contacting: jechsner@emcor.net

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REQUEST FOR QUOTES FROM DBE/SBE/MBE/WBE & Labor Surplus Area Firms
as SUBS/SUPPLIERS/SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR:

Town of Windsor – Secondary Treatment System Upgrades Project
Project No. 2025-25

BID DATE: September 3, 2026 at 2:00 PM
EE \$64,300,000

Quotes must be received no later than September 2nd by 12:00 pm for evaluation

We are soliciting quotes for the following Divisions and items of work:
For Divisions 01 thru 10, 13, 22, 23, 26, 31, 32, 33, 40, 43 & 46, including, but not limited to: CAS/Roadway Signs, Clear & Grub, Erosion Control, Landscaping & Irrigation, AC Paving, Rebar, Tie Back Anchors, Underground Utilities, Fencing, Electrical, Minor Concrete, Abandon Well, Welding, Aggregates, Ready Mix Concrete, Concrete Pumping, Welded Steel Pipe, Underground Pipe Products including: DIP/SS/PVC/HDPE, Valves and Gates, Misc. Metals Iron & Steel, Trucking, SWPP Plan & Materials, Geotextile Materials, Street Sweeping, Sheet Pile Installation, Dewatering, Mechanical Equipment (Furnish & Install), Rotating Scum Weir, Liquid Feed Chemical System, Rotary Screw Air Compressor, Fine Pore Diffused Aeration Equipment, Survey, Quality Control Testing, Shoring/Excavation, Demolition, Grouting, Epoxy Resin, Metal Railings & Grating, Rough Carpentry, FRP Fabrications, Damp Proofing, Metal Roof Panels, Sheet Metal, Joint Sealant, Steel Doors & Frames, Overhead Coiling doors, Aluminum Windows, Glass & Glazing, Louvers & Vents, Protective Coatings, Resinous Flooring, Toilet Accessories, Misc. Specialties, Precast Concrete Buildings, Plumbing, Basic Mechanical Building Systems Material & Methods, Submersible Sump & Sewage Pumps, HVAC, Electrical Equipment Installation, 600 Volt Class Motor Control Centers, Variable Frequency Drives, Bypass-Isolation Automatic Transfer Switch, Lighting Protection for Structures and Instrumentation & Controls

Signed EPA Form 4500-3 & Proof of Certification are Required from ANY Minority firms that Submit Quotes.

100% performance and payment bonds will be required for the full amount of the subcontract price. Please contact us for any assistance to this solicitation, including obtaining bonding, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies. Provide subcontractor and supplier scopes/quotes as early as possible to enable estimators to perform a thorough evaluation of all scopes/quotes received. Quotes will be broken down into comparable packages as reasonably necessary to facilitate participation. Quotes must be valid for the same duration as specified by the Owner for Contract Award. We are signatory to Operators, Laborers, Cement Masons, Carpenters & Pile Drivers Unions. Non-signatory subs will be required to sign an agreement for trades covered under our union agreements. We intend to work cooperatively with subcontractors/suppliers for all bid items you are licensed and qualified to perform. Bid items can be split to facilitate participation from all certified firms. We will reimburse for bond premium up to 2%. **Firms must possess & provide current contractor's license number & DIR Registration number on the quote.** Firms must possess insurance and workers compensation coverage meeting project requirements. Waiver of Subrogation is required. Please contact us for any assistance required by your firm. Subcontractors will be required to execute our standard subcontract agreement and agree to the standard general terms & conditions. Please contact us by email if you would like copies for review prior to bid day.

Electronic copies of the Contract Documents, including Proposal Forms, Plans, and Specifications at the Town of Windsor website at (<https://www.townofwindsor.com/bids.aspx>). Bidders will need to fill out a short informational form in order to gain access to the bid documents.

Contract Documents and related project information, including future Addenda, are available and can be downloaded for **FREE** from our Box ftp site by email request. Please send the email request to NORCALSIDS@FDcorp.com for access. If you would like to speak to an estimator for a specific scope or work, please email us and we can schedule a virtual or in person appointment to review project docs.

Please email ALL Scopes/Quotes to: NORCALSIDS@flatironcorp.com

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James E. Roberts-Obayashi Corporation

20 Oak Ct. Danville, CA 94526
Ph: (925) 820-0600 Fax: (925) 820-1993

James E. Roberts-Obayashi Corporation is seeking proposals
from all interested subcontractors and suppliers for the:

McKay Avenue Senior Living
Project Location: 1247 McKay Avenue, Alameda, CA
Bid Date: September 4, 2026, at 2:00pm
Start Date: December 2026 (Duration 18 months)

The scope of work includes the construction of an affordable senior housing development consisting of a two-story Type VA structure and will contain 106 units.

This project is covered by a Project Labor Agreement (PLA). All onsite labor must be union.
The work performed on this project is subject to Prevailing Wages, Local Subcontracting, and HUD Section 3 requirements.

This project is also covered by BABA, Buy America Build America Requirements.

All subcontractors are strongly encouraged to utilize SBE, LBE, MBE, WBE, second tier subcontractors and/or suppliers.

Local Hire: 30% as measured by construction hours worked on the project by Alameda County residents.

Alameda County local Subcontractors preferred.

If interested in bidding this work, please contact Hemali Desai via email @ hdesai@jerocorp.com



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INVITATION TO BID

REQUEST FOR QUOTES FROM SUBS AND SUPPLIERS FOR:

Delta Diablo Secondary Process Improvements Phase 1

REVISED BID DATE: August 19, 2026, at 2:00 pm

Engineer's Estimate of \$165,000,000

Quotes must be received no later than Noon on 08/18/26 for evaluation

We are soliciting quotes for the following Divisions 02-10, 13,22,23,26,31,32,33,40,43 and 46 items of work including, but not limited to:
Erosion Control, Landscaping & Irrigation, AC Paving, Rebar, Painting/Concrete Stain, Underground Utilities, Fencing, Metal Railing, Rough Carpentry, FRP Launderers, Weirs and Baffles, PVC Membrane Roofing – Fully Adhered, Firestopping, Fiberglass Doors, Finish Hardware, Glass & Glazing, High Performance Industrial Coatings, Identification Devices, Signage, Fire Protection Specialties, Aluminum Canopies, PCC Demo, Welding, Plumbing, HVAC, Cathodic Protection, Concrete Curb & Gutter, Chain-link Fence and Gates, Prefabricated Ornamental Steel Fence, Irrigation System, Seeding, Sodding and Landscaping, Plants, Ductile Iron Utility Pipe, Polyvinyl Chloride, PVC Pressure Pipe, Concrete Vaults & Chambers, Fuel Systems, Aboveground Fuel Storage Tanks, Pipe Support Systems, Copper Process Pipe & Tubing, Stainless Steel Process Pipe and Tubing, Pipe-Steel, Pipe-Cast Iron, Pipe-Plastic, Misc. Valves, Gate Valves, Plug Valves, Ball Valves, Butterfly Valves, Check Valves, Pipe, Duct and Equipment Insulation, Trailer Mounted Centrifugal Self Priming Pumps, Pumping Equipment Gear Pumps, Progressing Cavity Pumps, Vertical Suspended Centrifugal Propeller Pumps, Pumping Equipment, Horizontal Propeller Pumps, Pumping Equipment – Submersible End, Suction Sewage Pumps, Aggregate, Ready Mix, Concrete Pumping, Welded Steel Pipe, Underground Pipe Products, Misc. Iron Steel, Misc. Metals, SWPPP Plan, SWPPP Materials, Geotextile Materials, Underground Precast, Sheetpile Installation, Dewatering, Mechanical Equipment (Furnish & Install), Trench Shoring, Vibration Monitoring, Weld Inspection, Site Demolition, Shoring Excavation, CMU, Structural Steel, Metal Deck, PVC Roofing, Preformed Metal Wall Panels, FRP Doors, Paintings and Coatings, Metal Building System, Hydropneumatic Bladder Tank, Manual/Electric Actuators and Chlorination.

CARB Certification will be required from listed subcontractors, or a formal explanation letter for why your firm does not have it.

100% performance and payment bonds will be required for the full amount of the subcontract price. Please contact us for any assistance to this solicitation, including obtaining bonding, insurance, equipment, materials and/or supplies. Provide subcontractor and supplier scopes/quotes as early as possible to enable estimators to perform a thorough evaluation of all scopes/quotes received. Quotes will be broken into comparable packages as reasonably necessary to facilitate participation. Quotes must be valid for the same duration as specified by the Owner for Contract Award. We are signatory to Operators, Laborers, Cement Masons, Carpenters & Pile Drivers Unions. Non-signatory subs will be required to sign an agreement for trades covered under our union agreements. We intend to work cooperatively with subcontractors/suppliers for all bid items you are licensed and qualified to perform. Bid items can be split to facilitate participation from all certified firms. We will reimburse for bond premium up to 2%. **Firms must possess & provide current contractor's license number & DIR Registration number on the quote.** Firms must possess insurance and workers compensation coverage meeting project requirements. Waiver of Subrogation is required. Please contact us for any assistance required by your firm. Subcontractors will be required to execute our standard subcontract agreement and agree to the standard general terms & conditions. Please contact us by email if you would like copies for review prior to bid day.

Contract Documents and related project information, including future Addenda, are available and can be downloaded for FREE from our Box ftp site by email request. Please send the email request to NORCALSIDS@flatironcorp.com for access to plans & specs on our BOX ftp site. If you would like to speak to an estimator for a specific scope or work, please email us and we can schedule a virtual or in person appointment to review project docs.

Please email ALL Scopes/Quotes to: NORCALSIDS@flatironcorp.com

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PROJECT: SURFACE WATER PFAS REMOVAL PROJECT
Bernina and Cedar Glen Water Treatment Plants
Lake Arrowhead Community Services District - Project No. 251
BID DATE: SEPTEMBER 3, 2026 @ 2:00 PM

Caliagua, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer and complies with applicable federal equal employment requirements.
All qualified and/or certified DBE subcontractors and material/equipment suppliers are requested to submit quotations for the above-referenced project.

REQUESTED SUBCONTRACTOR AND SUPPLIER SCOPES

CIVIL / SITE SWPPP and erosion control; surveying; traffic control; demolition; excavation, trenching, shoring, backfill and compaction; rock removal; site utilities and yard piping; asphalt paving; fencing and gates.	STRUCTURAL / ARCHITECTURAL Concrete, formwork and reinforcing steel; masonry; structural steel and miscellaneous metals; aluminum railings; carpentry and roof trusses; insulation, roofing, flashing and sealants; doors, frames, hardware, glazing, louvers and overhead doors; painting and protective coatings; signage.
PROCESS / MECHANICAL Clearwell vertical turbine pumps; cartridge filter systems; ion exchange systems; chemical feed equipment and mixers; process piping, fittings, valves and actuators; pipe supports and insulation; plumbing and HVAC; equipment startup and field services.	ELECTRICAL / CONTROLS Generators and transfer equipment; transformers, switchgear, switchboards, panelboards, MCCs and VFDs; raceways, wire and cable, grounding and lighting; instrumentation, flow meters, PLC/SCADA/HMI integration; testing and commissioning.
MATERIAL / EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS Ductile iron, carbon steel, stainless steel, copper, PVC/CPVC and ABS pipe and fittings; couplings; valves; electrical and instrumentation materials; BABA/AIS-compliant iron, steel, manufactured products and construction materials where applicable.	OTHER PROJECT SUPPORT Temporary facilities; quality control and testing; equipment handling and rigging; hauling and disposal; cleaning; O&M manuals; training; startup, commissioning and closeout support.

PROJECT DOCUMENTS AND QUOTE SUBMISSION

Free electronic access to the plans and specifications is available upon request. Submit quotes to rricard@caliagua.net at a reasonable time prior to the bid date.

Project locations: Bernina WTP, 27166 Bernina Drive, Lake Arrowhead; and Cedar Glen WTP, 201 Cumberland Drive, Cedar Glen. Mandatory prime-bidder job walk: August 6, 2026 at 10:00 AM, beginning at Cedar Glen WTP.

This federally funded project is subject to prevailing wage, DIR registration, Davis-Bacon, DBE, Build America, Buy America (BABA), and American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements, as applicable.

Caliagua, Inc. is signatory to the Operating Engineers, Laborers, Cement Masons and Carpenters Unions. Subcontractors must be bondable and possess a current contractor license, DIR registration, insurance and workers compensation coverage required by the contract documents. All quotes shall be based on the plans, specifications and addenda.

Guadalupe Elementary School Boiler Replacement
(SFUSD Project No. 12523)
Bid Due: 8/18/2026 2:00 PM

The Project is generally described as but not limited to: Removal and disposal of one (1) existing steam boiler and all related electrical and mechanical items; installation of one (1) new boiler, vacuum & condensate pump system, boiler control panel and exhaust flue, etc; all associated electrical, mechanical and miscellaneous related work to complete the installation; testing and commissioning of the new boiler system to complete the project.

Looking for abatement, electrical, low voltage, controls, and rigging subcontractors.

The estimated construction value of the work is \$250,000.00

United Mechanical is soliciting quotes from certified DVBE subcontractors for the **Guadalupe Elementary School Boiler Replacement (SFUSD Project No. 12523)** located at 859 Prague Street, San Francisco, CA 94112.

Prime Contractor bids are due to the owner on **Wednesday, August 19th, 2026, at 2:00 PM.**

Please reach out with any questions to Jess Sterrett at jsterrett@umi1.com or 415-656-5815

United Mechanical is requesting subcontractor bids by no later than **2:00 PM on Tuesday, 8/18/2026.**

Please submit proposals by email to Jess Sterrett at jsterrett@umi1.com.



NOTICE OF FUTURE BID EFFORT – SBE FIRMS
San Diego Community College District Joint Science Building at SDSU Mission Valley

The project will be constructed at San Diego State University Mission Valley Campus, Lot 8, Block 'D3', south of the existing Snapdragon Stadium.

This project encompasses the construction of a new 5-story science building for San Diego Community College District, which will be located on San Diego State University Mission Valley Campus.

Scopes of work will likely include:

• Steel	• Roofing	• Elevators
• Painting	• CMU	• Doors and Hardware
• Landscaping	• Glazing	• Flooring and Tile

Bids will be due sometime in Q1/Q2 2027.

For information on the availability of plans, specifications, and Bidder's policy, please contact AMagdaleno@mccarthy.com.

McCarthy Building Companies, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer and strongly encourages participation of CBE/LSBE/SE/DVBE/MBE/WBE/DBE firms.



Our firm, An Equal Opportunity Employer, is requesting quotations from all qualified Certified DBE sub-contractors and/or material suppliers to submit bids on the following project:

CITY OF COLUSA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
Sanitary Sewer & Recycled Water Project
(Project No. 23-209)
Business Enterprise Goal & Fair Share DBE Participation
Bid Date: September 1, 2026 @ 3:00 P.M.
Email: bid@rados.com

Sub-Trades Suppliers Needed For The Following Work (but not limited to):
HIGHWAY, STREET, AND BRIDGE, SAND & GRAVEL SUPPLIER, BASE, ROCK, COBBLES, BOULDERS SUPPLIER, PIPE SUPPLIER, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM, RESET, ADJUST ROADWAY ITEMS, PLANE ASPHALT CONCRETE, REMOVE BRIDGE ITEM, CLEARING & GRUBBING, PLANTING/LANDSCAPING, IRRIGATION SYSTEM, HYDROSEEDING, AGGREGATE BASE, CONCRETE PUMPING, ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVING, PLACE ASPHALT CONCRETE DIKE & MISC. CONCRETE PAVEMENT, CAST-IN-DRILLED-HOLE CONCRETE PILING, PRESTRESSING CONCRETE CAST-IN-PLACE, MINOR CONCRETE STRUCTURE, PRECAST CONCRETE, ERECT PRECAST CONCRETE, JOINT SEAL, REINFORCING STEEL, STRUCTURAL STEEL, ROADSIDE SIGN, CONCRETE CURB/GUTTER/SIDEWALK/RAMP-MISC, MISC. BRIDGE METAL, PAINT & STAIN CONCRETE, FENCES AND GATES, METAL RAILING, CONCRETE BARRIER, METAL BEAM BARRIER, CRASH CUSHION, PAVEMENT MARKING & STRIPING, SIGNAL & LIGHTING, LEAD COMPLIANCE PLAN, SWPPP PLANNING, SUPER 10 DUMP TRUCK, WATER TRUCK, STREET SWEEPING TRUCK, DEMOLITION, POTHOLING

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S.P. Rados, Inc. is a Signatory Union Contractor. Subcontractors will be required to abide by the terms and conditions of the AGC Standard Long Form Subcontract incorporating prime contract terms and conditions, including payment provisions & insurance requirements. S.P. Rados, Inc.'s listing of a subcontractor is not to be construed as an acceptance of all the subcontractor's conditions or exceptions included with the Subcontractor's price quote. Subcontractors will be required to provide a payment & performance bond from an approved surety company for 100% of the subcontracted work. S.P. Rados, Inc. will pay bond premium up to 1.5% (optional).

Please be advised, Contractors and Subcontractors must register with the D.I.R. (Department of Industrial Relations) in order to bid on public works projects. Registration with the D.I.R. costs \$300 and covers the fiscal year (July 1 to June 30th). To verify status of your D.I.R. number, please visit: <http://dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/Contractors.html>.

Assistance is available in obtaining bonds, lines of credit and/or insurance. We will consider dividing total requirements when economically feasible into smaller tasks or quantities to permit participation by DBE in the competitive process. We will assist in obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials & related assistance or services. S.P. Rados, Inc. requires that Subcontractors and Suppliers price quotes be provided at a reasonable time prior to the bid deadline to enable a complete evaluation. If you are interested in participating in this project, please contact Lucy Gonzalez at Tel: (714) 835-4612 Fax: (714) 835-2186 or bid@rados.com.

Plans and Specifications and copies of the proposal are available free of charge <https://stevepradosinc.sharefile.com/d-s23186604c7944b09869700963572a714> also available for viewing at 2002 E. McFadden Ave., Ste. 200, Santa Ana, CA 92705 call our office to schedule a review of the plans and specifications (714) 835-4612.



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DBE, MBE and WBE Subcontractor/Supplier Bids Requested For:

Town of Windsor
Secondary Treatment System Upgrades Project
BID DATE: Thursday, September 3rd, 2026 at 2pm
Quotes Due: Wednesday, September 2nd, 2026 @ 5pm
Total Project Value: \$64,300,000

Email quotes to jmiranda@shimmick.com and brian.miller@shimmick.com

Bid Items: Shimmick Construction Company, Inc. is requesting quotes from certified DBE, MBE and WBE subcontractors and suppliers in the following scopes of work, including, but not limited to, the following. Please reach out to the lead estimator listed below for more details on scopes needed:

Remove Concrete; Grading; Structure Excavation; Structure Backfill; Embankment Construction; Imported Borrow; Finishing Roadway; Aggregate Subbase; Aggregate Base; Concrete Pumping; Asphalt Concrete; Concrete Structure; Minor Concrete Structure; Concrete Surface Finish; Erect Precast Concrete; Joint Seal; Reinforcing Steel; Waterproofing; Plastic Pipe; Welded Steel Pipe; Welding Contractor; Concrete Curb & Sidewalk; Misc. Iron & Steel Frame, Cover & Grate; Saw Cutting; Temporary Fencing; Land Surveyor; Trucking (Bottom Dump, Transfer Dump, Super 10 Dump, Flat Bed, Water, End Dump, Street Sweeping); Crane Work; Roofing; Plumbing; Low Voltage Electrical Systems; Door Installation; Heating & Air Conditioning; Insulation; Coring; Cutting; Heavy Equipment Rental; Demolition; Misc. Supplier; Safety Equipment Supplier; Sand & Gravel Supplier; Concrete & Cement Supplier; Steel Supplier; Doors & Frames Supplier; Lumber Supplier; Storm Water Systems Supplier; Electrical & Signal Supplier; Building Material Supplier; Tools Supplier; Construction Staking Supplier

All items of work listed above are made available, even items of work normally performed by Shimmick. Please contact the lead estimator for assistance with breaking down items of work into economically feasible units, assistance obtaining equipment, supplies, materials, bonding, insurance, estimating, or any additional assistance. Shimmick Construction's listing of a Subcontractor is not to be construed as an acceptance of all of the Subcontractor's conditions or exceptions included with the Subcontractor's price quote.

Plans and Specifications: Plans and specifications are available via the Town of Windsor website: <https://www.townofwindsor.ca.gov/bids.aspx?bidID=120>. You may also contact Jamie Miranda at jmiranda@shimmick.com for a download link to view plans and specifications or to schedule an appointment via Teams to discuss the documents. Meetings are held during regular business hours.

Shimmick Contacts: Should you require assistance with your bid, please contact our chief estimator Brian Miller at brian.miller@shimmick.com.

Additional Information: 100% Performance and Payment bonds with a surety company subject to approval of Shimmick Construction Company, Inc. are required of subcontractors for this project. Shimmick Construction will pay bond premium up to 1.5%. Subcontractors will be required to abide by terms and conditions of the AGC Master Labor Agreements and to execute an agreement utilizing the latest SCCI Long Form Standard Subcontract incorporating prime contract terms and conditions, including payment provisions. For assistance with bonding, insurance or lines of credit contact Todd Yoder at todd.yoder@shimmick.com.

This project is funded through the EPA State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program. Certified DBE firms are encouraged to submit quotes. The contractor is committed to taking all necessary affirmative steps to provide DBEs an equal opportunity to compete.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.

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Inglewood Transit Connector - 90% GMP
Request for Proposals (RFP) submission due
August 13, 2026, at 2:00pm PST

Swinerton Builders is requesting proposals for the **Inglewood Transit Connector (ITC) Project – Phase 1 (90% GMP)**.

Project Overview: ITC Phase 1 will deliver enabling works to improve traffic congestion and acquire key right-of-way parcels before the 2028 Olympics. It includes mobility hubs with parking and transit amenities, mini-mobility hubs with amenities for surface parking other uses, dedicated event bus lanes, and pedestrian improvements. The City envisions connecting parkers at the mobility hubs to destinations using shuttles that would be expedited through the use of transit-only lanes, while preserving the development for a future Automated People Mover between the Sports and Entertainment District and Downtown Inglewood Metro Station.

ITC Scope of Work:

The scope of work includes three (3) Mobility Hubs - MH-1, MH-2 & MH-3, Pedestrian Bridge connecting Metro K-Line and Streetscape Improvements (together, the "Project Elements") which are described below. The objective is to implement all Project Elements with the following considerations:

Site 1 - Market Florence Mobility Hub (MH-1)
Site 1A - Streetscape (Market, Regent, Locust, Florence)
Site 1B - Retail Buildings
Site 2 - La Brea Ave & Kelso Street Mobility Hub (MH-2)
Site 3 - Market & Manchester Mobility Hub (MH-3)
Site 4 - Pedestrian Bridge Connection connecting Metro K-Line
Streetscape Improvements
Site 5.A - Market St.
Site 5.B - Queen St.
Site 5.C - Manchester Blvd.

Project Requirements:

1. Applicable Federal Requirements (Appendix A-2A)
2. State Requirements including Prevailing Wages and Labor Code Provisions (Appendix A-2B)
3. City Requirements
4. The City's DBE Participation plan and SBE / LBE goals
5. Community Labor Agreement (CLA, Appendix A-3)

Please identify revisions from the 60% drawings to the 90% drawings.

Virtual Outreach Meeting

Interested firms are invited to attend a Virtual Outreach Meeting on **Thursday, August 27, 2026, at 10:00 AM (PST)** via Zoom.

Virtual Event Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/r6an74nBed9P63Ny6>

Subcontractor **must** be prequalified with Swinerton **prior** to close of RFP deadline.

Subcontractors can submit or renew their prequalification documents at:
<http://www.swinerton.com/subcontractors/subcontractor-prequal>

If you have any questions related to the prequalification process, please reach our Team at:
subcontractorprequal@swinerton.com

At Swinerton's discretion, Swinerton may require a Payment and Performance bond and/or a letter of bondability from a qualified and accepted Treasury listed Surety within 48 hours of demand. **Please provide bond rate together with single project bond \$ limit for scope of work to be performed in your proposal.**

List of certified companies: <https://fiscal.treasury.gov/files/surety-bonds/list-certified-companies.pdf>.

NOTE: If you are interested to know more about this bid opportunity, or need assistance in obtaining plans, bonding, lines of credit, insurance, necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or related assistance or services, please reach out to Swinerton at EstimatingLA@swinerton.com or call (213) 896-3400.

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Project: CP361 Renewable Energy Improvements Project
Engineers Estimate: \$42 - \$45 Million
Owner: Monterey One Water
Bid Date: August 20th ,2026 @ 3:00 P.M.

***** This is an electronic bid – please have quotes to MCI by 12pm on bid day to ensure the quotes Have been received and reviewed*****

We are requesting quotes from all qualified Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:

CONCRETE MATERIAL, PIPE SUPPLIERS, PRECAST MATERIALS, MISC. METALS, CONCRETE FLATWORK, CONCRETE PAVEMENT/PUMPING/STRUCTURES (FLATWORK), CRACK SEAL, ELECTRICAL- BUILDING, CAULKING, REINFORCING STEEL, WELDED STEEL PIPE, PRE-ENG. METAL BLDG., PAINTING/COATINGS, VALVES/ WATER MAIN/ TEMP FACILITIES

Project Description:

The project generally consists of but not limited to: replacement of digester gas piping and gas safety equipment and associated supports, replacement of two access roof hatches (cover and frame) on each digester with provisions for concrete repair, recoating interior headspace of each digester, concrete repairs to the four digesters and digester building, installing new level measurement device on each digester, installing five linear generators (purchased by M1W with an expected delivery date of approximately September 2028. Contractor shall coordinate the exact delivery date with manufacturer/supplier (Mainspring Energy, Inc.) and M1W.) and associated electrical, installing biogas conditioning equipment and RNG Upgrading system, installing a RNG injection pipeline from the RNG upgrading system to PG&E's injection station, replacing steam boiler and steam system appurtenances with heating water boiler and hydronic system, replacing existing waste gas flares with new enclosed flares, demolition of the Cogen facility and appurtenances, and other civil, structural, mechanical, electrical, demolition related improvements.

Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:
estimating@mountaincascade.com

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Project: Frick Unit – Phase 3 Laterals
Owner: Arvin- Edison Water Storage District
Bid Date: August 18th, 2026 @ 10:00 A.M.
Project Duration: 250 cd's

We are requesting quotes from all qualified (DBE) Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:

AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, CONCRETE MATERIAL, LOW DENSITY CELLULAR GROUT, PIPE SUPPLIERS, ASPHALT GRINDING/PAVING/STAMPED, CONCRETE STRUCTURES, EROSION CONTROL, PVC & PLASTIC PIPE, REINFORC- ING STEEL, SAWCUTTING, STRIPING, SURVEYING, SWPPP, TRAFFIC CONTROL, WELDED STEEL CASING PIPE, TRUCKING, PAINTING/COATINGS, VALVES/WATER MAIN/ TEMP FACILITIES.

Project Description:

In general, the Work will construct approximately 4.5 miles of irrigation pipelines ranging in size from 18-inch down to 6-inch pipe including bends, air vents, isolation valves, open cut Kern County Road encased crossings, and multiple grower turnouts with flowmeters.

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Project: Line A-1 Capacity Improvements
Spec: F272
Owner: Alameda County FCWCD
Bid Date: August 11th, @ 2:00 P.M.
Engineers Estimate: \$28,300,000
Project Duration: 1540 - 1900 CDs

We are requesting quotes from all qualified DBE/LBE Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:

AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, CONCRETE MATERIAL, SLURRY, PRECAST MATERIALS, EROS MATERIALS, AC OILS, ADJUST MH/WV, ASPHALT GRINDING, BYPASS PUMPING, CCTV, CONCRETE FLATWORK, CONCRETE STRUCTURES, CONSTRUCTION AREA SIGNS, DEMOLITION, DEWATERING, ELECTRICAL-STREET LIGHTS/ TRAFFIC SIGNALS/LOOPS, EROSION CONTROL, FENCING, REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE, LANDSCAPING/ IRRIGATION, MANHOLE REHAB, REINFORCING STEEL, SAWCUTTING, STRIPING, SWPP PLAN ONLY, TRAFFIC CONTROL, REINFORCED CONCRETE SEWER PIPE, TRUCKING, GEOSYNTHETIC FABRIC/MIRIFI

Project Description:

The scope of work includes but is not limited to; preparing and implementing water pollution control plan; job site management; designing, installing, maintaining and removing traffic control systems; providing trench and exca- vation protection; performing structure excavation and off hauling resulting materials; installing approximately 4,080 linear feet of reinforce concrete pipe; constructing associated reinforced concrete manhole structures; fur- nishing and installing controlled low strength material backfill; restoring roadway structural section, traffic strip- ping and pavement markings; reconstructing curb, gutter, and sidewalk; cleaning site and miscellaneous work.

Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:
estimating@mountaincascade.com
Or
<https://www.ipdservices.com/clients/eastbay/?ALCO>

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WESTERN WATER (WW), is seeking quotes from qualified subcontractors and suppliers, including but not limited to San Francisco HRC certified LBE & NPE firms, for the construction of:

Oceanside Water Pollution Control Plant Solids Thickening Process Upgrade, WW-745

Engineer's Estimate: \$10,500,000 - \$12,500,000
Revised Bid Date & Time: August 13, 2026 at 2:00 P.M.
Project Location: San Francisco, CA

WW has identified the following potential contracting opportunities for qualified subcontractors and suppliers on this project:
General Engineering (A), General Building (B), Concrete/Related Services (D6), Concrete (C-8), Structural Steel (C-51), Reinforcing Steel (C-50), Painting/Decorating (C-33), Waterproofing & Weatherproofing (D51) Pipeline (C-34), Electrical (C-10), Plumbing (C-36), Metal Products (D24), Heating/Ventilation/Air Conditioning (C-20) & Trucking and Hauling

Information regarding bonding, insurance, lines of credit, and any technical assistance or information related to the plans or specifications and requirements for the work will be made available to all interested firms. Digital copies of the plans and specs will be provided upon request.

For more information or to provide quotes, please contact:

Western Water, 707 Aviation Blvd, Santa Rosa, CA
Luke Sherman, Estimating Coordinator
bids@westernwater.com, Phone: (707) 540-9640, Fax: (707) 540-9641

Subcontractors will be required to comply with all subcontract insurance requirements, which include providing a waiver of subrogation endorsement to their worker's compensation insurance.

The City has a surety bond program, which assists LBE contractors in obtaining bonding and financing for contracts awarded by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission. For further information contact: Jovineh Cuntapay-Vitin at (415) 554-0632.

The SFPUC has adopted a Project Labor Agreement (PLA) which will apply to this Project. All contractors must sign a letter of assent, binding the contractor to the terms of the PLA.

Interested subs and suppliers should complete and submit the attached solicitation form no later than 24 hours prior to bid.

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Project: SNIP Phase II Pipeline and Pump Station Project
Project No. CP 20-10
Owner: East Kern Water Agency
Bid Date: August 14th, 2026 @ 2:00 P.M.
Engineers Estimate: \$60,000,000

We are requesting quotes from all qualified Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:

AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, CONCRETE MATERIAL, PIPE SUPPLIERS, PRECAST MATERIALS, CATHODIC PROTECTION, ELECTRICAL-BUILDING, STRIPING, SURVEYING, WELDED STEEL PIPE, TRUCKING, PUMPING PLANT ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, DRAINAGE PUMPING EQUIPMENT, PAINTING/COATINGS, TANKS, VERTICAL TURBINE PUMPS, AIR COMPRESSORS AND RECEIVERS, HYDROPNEUMATIC SURGE CONTROL SYSTEM, WELDING

Project Description:

The scope of work includes but is not limited to; Furnish and install approximately 6.6 miles of 48-inch cement mortar lined and coated welded steel pipe, including all excavation, backfilling, paving, pipeline appurtenances, and other items. Install three pumps for the existing pump station, including all mechanical and electrical improvements.

Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:
estimating@mountaincascade.com
Or
jroberts@avek.org

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Project: Oceanside Water Pollution Control Plant Solids Thickening Process Upgrade
Contract No.: WW-745
Owner: SFPUC
Bid Date: August 13, 2026 @ 2:00 P.M.
Engineers Estimate: \$10.5 - \$12.5 Million

We are requesting quotes from all qualified SFPUC LBE/Micro LBE and all Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:

PIPE SUPPLIERS, CONCRETE STRUCTURES, ELECTRICAL-BUILDING, MISC.METALS, HVAC/MECHANICAL, PAINTING/COATINGS, PIPE INSULATION, PIPE SUPPORTS, VALVES/WATER MAIN/TEMP FACILITIES.

Project Description:

The objective of the project is to selectively remove two existing Gravity Belt Thickeners (GBTs) in OSP 011 thickening process area and replace with two new Rotary Drum Thickeners (RDTs). The work includes selective demolition, structural concrete and steel grating modifications, mechanical hot water and drain piping and associated equipment upgrades, ventilation system modifications, electrical conduit, wires, panels and devices, instrumentation and controls level indication and Distributed Controls System (DCS) integration.

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Project: 7th Street Improvements
No. STBG 5411(022)
Owner: City of Hughson
Bid Date: August 19th, 2026 @ 2:00 P.M.
Engineers Estimate: \$1,600,000
Project Duration: 180 CDs

We are requesting quotes from all qualified WBE/MBE Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:

AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, CONCRETE MATERIAL, SLURRY, PIPE SUPPLIERS, PRECAST MATERIALS, EROS MATERIALS, AC OILS, CHIPSEAL/SLURRY SEAL, CONCRETE FLATWORK, EROSION CONTROL, SAWCUTTING, STRIPING, SWPP PLAN ONLY, TRUCKING

Project Description:

The scope of work includes but is not limited to; water, sewer, and storm drain replacement, curb, gutter, and sidewalk installation, pavement widening, and striping.

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Project: Wheatland Regional Sewer Pipeline Project (REBID)
CWSRF Project No.: C-06-8753-110
Owner: City of Wheatland
Bid Date: August 18, 2026 @ 2:00 P.M.
Pipeline Estimate: \$19 million Duration: 425 wd's
Pump Station Estimate: \$33 million Duration: 600 wd's

We are requesting quotes from all qualified Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:

AGGREGATES, ASPHALT, READY MIX CONCRETE / CDF / CSLM MATERIAL, SLURRY, LOW DENSITY CELLULAR GROUT, PIPE SUPPLIERS, PRECAST CONCRETE MATERIALS, EROS MATERIALS, STORAGE TANKS, GLASS LINED BOLTED STEEL TANKS, AC OILS, ASPHALT GRINDING / PAVING / STAMPED, BORE & JACK, BYPASS PUMPING, CONCRETE FLATWORK / PAVEMENT / PUMPING / SEALING / STRUCTURES, CAS, DEMO, HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILLING, ELECTRICAL-BUILDING, ELECTRICAL-STREET LIGHTS / TRAFFIC SIGNALS / LOOPS, EROSION CONTROL, CHAIN LINK & ORNAMENTAL FENCE, QC & GEOTECH ENGINEERS, EROSION CONTROL, HANDRAILING, HYDROSEEDING, REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE, CORRUGATED METAL PIPE, JOINT SEAL, LANDSCAPING / IRRIGATION, MANHOLE COATING / LININGS / REHAB, REBAR, SAWCUTTING, STRIPING & MARKINGS, FABRICATED METALS & STRUCTURAL STEEL, SURVEYING, SWPPP, TRAFFIC CONTROL, ARBORIST, WELDED STEEL PIPE, DIP & FITTINGS, TRUCKING, ACCESS DOORS / HARDWARE, BATHROOM FIXTURES, PUMPING PLANT ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, DAMPPROOFING, EARTHWORK, GENERATORS / SWITCHGEAR, HVAC, SEWER & POTABLE PUMPING EQUIPMENT, PAINTING / COATINGS, PIPE INSULATION, PLUMBING, FRP & STORAGE TANKS, WATER-PROOFING, GRATE, ROAD SIGNS / SIGNAGE, VALVES / WATER MAIN / TEMP FACILITIES, GLASS & MIRROR, BLDG. INSULATION, ODOR CONTROL EQUIPMENT.

Project Description:

Contract No.1 – Wheatland Pump Stations and Pipelines This contract is for two wastewater pump stations and associated pipelines to convey raw wastewater from the City of Wheatland to the OPUD service boundary on Rancho Road. This contract may be split and awarded as Contract No. 1A – Wheatland Pipelines, and Contract No. 1B - Wheatland Pump Station, depending on bid options and prices received.

• **Contract No. 2 – OPUD Pump Stations and Pipelines.** This conveyance contract is for delivery of raw wastewater from the termination point of Contract No. 1 to the OPUD wastewater treatment plant (WWTP), and consists of two wastewater pump stations and associated pipelines.

• **Contract No. 3 – OPUD WWTP Improvements.** This treatment plant improvement contract includes capacity, replacement and reliability improvements to extend the working life of the OPUD WWTP and to treat additional flows from the City of Wheatland.

Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:
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Project: Sanitary Sewer & Recycled Water Project
No. 23-209
Owner: City of Colusa
Bid Date: September 1st, 2026 @ 3:00 P.M.
Engineers Estimate: \$6,900,000

We are requesting quotes from all qualified DBE Subcontractors and Suppliers but not limited to:

AGGREGATES, PIPE SUPPLIERS, ADJUST MH / WV, ELECTRICAL-STREET LIGHTS / TRAFFIC SIGNALS / LOOPS, SAWCUTTING, STRIPING, TRUCKING

Project Description:

The scope of work includes but is not limited to; installation of new sewer gravity main, recycled water main and sewer force main, sewer manholes, pavement grinding and overlay approximately 13,000 linear feet.

Project information, including plans & specifications can be found by contacting:
estimating@mountaincascade.com
Or
mhewitt@cecusa.net

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Band-Aid, not a cure: federal Colorado River plan leaves states guessing every two years

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ture, and two states in Mexico — cities and irrigation providers are struggling to plan how to close the gaps.

“A cut is never fun, but you can deal with it. But not if you say, ‘Well, we have a cut here, and then maybe a cut in two years, and maybe another cut in two more years,’” said Bill Hasencamp, Metropolitan Water District’s manager of Colorado River resources.

“We need to plan for our future. And this deal does not let us do that.”

The future of Southern California’s water

In California, where the availability of water is never certain, nature-defying engineering keeps dry parts of the state flush with water even when little falls from the sky.

Much of that engineering converges around one Southern California supplier: the Metropolitan Water District. The giant wholesaler imports water from Northern California and the Colorado River to supply cities and other retailers serving 19 million people across six counties.

Metropolitan’s imports are so central to the region that when its Northern California supplies dropped to a trickle during the most recent drought, 6 million Southern Californians faced unprecedented water restrictions in 2022.

Southern California isn’t facing such serious shortfalls again yet. But uncertainty over the Colorado River compounds the risks the next drought will bring.

“There’s a good chance it’ll be as bad as it’s been, and there’s a reasonable chance that it’ll be worse,” said Hasencamp’s colleague, Keith Nobriga, whose job as an operations manager at Metropolitan is helping the district prepare for the future amid climate change.

The uncertainty also throws a wrench in Gov. Gavin Newsom’s administration’s water machinations to the north. Metropolitan’s board will play an outsized role in deciding the fates of Sites Reservoir and the Delta tunnel because of the district’s water needs and spending power.

Both multibillion-dollar projects, decades in the making, aim to send more of Northern California’s water south. Metropolitan is also planning

a large-scale water recycling and reuse program, called Pure Water Southern California, with the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts.

Metropolitan has already committed hundreds of millions of dollars to the Delta tunnel’s planning costs and about \$31 million for Sites. The board hasn’t committed to receiving water or contributing to construction for either yet, though board votes on whether to approve the tunnel and recycled water project could come as soon as next year.

Subtracting one part of the equation, such as the Colorado River, could change the calculus for the others. But Metropolitan has to know how much water it stands to lose, and for how long.

The consequences of picking the wrong path could leave Southern California thirsty during the next drought, on one hand, or unnecessarily increase water rates, on the other.

Nobriga compares his job to insurance planning. The costs of nudging these water projects along, he says, are like paying an insurance premium.

“We’ll keep these projects alive. We’ll keep looking down the road,” he said. “And if it gets to a point where we really think these droughts are imminent, then we’ll ... construct and pay the big money for one or several of these projects. And we don’t know which ones yet.”

Agriculture in limbo

California uses the largest share of the Colorado River’s water among the states. And the Imperial Irrigation District uses the largest share of that to supply half a million acres of alfalfa, grasses, winter vegetables and other crops in the south-east corner of the state.

As climate change and a megadrought plunged the Colorado River into its driest decades in over a century, the Biden administration struck a deal with the Imperial Irrigation District, trading more than half a billion federal dollars for short-term water conservation.

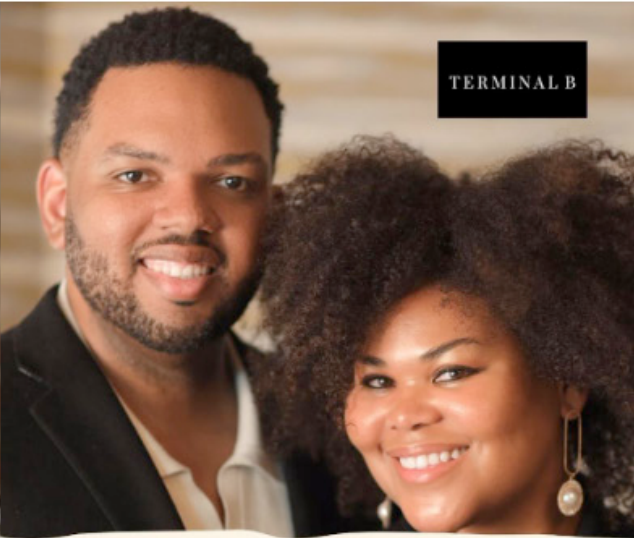
Visit the link below for the full article:

<https://calmatters.org/environment/water/2026/08/california-colorado-river-two-year-plan-chaos/>

Famous Amos Awards \$150,000 to Three Black Entrepreneurs in 2026 Ingredients for Success Program



Aracelis Rittenburg
Founder & Owner, Arcarea Adult Day Center
Wellness organization based in PA that addresses healthcare inequities and provides holistic care for seniors with dementia



Chris & Fay Breedlove
Co-founders, TERMINAL B
Los Angeles-based company producing handcrafted candles and fragrances inspired by global destinations



Taryn Ferrer
Founder & Owner, Money Honey LLC
Financial coaching company that provides money management strategies and education to help women build wealth

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IFS winners Tracy Vontelle Green and Nancey Flowers-Harris, CEO and COO of Vontelle Eyewear.

This announcement comes on the heels of Famously You, a new family-friendly variety series presented by Famous Amos, hosted by “Rev” Shawn Amos and executive produced by Gabrielle Union. Now streaming on The

Roku Channel, the series celebrates the courage it takes to be unmistakably yourself.

Among season one guests is Lizz Rene, founder and CEO of PO’ UP! Card Game and 2024 IFS winner, whose appearance on the show brings the connection between the two programs full circle. Together, Famously You and Ingredients for Success reflect the same belief that drove Wally Amos: that every person has something special to offer the world.

“Famously You is about celebrating people who bet on themselves – those who show up with a gift and the courage to share it,” said “Rev” Shawn Amos. “That’s the spirit my dad built Famous Amos on, backed by an investment from friends who believed in him. Ingredients for Success carries that forward by giving today’s founders the tools they need to turn that belief into something real.”

With the addition of the 2026 winners, Ingredients for Success has supported 18 businesses with \$900,000 in funding since its debut in 2020, opening doors for a new generation of Black entrepreneurs. To learn more about IFS alumni and their journeys, visit FamousAmos-IngredientsforSuccess.com/IFSWinners.

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