

May 8, 2003

Honorable Mayor and Members of
the Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular Meeting of
May 13, 2003

**PROJECT NO. CIP 97-182 MYRTLE AVENUE UNDERGROUND PROJECT
CLOSE OUT – APPROVAL OF APPROPRIATION TO COVER THE COST OF
TEMPORARY STREET LIGHTS DURING CONSTRUCTION OF THE
UNDERGROUND SYSTEM**

Recommendation:

That the City Council approve an appropriation of \$10,173 to cover the cost of installation of temporary street lights during construction of the underground system.

Background:

This was before the City Council in August 2001 concerning the payment of this invoice for the installation of the temporary streetlights. The City Council directed staff to look into this and determine whether or not the cost of this should be charged to the telephone company. I requested that the telephone company consider paying the cost of the temporary lights because their overhead system was still on the poles. They have declined to do so. Considering that GTE, at the time, did not submit charges for work they did in the district, it may be well to pay this invoice. SCE continues to request that this invoice be paid. The temporary work was not included in the original scope of work. This is the last close out issue that we have with this district. As you may recall, the guy wire pole on 25th Street cost was reduced from over \$50,000 to less than \$6,000 and will be installed shortly.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen R. Burrell
City Manager