QUESTION AND ANSWERS

For the following project

INSTALLATION OF REPLACEMENT GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELLS MW-4A AND MW-10A

County Project No. 757-7513-10

Q. Where are Standard Specifications located?

A. Standard Specifications referenced in the bid document refers to the State of California, Department of Transportation (Caltrans) Standard Specifications dated May 2006. This document is not supplied by Butte County.

Q. How is abandonment of a borehole paid?

A. Borehole abandonment if necessary shall be paid by contract change order or extra work.

Q. When will Notice to Proceed be issued?

A. Following the award of contract by the Board of Supervisors, the contracting process will begin with the goal of a fully executed contract. Following the award, the County will then submit applications to obtain the well permits. Upon receiving a fully executed contract and approved well permits, only then will the Notice to Proceed be issued. A pre-construction meeting may be scheduled following award of contract and before a fully executed contract is available.

Q. Can the Minimum Limits of Insurance for General Liability insurance be modified or reduced in Section B, General Provisions?

A. The Minimum Limits of Insurance as stated in Section B, General Provisions have been reduced to the minimums allowable and are required for work on Public Works projects. The successful Contractor will required to provide proof of insurance to fully execute a contract.

Q. Water Pollution Control Program, what is required?

A. Water Pollution Control Program shall conform to the requirements in Section C, General, 16., Water Pollution Control. References are included in the Section to Caltrans publications and manuals which provide the Contractor with the minimum requirements.