

FUNDING AGREEMENT FOR THE ASSISTANCE REQUEST 6092 ROBIN WAY WATER SYSTEM CONSOLIDATION PROJECT

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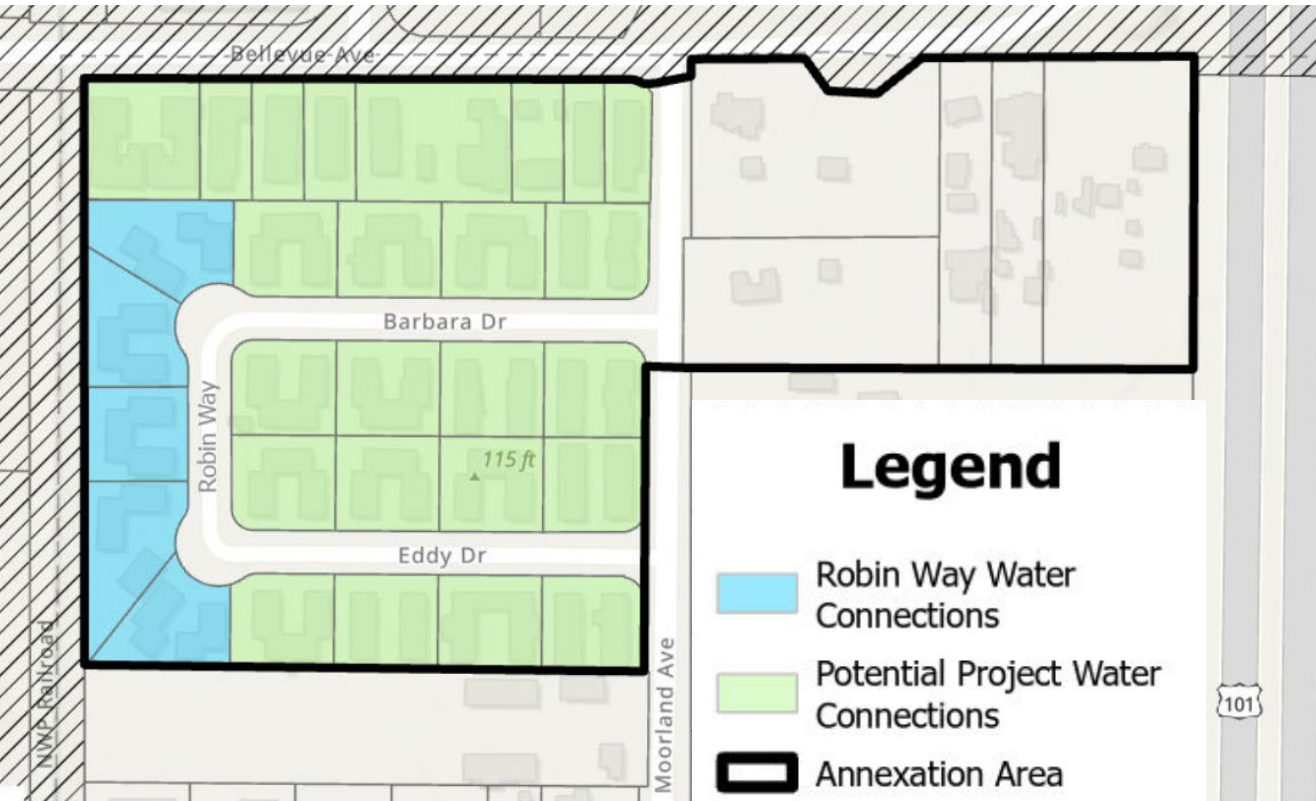
Background

- State Water Resources Control Board (Water Board) regulates the water quality of private water systems in California
- Many private water systems have existing groundwater sources that exceed the State's Maximum Contaminant Levels for nitrates and other contaminants

Background

- The Water Board identified Robin Way Water System as having groundwater contamination.
- Assistance Request (AR) 6092 Robin Way Water System Consolidation Project consists of connecting up to 29 parcels with a combined 118 residential units.

Location Map



Assistance Request (AR) 6092

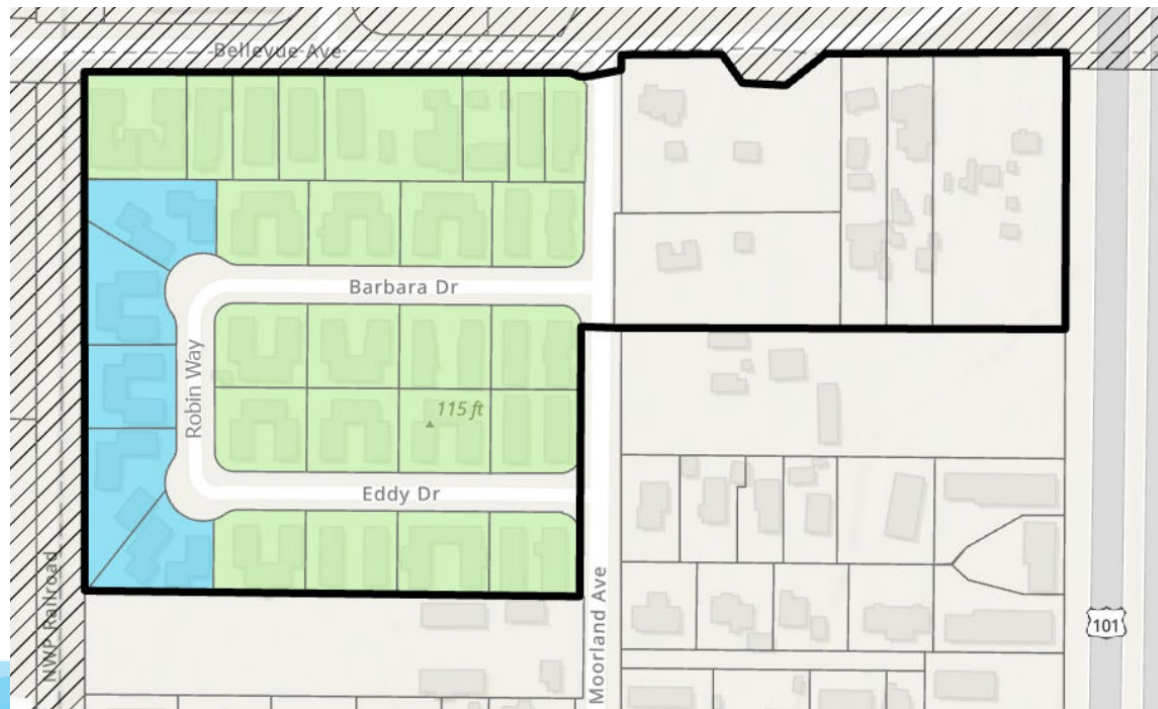
- Senate Bill 88 (2015) – Provides Water Board authority to mandate consolidation of water systems
- Proposition 1 Grant Funding
 - Costs for City to facilitate construction as a Capital Improvement Project
- The State assists in the consolidation process by:
 - Project Coordination and Development
 - Engineering and Environmental Analysis

Prior City Council Actions

- Resolution 28886 – November 29, 2016, City Council approved the Roseland Area Pre-Annexation Agreement with Sonoma County, adopting a resolution of application to LAFCo for reorganization of County islands located in southwest Santa Rosa.

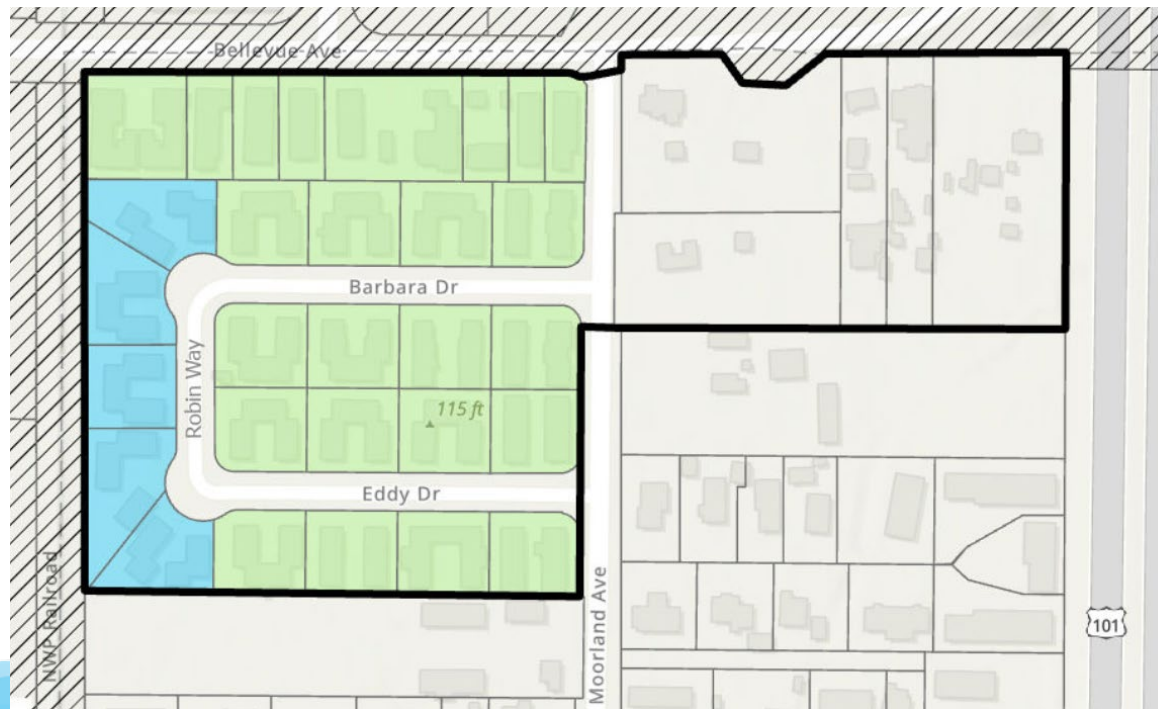
Prior City Council Actions

- RES-2024-160 – September 24, 2024, City Council approved the LAFCo Application for Pre-Zoning the properties to single family residential and medium density multi-family residential.



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- ORD-2024-011 – October 08, 2024, City Council approved the Ordinance to pre-zone the properties to single family residential and medium density multi-family residential.



Analysis

- The project includes permanent connection of the Robin Way Water System and other small nearby water systems to the City's water system
 - The Robin Way water system serves 20 units on 5 parcels.
 - The other nearby water systems serve 98 units on 24 parcels.
- Each of the permanent connections includes water infrastructure for both domestic use and fire protection

Analysis

- Santa Rosa Water will be applying to the Water Board for funding for the Project
- All costs for the Project will be reimbursed from the Water Board via the funding agreement
- The Water Board requires approval from the Board of Public Utilities to:
 - Carry out the project
 - Enter into a funding agreement with the Water Board
 - Accept and expend State funds for the Project

Recommendation

It is recommended by the Water Department that the Board of Public Utilities, by resolution:

- Authorize Santa Rosa Water to carry out the AR 6092 Robin Way Water System Consolidation Project
- Authorize the Director of Santa Rosa Water, or designee, to:
 - Enter into a Funding Agreement with the State Water Resources Control Board,
 - Accept and expend State funds for the Project,
 - Provide all assurance, certifications, and commitments in connection with the funding agreement, and
 - To sign and approve any agreements, amendments, invoices, and requests for reimbursement.

DISCUSSION / QUESTIONS