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To: Chairman Ken Staton & MVWD Board of Directors  
From: Joseph Davis, General Manager  
Date: October 2, 2018  
**Subject: Meadow Valley Wash Project**

### Background

The District received 2 bids for the Meadow Valley Wash Project. Both bids came in much higher than anticipated.

Meadow Valley Contractors Inc. \$318,000.00  
Trade West Construction Inc. \$346,060.00

The bids are much higher than anticipated; staff budgeted \$130,000 and the original design consisted of a simple bore scenario. Staff anticipated a slightly higher cost after modifications and changes made to the size and type of material required in the final plan design that went out to bid.

The District has 3 options

- 1- Accept the bid from Meadow Valley Contractors, Inc.
- 2- Reject all bids and budget for the project next fiscal year.
- 3- Reject all bids and explore alternative options

Staff recommends rejecting all bids and working with the US Army Corps to obtain a maintenance permit.

### Suggested Motion

Move to reject all bids for the Meadow Valley Wash Project and instruct staff to explore obtaining a maintenance permit from the US Army Corps of Engineers