

July 29, 2024

To All Contractors

Re: Cherokee Avenue Culvert Replacement Project (Project No. CP170054)

Dear All:

The City of Merced staff is recommending that the City Council reject all bids for the Cherokee Avenue Culvert Replacement Project (Project No. CP170054) at their regularly scheduled council meeting on August 5, 2024 at 6:00 pm in the City Council Chambers, at 678 W. 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Merced, CA 95341 due to inadequate funding for the bids received. We will be re-evaluate the project design and put back out to bid next year as allowed by the construction windows of the applicable permits.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Eric Soito at (209) 388-7511.

Sincerely,

Eric Soito, PE

Associate Engineer

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