

SAN ANTONIO WATER COMPANY MEETING AGENDA

for

ADMINISTRATIVE & FINANCE COMMITTEE

May 23, 2023 @ 3pm At Company Office 139 N. Euclid Ave., Upland, CA 91786 with option of Virtual/Online or Teleconference

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- Call to Order
- 1. <u>Recognitions and Presentations</u>:
- 2. Additions-Deletions to the Agenda:
- 3. Public Comments

This is the time for any shareholder or member of the public to address the committee members on any topic under the jurisdiction of the Company, which is on or not on the agenda. Please note, pursuant to the Brown Act the Committee is prohibited from taking actions on items not listed on the agenda. For any testimony, speakers are requested to keep their comments to no more than four (4) minutes, including the use of any visual aids, and to do so in a focused and orderly manner. Anyone wishing to speak is requested to voluntarily fill out and submit a speaker's form to the manager prior to speaking.

- 4. <u>Approval of Committee Meeting Minutes</u> Regular Committee Minutes of March 28, 2023.
- 5. Administrative and Financial Issues:
 - A. Investment Advisor Proposal Response Review, discuss and recommend proposal for Investment Advisor.
 - B. Information Technology Proposal Response Review, discuss, and recommend proposal for IT services.
 - C. Stock Auction November 2023 Recommend approval of timeline for proposed stock auction.
 - D. Update of Fee Schedule Review, discuss, and recommend updates to current fee schedule.
 - E. Adjust Online Payment Transaction Charges Review, discuss, and recommend adjust to current online payment transaction charges.
 - F. Adjust Tier 2 Rates for Remainder of Calendar Year Review, discuss, and recommend Tier 2 rate setting proposal.
- 6. <u>Closed Session</u>: None
- 7. Committee Comments and Future Agenda Items:
 - This is the time for committees' comments and consideration on future agenda items relative to the interests and business of the company and its shareholders.
- 8. Adjournment:

The next regular Administration and Finance Committee meeting will be held on July 25, 2023 at 3:00pm

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SAN ANTONIO WATER COMPANY ADMINISTRATION and FINANCE COMMITTEE (AFC) MINUTES March 28, 2023

An open meeting of the Administration and Finance Committee (AFC) of the San Antonio Water Company (SAWCo) was held at the Company office and called to order at 3:00 p.m. on the above date as noticed. Committee Members present were Bob Cable, Bill Velto, Martha Goss (virtually) and ex-officio Rudy Zuniga. Also in attendance were SAWCo's General Legal Counsel Derek Hoffman, General Manager Brian Lee, Assistant General Manager Teri Layton, and Senior Administrative Specialist Kelly Mitchell. Mr. Lee presided.

The Committee gave approval for Director Martha Goss to participate virtually as her street was being paved and she was unable to drive her vehicle to the office.

- 1. <u>Recognitions and Presentations</u>: None.
- 2. Additions-Deletions to the Agenda: None.
- 3. <u>Public Comments</u>: None.
- 4. <u>Approval of Committee Meeting Minutes</u>: Director Zuniga moved and Director Cable seconded to approve the meeting minutes of November 22, 2022. Motion carried unanimously.
- 5. Administrative and Financial Issues:
- A. Salary Range Adjustment Mr. Lee explained that every year SAWCo looks at the cost of living based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Riverside/San Bernardino/Ontario region Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers. This year the index rose 7%, down from last year's more than 9% increase. Mr. Lee reminded the Committee that the increase is not automatically given to employees, it would simply shift the pay ranges up 7% allowing employees to earn higher pay at their annual review. SAWCo does have a newer employee working at the base end of their pay scale that will need to be adjusted to reflect the 7% shift. The expected impact on the budget is an increase of \$2,580.

Director Velto moved and Director Cable seconded to recommend the Board approve adjusting the salary ranges to reflect the 7% cost of living increase determined by the CPI for the Riverside/San Bernardino/Ontario Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers and allow for the pay increase of the one newer employee to place their pay rate in the newly adjusted pay range. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Clothing Allotment – Mr. Lee stated it was brought to his attention the clothing allotment for field staff was last increased to \$330 in 2014. The amount is meant to cover steel-toed boots and blue jeans for field staff. Staff is requesting the allotment be raised to \$600 annually due to the rise in cost of these items. Expected cost for SAWCo is upwards to \$1,350 annually.

Director Cable moved and director Velto seconded to recommend the Board approve increasing the clothing allotment for field staff to \$600 annually. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Condolence Policy Update – Mr. Lee stated that within the last year staff has discovered the current dollar amount for floral or plant arrangements in the condolence policy is insufficient.

Staff is seeking to increase the dollar amount from \$100 to \$200 for plant or flower arrangement to or charitable donation on behalf of company staff and board, and a card for member agencies. A language change is also requested to include staff and board/council members of SAWCo's affiliated agencies.

Director Cable moved and Director Goss seconded to recommend the Board approve the proposed revisions to SAWCo;s Condolence Policy increasing the dollar amount to \$200 to send arrangements to, or charitable donations on behalf of, company staff and board, and a card for member agencies as well as a language change to include staff and board/council members of SAWCo's affiliated agencies. Motion carried unanimously.

D. Property and Casualty Insurance Renewal – Mr. Lee advised the insurance package has risen significantly this year; up 37% from the previous year. This figure is up from 17.5% the previous year, and 18% the year prior. The renewal is due April 1st therefore staff is unable to bring the item to the AFC for recommendation to the Board and then to the Board for approval as the Board does not meet again until the third Tuesday of April. As such, staff is looking for the AFC to approve SAWCo renew the property and casualty insurance as presented and bring it to the Board at the April Board meeting for ratification.

Director Velto inquired about the deductible amounts in the policy. It was determined the deductibles ranged from zero to \$1,000. Director Velto encouraged staff to look at a plan with higher deductibles to lower the cost of the policy.

Director Cable moved and Director Velto seconded to approve the renewal of the property and casualty insurance as presented with the caveat staff is looking into other brokers for a lower cost package. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Lee brought the attention of the Committee to page 45 of the AFC agenda packet regarding the EPA's upcoming requirements regarding systems cybersecurity. He advised SAWCo will need to have significant upgrades to its IT infrastructure to be in compliance.

E. Property and Casualty Insurance Broker RFP – Mr. Lee stated this item is in response to the significant increase in the cost of SAWCo's property and casualty insurance policy. Mr. Hoffman reviewed the RFP and recommended the addition of verbiage for clarity. With the addition of that verbiage, staff would like to release the RFP and bring proposals back to the AFC for possible recommendation to the Board.

Director Velto moved and Director Zuniga seconded to approve the release of the property and casualty insurance broker RFP with additional verbiage provided by Mr. Hoffman. Motion carried unanimously.

F. Investment Advisors – Ms. Layton gave a brief history of SAWCo's retirement offerings. After offering various types of retirement accounts, SAWCo currently offers a 401k plan. Staff would like to see what type of offerings investment advisors can provide SAWCo employees compared to what they are currently provided. As such, they would like to issue out the included RFP to a select number of investment advisors. Staff will bring back the proposals to the AFC for review and possible recommendation to the Board.

Mr. Lee advised the AFC that Mr. Hoffman reviewed the RFP and recommended the addition of the same verbiage added to the previous RFP for clarity. The footer in the document will be updated with the additional verbiage.

Director Zuniga moved and Director Goss seconded to approve the release of the investment advisor RFP with additional verbiage provided by Mr. Hoffman for investment advisors. Motion carried unanimously.

G. Community Events – Mr. Lee advised this item was requested by Director Zuniga. The Committee members discussed various events for possible participation, sponsorship, or donation.

Director Cable suggested that rather than create a policy, if there is an event that a Board member would like SAWCo to participate in, it should be brought to the Committee for discussion and possible recommendation to the Board.

There was consensus on the AFC to discuss participation in events on a case-by-case basis.

H. Bank Deposits – Mr. Lee spoke about the turmoil in the banking industry over the past couple of weeks. SAWCo currently has two checking accounts with the same bank. Should there be a bank run on their particular bank the entire amount in the two checking accounts would not be fully covered by FDIC funds.

Ms. Layton advised that SAWCo has signed in the past a collateral agreement with their bank for up to \$2 million. She will need to revisit the agreement and verify it is current.

The Committee continued to discuss options and offer suggestions on how to protect and manage the money SAWCo has in its checking accounts.

- 6. <u>Closed Session:</u> None.
- 7. <u>Committee Comments and Future Agenda Items:</u> None.
- 8. <u>Adjournment:</u> Seeing no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Assistant Secretary Brian Lee Item Title: Investment Advisor Proposal Responses

Purpose:

Review proposals received and discuss possible action moving forward.

<u>lssue</u>:

The Company has utilized Equity Services, Inc. as its financial advisor since 2004. Over the years management has been approached by other financial advisors offering competitive services. To confirm that the company is currently receiving the best value from its consultant, staff released a request for proposal for financial advisor services earlier this year.

Managers Recommendation:

Review submitted proposals and consider utilizing one responsive bidder to conduct a benchmark analysis.

Background:

Staff sent an RFP to the following investment advisors:

Contact Name	Company	Location	Responsive?	Comments
Mark McKeon	Equity Services, Inc.	Whittier, CA	Yes	Current provider
Ali Khisraw	Morgan Stanley	Claremont,	Yes	Responsive – local investor
Rahimi		CA		
Mike Fine	Monarch Plan Advisors	Simit	No	Didn't feel their work would have yielded a
		Valley, CA		change
Eli Webb	Fisher Investments	Camas, WA	No	Nationwide doesn't allow their full
				fiduciary investment platform
Maribel Larios	Fiduciary Experts	Murrieta,	No	Late on proposal – had technological
		CA		issues
Amir A. Dadabhoy	Kestra Private Wealth		No	unresponsive
	Services, LLC			

After reviewing the two proposals staff recommends no changes to the current plan or advisor. Staff also recommends the company conduct further research, benchmarking current performance and fees against different plans. Staff proposes to utilize Ali Khisraw Rahimi with Morgan Stanley to do this analysis.

Previous Actions:

Request for Proposal (RFP) sent March 30, 2023 with response date May 11, 2023

Impact on Budget: None.

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PROPOSAL-2023 401k Investment Advisor and Plan Services San Antonio Water Company 139 North Euclid Avenue Upland, CA. 91786 Attn: Brian Lee

1. Executive Summary

Mark McKeon, registered representative, in concert with Third-party Administrator(TPA), Raymond, Reeves & Stout(R,R&S), has had the responsibility of advising on the San Antonio Water Company 401(k) retirement plan since May, 2004. Indeed, R,R&S has been providing plan administration services for even a longer period of time.

It is Mr. McKeon's desire to continue in like manner with the advisory services that have been offered for the past 19 years. This plan service includes quarterly meetings held on a one-on-one format with plan participants at the San Antonio Water Company main office. Plan participants also are provided with Mr. McKeon's office phone number, fax number, and email address for communication purposes on a more frequent basis if necessary.

2. Firm Description

Mark McKeon became registered with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority(FINRA) in 1998. FINRA is a government authorized not-for-profit organization that oversees U.S. Broker/Dealers and the registered representatives, such as Mr. McKeon, who work under the direct supervision of a specific Broker/Dealer. Mr. McKeon's Broker/Dealer is OneAmerica Securities-headquartered in Indianapolis, IN. OneAmerica is one of the premier Broker/Dealers in the country, registered with the Securities Exchange Commission and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation.

Mr. McKeon has over the past 25 years upheld a scrupulous record with all corresponding authorities which govern and supervise financial markets. These include the SEC, U.S. Department of Labor, IRS, and the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation. No participant claims have ever been levied against Mr. McKeon during his 25 years of registration.

Mr. McKeon and R,R&S hold client information in the strictest safeguards of confidentiality. We take just pride in our efforts of honest, straight-forward advisory services.

3. Approach to Providing Services

Our approach to client service is 100% individual client facing. Our contacts with plan participants come first. When a client, be it plan sponsor or plan participant, contacts our office-the response comes directly from the same individuals year in and year out. In fact all direct phone calls or emails are answered by Mr. McKeon as advisor, or by the six-member staff of R,R&S. Two of the six members of the R,R&S staff, namely Robert Reeves and Cindy Canonic have both been with the firm for over 39 years. The other 3 individuals at the firm have over 60 years of combined service.

4. Prime Consultant

Investment allocations, quarterly meetings, interface with investment company, Nationwide, and investment company, American Funds- Mark McKeon Office phone: (562) 945-3101; email: <u>mmckeon@tfpartnersrep.net</u> Insurance licensed with the state of CA since 1987. Registered Representative- Series 6, Series 63 licenses since 1998 New York Life Insurance Company. 1987-1989 Beneficial Life Insurance Company 1989-2009 OneAmerica Financial Partners. 2009 to the present

The American College of Financial Services, Huebner School 630 Allendale Road, #400 King of Prussia, PA. 19406

6 courses passed HS 320. Life Insurance HS 321. Fundamentals of Income Taxation HS 323. Fundamentals of Financial Planning HS 325 Group Benefits: Basic Concepts and Alternatives HS 326 Planning for Retirement Needs HS 328 Investments

25 years working as an investment advisor Primary emphasis with small businesses, both for profit and non-profit Companies working with- 5 to 50 employees, with expertise in 401(k), Profit Sharing Plans as well as Employee Benefit Packages

5. Primary Consultant Expertise, including Proposal #6

Southern California Mutual Water Companies Association Bear Valley Mutual Water Company, Crafton Water Company 101 E. Olive Avenue, Redlands, CA. 92373, (909) 793-49091 Charlotte Van Eck. Office Manager Riverside Highland Water Company 12374 Michigan Street, Grand Terrace, CA. 92313, (909) 825-4128 Don Hough, General Manager

20 total plan participants between the 3 water companies

Term of relationship: 19 years

7. Local Experience

19 years of hands-on relations with mutual water companies in San Bernardino and Rivderside counties

Mr. McKeon has demonstrated consistent availability to meet with San Antonio Water Company plan participants on a quarterly basis for the past 19 years.

This same close contact through advisory service has been displayed with the 3 other water companies listed above.

8. Proposed Total Professional Fee

Submitted under separate PDF from the proposal.

Mr. McKeon takes no exceptions to this RFP.

J. Mark Mc Keon

May 5, 2023

Attn: Mr. Brian Lee San Antonio Water Company

Re: Proposed Total Professional Fee for 401(k) Advisory Services

0.5% of assets under management

Percentage of AUM fee open to negotiated agreement

Respectfully submitted,

G. Mark McKeon

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Retirement Plan Participant Engagement Model

Helping increase employee 401(k) plan participation and retirement readiness through a research-backed participant retirement education journey



53% of participants identified "saving for retirement" as the area where they would like the most help from their employers¹



45% of participants want their employers' help with getting the most value for their workplace benefits¹



49% of participants want the ability to speak with a subject matter expert when making decisions¹

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Drive engagement through education

Employees will stay informed with monthly research-driven email communications on pertinent topics including budgeting and saving for retirement.

Increase confidence in preparing for retirement

Employees can learn at their own pace with access to action-centered content through our <u>Retirement Knowledge Center</u> to assist them as they pursue their longterm financial goals.

Provide participants with insightful retirement strategies

Employees will have access to your plan's Morgan Stanley Financial Advisor to help make the most of their 401(k)s and implement strategies to improve their retirement readiness.

Personal finance and retirement readiness content

Our themed email programming will feature educational content tailored for your employees at various stages in their retirement journey



Plotting Your Retirement Journey

- Make Room In Your Budget for Retirement Savings
- Building Your Financial Road Map
- The Next Chapter of Your Life: Planning for Retirement
- Creating Your Retirement Blueprint
- The Millennial and Gen Z Guide to a Sweet Retirement
- Tax-Smart Strategies for Your Retirement
- 401(k) Plans: Your Most Common Questions Answered



Proactive Money Moves

- How to Create a Debt Payoff Plan
- <u>5 Strategies for Managing Your Student Debt Payments</u>
- You Can Save and Pay Down Student Loans at the Same Time
- Making the Most of your 401(k) Plan
- How to Save for Your Child's Future
- 5 Things You May Not Know About 529s (But Should)



Investing for Retirement

- <u>The Difference Between Saving and Investing</u>
- <u>Using the Power of Time to Bolster Retirement Savings</u>
- <u>Hitting the Mark with Target Date Funds</u>
- Getting to Know Mutual Funds
- Maintaining Your Retirement Portfolio
- <u>Understanding Market Risk When You Invest</u>

Estate and Legacy Planning

- <u>Techniques for Securing Your Legacy</u>
- How Insurance Can Help with Retirement Planning
- Protecting Yourself and Your Family with Estate Planning



Approaching Retirement

- Building Your Retirement Plan: A Framework
- Social Security Benefits: It can Pay to Wait
- Social Security: The Basics
- <u>5 Mistakes to Avoid in Retirement</u>
- <u>Making the Most of Your Retirement Savings</u>



Sample Participant Email Content

Following an initial welcome email, participants will receive relevant, timely retirement insights via monthly emails.

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Dear [Plan participant name],

As you may know, [Company] has partnered with Morgan Stanley at Work to complement your existing retirement plan benefit with retirement education designed to empower you as you pursue your long-term financial goals.

We will be reaching out monthly with relevant topics that impact your retirement savings like budgeting, saving, and investing. Additional content is available at your convenience through our <u>Retirement Knowledge Center</u>.

We look forward to supporting you on your retirement journey.



Morgan Stanley at Work helps build financial confidence through thoughtful education to help individuals embrace their tomorrow, today.

Participants' first contact will be a welcome email explaining the relationship between your organization and Morgan Stanley at Work

The welcome email will be sent monthly to new employees introducing them to the retirement education program and connecting them with valuable resources available through our <u>Retirement</u> <u>Knowledge Center</u>.

Morgan Stanley

As an employee of Morgan Stanley, you have access to a Morgan Stanley at Work Financial Advisor to provide financial education and guidance to help you make the most of your retirement savings.

Need additional support?

YES, LET'S CONNECT

A Morgan Stanley Financial Advisor can help



Tax-Smart Strategies to Consider to Help You Prepare for Retirement

Dear Victoria,

Smart tax planning with respect to your retirement accounts can help you save more for retirement, keep more of what you earn and help optimize what you've already saved.

Explore strategies to help you maximize your retirement benefits.

4.5 minute read Tax-Smart Strategies for your Retirement

Participants will receive ongoing monthly themed content applicable to where they are in their retirement journey

Each topical email will include easy-todigest, informative content that will help participants build confidence along their retirement journeys and remind them of the additional support available through your plan's Financial Advisor.

¹ Willis Towers Watson Survey 2020

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Board of Directors San Antonio Water Company 139 North Euclid Ave Upland, CA 91786

Executive Summary:

Through our partnership with Vestwell, a digital recordkeeping platform, Morgan Stanley is able to bring you and your employees an easier, more efficient, and all-around better plan experience delivered at a fraction of the cost. Unlike more traditional vendors who force you to use their payroll services, Vestwell's modern platform offers full payroll integration with all the top providers (ADP, Paychex, Paycom, etc.).

The attached document titled "SA Water Plan Proposal" provides more detailed information on the Morgan Stanley and Vestwell platform, as well as plan pricing and options.

Helping increase employee 401(k) plan participation and retirement readiness is a key part of what we do as your plan advisor. We drive employee engagement by providing monthly research-driven email communications on pertinent topics including budgeting and saving for retirement. Employees can also learn at their own pace with access to content through our Retirement Knowledge Center. Most importantly, employees will have access to comprehensive financial planning services through their plan advisor – Ali Rahimi, CFP®. Your plan advisor will be available for unlimited in-person meetings with employees at the Morgan Stanley office in Claremont (approx. 12 minutes from the SA Water Co office) or via Zoom. Ali Rahimi will also be available for two group meetings each year at the SA Water Co office with employees and one in-person plan review meeting with the plan administrator.

The attached document titled "Employee Engagement Model" provides more detail on the engagement model and sample content.

Our model offers industry leading liability protection. This program offers 3(38) Investment Management to help lower your fiduciary burden and 3(13) plan administrative services to streamline plan administration and make it easier to provide benefits. There will be no need for the SA Water Co plan administrator to review investments or file additional paperwork when an investment change is needed. Morgan Stanley will automatically adjust the investment line-up when it is in your best interest to do so.

The attached document titled "Fiduciary Services" provides more info on the liability protection. The document titled "Investment Performance" provides past performance for the two available fund line-ups. Fund line-up 1 consists almost entirely of actively managed funds. Fund line-up 2 consists entirely of low-cost index funds.

PRIVATE WEALTH MANAGEMENT

Fee Information:

The recordkeeping expenses are billed directly to San Antonio Water Company. Having these expenses billed to the employer will create an additional tax deduction for SA Water Co. and more importantly, will allow the employees to keep more of their retirement savings.

The investment expenses are deducted directly from employee accounts and the fees are variable based on the investments they choose. The average total investment expense for this plan is 0.52%. The national average for a plan with less than 100 participants is 1.24%.

We offer two options for recordkeeping, the base services tier and flexible plan design tier.

The base services tier offers everything you would need to effectively run a 401(k) plan. Record keeping, administration services and investment advisory are all included.

The total estimated annual recordkeeping expense at this tier would be \$1380. This amount includes a monthly base fee of \$60, plus \$5 per participant per month.

The flexible plan design tier offers everything in the base tier, plus company specific customizations for plan design. You also have the ability to opt out of auto enrolment for new participants, as well as flexible eligibility requirements and vesting options.

The total estimated annual recordkeeping expense at this tier would be \$1,752. This amount includes a monthly base fee of \$80, plus \$6 per participant per month.

The detailed fee breakdown is shown on page 6 of the document titled "SA Water Plan Proposal".

Primary Consultant - Ali Rahimi: <u>www.morganstanleyfa.com/ali.rahimi</u> Professional reference – Charles Moorrees – (909) 731-8168

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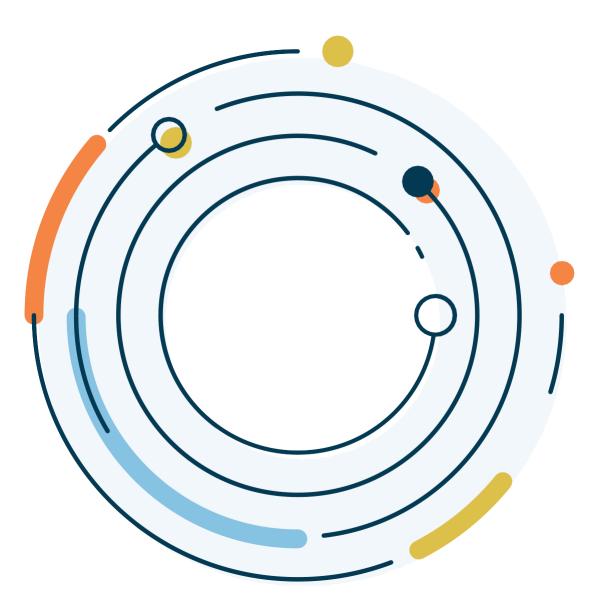
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401(k) Fund Lineup 1: Active

Performance (March 31, 2023)

Asset Class	Fund Name	Ticker	Expense Ratio (Gross/Net)	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception	Inception Date
US Large Cap	Hartford Core Equity Fund	HAITX	0.36/0.36%	-8.27	10.55	12.61	10.53	3/31/2015
US Mid Cap	Champlain Mid Cap Fund	CIPIX	0.84/0.84%	-12.84	9.53	11.91	12.01	1/03/2011
US Small Cap	Aberdeen US SmallCap Equity Fund	GSCIX	1.07/0.99%	-8.22	8.45	11.09	9.94	6/29/2004
International Developed Equities	BNY Mellon International Stock Fund	DISRX	0.92/0.92%	0.37	6.62	6.20	5.39	12.29/2006
Emerging Market Equities	Hartford Schroders Emerging Markets Fund	SEMTX	1.06/1.06%	-10.24	-0.55	2.68	3.79	12/30/2014
US Taxable Core	BlackRock Core Bond Fund	BFMCX	0.54/0.44%	-4.66	1.13	1.53	4.52	12/09/1992
Intl Core Fixed Income	PIMCO International Bond Fund USD-Hedged	PFBPX	0.61/0.61%	-3.78	0.92	2.64	4.53	4/30/2008
Inflation Linked Securities	American Funds Inflation-Linked Bond Fund	BFIGX	0.40/0.40%	-6.67	3.13	1.78	2.18	1/23/2015
High Yield Fixed Income	Blackrock High Yield Fund	BHYIX	0.60/0.60%	-3.09	3.30	4.22	6.49	11/19/1998
Emerging Mkt Fixed Income	T. Rowe Price Emerging Market Bond Fund	PREMX	0.88/0.88%	-8.39	-2.24	0.78	7.96	12/30/1994
REITs	Principal Real Estate Securities Fund	PIREX	0.90/0.86%	-18.52	6.66	7.37	10.42	3/01/2001
Passive Equity Index	Fidelity 500 Index	FXAIX	0.02/0.02%	-7.74	11.18	12.23	10.31	5/4/2011
Passive Bond Index	iShares US Aggregate Bond Index K	WFBIX	0.06/0.05%	-4.67	0.91	1.30	4.29	7/02/1993
Stable Value	Reliance Metlife Stable Value 25157		0.61/0.61%	2.69	2.54	2.50	4.07	1/03/2000
Qualified Default Investment Alternative	American Funds R6 target date series		0.63/0.62%					
	American Funds 2010 Trgt Date Retire R6	RFTTX	0.28/0.28%	-3.68	4.54	5.30	6.70	7/13/2009
	American Funds 2015 Trgt Date Retire R6	RFJTX	0.30/0.30%	-4.27	4.78	5.76	7.10	7/13/2009
	American Funds 2020 Trgt Date Retire R6	RRCTX	0.30/0.30%	-4.51	4.99	6.29	7.68	7/13/2009
	American Funds 2025 Trgt Date Retire R6	RFDTX	0.32/0.32%	-4.99	5.51	7.16	8.60	7/13/2009
	American Funds 2030 Trgt Date Retire R6	RFETX	0.33/0.33%	-5.45	6.03	7.96	9.29	7/13/2009
	American Funds 2035 Trgt Date Retire R6	RFFTX	0.35/0.35%	-6.10	6.86	8.73	9.86	7/13/2009
	American Funds 2040 Trgt Date Retire R6	RFGTX	0.36/036%	-6.45	7.20	9.05	10.10	7/27/2009
	American Funds 2045 Trgt Date Retire R6	RFHTX	0.37/0.37%	-6.72	7.24	9.14	10.17	7/13/2009
	American Funds 2050 Trgt Date Retire R6	RFITX	0.38/0.38%	-6.93	7.20	9.14	10.17	7/13/2009
	American Funds 2055 Trgt Date Retire R6	RFKTX	0.38/0.38%	-7.11	7.07	9.08	9.72	2/01/2010
	American Funds 2060 Trgt Date Retire R6	RFUTX	0.38/0.38%	-7.22	7.01		7.93	3/27/2015
	American Funds 2065 Trgt Date Retire R6	RFVTX	0.38/0.38%	-7.15			13.30	3/27/2020

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401(k)Fund Lineup 2: Passive

Performance (March 31, 2023)

Asset Class	Fund Name	Ticker	Expense Ratio (Gross/Net)	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception	Inception Date
US Large Cap	Fidelity 500 Index	FXAIX	0.02/0.02%	-7.74	11.18	12.23	10.31	5/04/2011
US Mid Cap	Fidelity Mid Cap Index	FSMDX	0.03/0.03%	-8.74	8.06	10.05	12.49	9/08/2011
US Small Cap	Schwab Small Cap Index	SWSSX	0.04/0.04%	-11.54	4.77	8.08	8.57	5/19/1997
International Equities	iShares MSCI EAFE International Index Fund	втмкх	0.04/0.04%	0.06	3.64	4.99	4.55	3/31/2011
Emerging Market Equities	Fidelity® Emerging Markets Idx	FPADX	0.08/0.08%	-9.81	-1.22	2.03	3.33	9/08/2011
US Taxable Core	iShares US Aggregate Bond Index K	WFBIX	0.06/0.05%	-4.67	0.91	1.30	4.29	7/02/1993
Intl Core Fixed Income	Vanguard Total International Bond Index Fund	VTABX	0.11/0.11%	-5.11	0.28		1.91	5/31/2013
Inflation Linked Securities	Schwab Treasury Infl Protected Secs Idx	SWRSX	0.05/0.05%	-6.09	2.86	1.37	3.37	3/31/2006
REITs	iShares Developed Real Estate Idx K	BXRDX	0.14/014%	-20.52	1.55		3.12	8/13/2015
Stable Value	Reliance Metlife Stable Value 25157		0.61/0.61%	2.69	2.54	2.50	4.07	1/03/2000
			0.12/0.12%					
Qualified Default Investment Alternative	BlackRock LifePath Index Retirement Fund K Shares and target dates 2025 through 2065							
	BlackRock LifePath® Index 2025 K	LIBKX	0.15/0.09%	-6.43	4.38	5.57	5.69	5/31/2011
	BlackRock LifePath® Index 2030 K	LINKX	0.15/0.09%	-6.79	5.11	6.29	6.30	5/31/2011
	BlackRock LifePath® Index 2035 K	LIJKX	0.15/0.09%	-7.03	5.80	6.97	6.87	5/31/2011
	BlackRock LifePath® Index 2040 K	LIKKX	0.15/0.09%	-7.35	6.38	7.54	7.38	5/31/2011
	BlackRock LifePath® Index 2045 K	LIHKX	0.15/0.09%	-7.53	6.86	8.02	7.76	5/31/2011
	BlackRock LifePath® Index 2050 K	LIPKX	0.15/0.09%	-7.64	7.09	8.28	7.98	5/31/2011
	BlackRock LifePath® Index 2055 K	LIVKX	0.15.0.09%	-7.61	7.13	8.40	8.10	5/31/2011
	BlackRock LifePath® Index 2060 K	LIZKX	0.15/0.09%	-7.60	7.13		9.97	2/29/2016
	BlackRock LifePath® Index 2065 K	LIWKX	0.21/0.09%	-7.59			7.25	10/30/2019
	BlackRock LifePath® Index Retire K	LIRKX	0.14/0.09%	-6.16	3.75	4.39	4.69	5/31/2011

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- Retirement Planning
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- Executive Benefits
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- 401(k) and Pension Plan Consulting

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First Vice President, Senior Portfolio Manager, Financial Advisor August 2013 - Present (9 years 10 months) Claremont, CA

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JPMorgan Chase & Co. Licensed Relationship Banker January 2010 - February 2013 (3 years 2 months) Anaheim Hills, CA

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University of California, Los Angeles Personal Financial Planning · (2015 - 2017)

California Polytechnic University Pomona Bachelor of Science, Finance, Real Estate and Law · (2004 - 2009)

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Retirement Plan Proposal For San Antonio Water Company Plan Proposal

DATE 04/28/2023

PROVIDED BY Ali Rahimi

The Future of Retirement

Morgan Stanley has partnered with Vestwell, a digital recordkeeping platform modernizing the way plans are architected and administered. By reimagining the workplace retirement offering from the ground up, we're able to bring you and your employees an easier, more efficient, and all-around better plan experience delivered at a fraction of the cost.

Better for You and Your Employees



EASY PLAN ONBOARDING AND ADMINISTRATION

Vestwell designed a retirement plan portal that's intuitive and easy, with extensive digital tooling. By providing a frictionless experience for you and your team, this offering helps drive down your administration workload while driving up employee participation.



TRANSPARENT COSTS

Not only does this solution keep costs down, but the fees are never hidden. We strive to be transparent with our fees so you are not surprised by something buried in the fine print.



MODERN TECHNOLOGY

Vestwell's modern tech-stack means faster transactions, better security, and Al-driven remediation. Not to mention extensive payroll integrations to save you time and headache.

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FLEXIBLE DESIGN AND INVESTMENTS

All businesses are not created equal. With professional investment management and multiple investment and plan design options, Morgan Stanley and Vestwell will help create the right plan for you and your participants. Objectives are further supported by comprehensive education programs and hands on support.

Plan Sponsor Portal

The Vestwell plan sponsor portal allows you to easily and digitally:

- Onboard your plan
- Access plan and participant stats
- Manage census and payroll
- Review plan documents & notices
- Update plan information
- Complete year end testing
- Interact with our help center



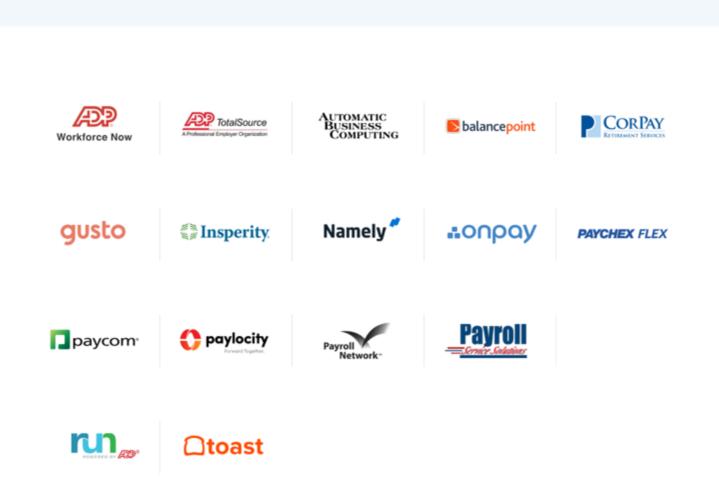
HYPOTHETICAL ILLUSTRATION

Payroll Integrations

Vestwell technology was built to tackle key pain points of the retirement plan process, including payroll. Our connectivity to leading providers allows key elements, like 401(k) contributions, to be processed through direct data feeds, giving everyone a better experience.

Don't see your providers?

Not to worry...we're adding new integrations daily. Even without a connection, we can process your payroll through Vestwell's patent pending next-gen engine with real-time data.



Vestwell Administration / Record Keeper Pricing

PLAN PRICING AND SERVICES

Best for businesses setting up their first plan. Affordable, all-in price.

\$60

Monthly Plan Fees*

Per Participant Monthly Fees*

1-100 Parts.	+ ^{\$} 5/Mo.
101-500 Parts.	+ \$ 4/Mo.
>500 Parts.	+ ^{\$} 3/Mo.

Services

- Recordkeeping
- 3(16) Administrative Fiduciary
- Custody
- Third Party Administrator

Service Details

- Plan Design
- Fiduciary Oversight
- Streamlined
 Administration
- Payroll Integration
- Dedicated Service Team

Plan Features

- Auto Enroll Required
- Simplified Eligibility Elapsed time only
- 1 or 3-Month Eligibility
- In-Service Hardships
- Loans Optional
- Vesting Elapsed time only
- Profit Sharing
 Pro-rata or none
- Company Match Optional
- Safe Harbor Optional QACA NEC 3%; Enhanced to match to 4%

+ FLEXIBLE PLAN DESIGN ADD-ON

Best for conversion plans & profit sharing. Balance of flexibility & price.

Monthly Plan Fees* Per Participant Monthly Fees* 1-100 Parts. + \$6/Mo. 101-500 Parts. + \$5/Mo. >500 Parts. + \$4/Mo.

Service Details

 Plan Consultation Company specific analysis for recommending advanced plan features

Plan Features

- Auto Enroll Optional
- Flexible Eligibility Includes hours-based
- Expansive Vesting Options Includes hours-based

*In addition, a one-time setup fee of \$500 will apply for starter plans and an annual cross-testing fee of \$500 will apply for profit sharing contributions.

Proposal for Plan Pricing

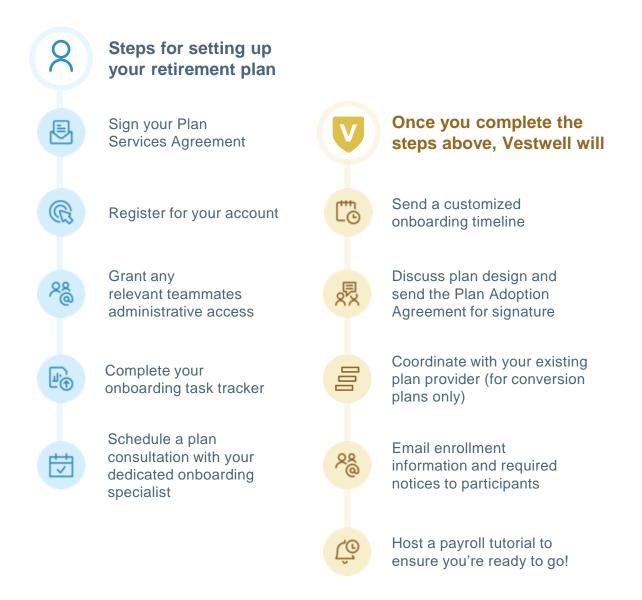
Note: Expenses based on expected assets and participants. Does not include one-time setup fee of \$500 for starter plans. An additional \$500 fee will be charged for plans that require cross-testing.

Expected assets Expected flows		Expected p	articipants
\$ 2,200,000	\$170,000	11	
			PRICING
		PRICING	with ADD-ON
Total Estimated Annual Expenses		\$1,380	\$1,752
CORE VESTWELL RECORDKEEPING FEES			
Monthly Base Fees		\$60	\$80
Monthly Per Participant Fees	1-100	\$5	\$6
	101-500	\$4	\$5
	500+	\$3	\$4
INVESTMENT & ADVISORY	FEES		
Average Fund Expenses		0.12%	0.12%

*The estimated fees are based on the expected account asset value shown in this proposal. The actual fee may vary, depending on the account asset value. Certain additional fees may apply. For more details, see the applicable Advisory program ADV Brochure for the Institutional Services Program, available from your Financial Advisor or at www.morganstanley.com/ADV

Next Steps: How to Complete Your Plan Setup

We are thrilled that you are considering Morgan Stanley at Work, powered by Vestwell, as your retirement plan provider. Whether this is your first plan or a conversion from an existing one, we will make sure the setup process goes smoothly.



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Item Title: Information Technology Proposal Responses

Purpose:

Review proposals received and discuss possible action moving forward.

<u>lssue</u>:

The Company has Inland Productivity Solutions as its Information Technology(IT) consultant for years. To confirm that the company is currently receiving the best value from its consultant, staff released a request for proposal for IT services earlier this year.

Managers Recommendation:

Review submitted proposals and consider recommending

Background:

In 2022 staff released an RFP to multiple IT consultants with the perception that the selected consultant would execute a time-and-material contract with the company. The company received only one proposal. Staff reached out to non-submitting consultants and discovered that IT consultants prefer a retainer style contract, which gives IT consultants more flexibility to purchase and install modern software and updates to secure the computer system they are tasked to protect. After consulting with the AFC, staff reissued the RFP with a modification for retainer style services. The RFP was sent directly to the following companies:

Company	Responsive?
Inland Productivity	Yes
CS2K	Yes
Team Logic IT San Dimas	No
Blink IT Solutions, Ontario	No
Lenity Technology, Rancho Cucamonga	No
Accent Computer Solutions, Rancho Cucamonga	No
City of Upland	No

After reviewing the two responsive proposals staff recommends renewing a contract with Inland Productivity Solutions.

<u>Previous Actions</u>: Proposals were due March 23, 2023

Impact on Budget: None.





FEE ESTIMATE – 2023 IT SERVICES

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	VirtualTech360 Enterprise Support and InfoSec Foundation Plan	
	for up to 25 devices / users and 1 location	\$ 4500
	Unlimited Phone & Remote technical support for all staff between 7am and 6pm M-F	monthly flat rate
	 Unlimited site visits, as needed for physical equipment troubleshooting or installation at primary location 	
	 24/7/365 pro-active monitoring and alerting of all critical IT equipment uptime 	
	 Asset Inventory and Management of all IT equipment 	
	 Routine, scheduled maintenance, patching, and updating of all IT equipment 	
	 Technical Support as needed with all software, hardware, and cloud vendors. 	
	 Daily Backup Monitoring and Maintenance, Quarterly Backup testing. 	
	IT Project Management and Technical Consulting as needed (projects quoted separately)	
	IT Procurement support as needed	
	Employee Security Awareness Training (online portal with annual certification)	
	Dark Web Monitoring	
	Data Loss Prevention Controls	
	Anti-ransomware and anti-malware protection for all PC and Mac devices	
	Mobile device management and maintenance for all company Android or iOS devices	
	Anti-Phishing, E-Mail spam and threat protection for up all mailboxes	
	Realtime AI Monitoring and Threat Escalation to our Security Team	
	Realtime and Continuous System Information and Event Monitoring and Collection	
	Realtime Anomaly and Event Monitoring and alerting	
	Continuous vulnerability scanning and remediation	
	 Monthly cold storage, immutable, last line of defense backup systems 	
	Disaster Planning and Recovery Policy Documentation	
	Implementation of all US DOD Cybersecurity Framework controls	
	Implementation of NIST 800-171 Cybersecurity controls	
	 Peace of mind knowing it's all being done properly, by a dedicated team of local experts. 	
	Rate guaranteed with a 2-year commitment. 3% increase annually after initial 2-year.	



	Additional Services, Initial Charges and Annual recurring costs	
В	Non-Emergency, after hours service calls 6PM to 7AM M-F and All weekend hours (as needed)	\$ 50/hr. as needed
С	Initial Onboarding, Documentation, Provisioning & labor costs This onetime cost to do all tasks outlined in the objective plus document the entire network for support.	\$ 2500.00 one-time
D	DataVault Onsite and Encrypted Remote Backup Service, 1 YR / 5 TB	\$ 1500.00 per year
	Your Initial One Time Total (Due upon signing)	\$ 4000.00
	Your Recurring Monthly Total (starts the 2 nd month)	\$ 4500.00

Thank you for your consideration.

Khalid Rahaman

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March 23, 2023

Brian Lee San Antonio Water Company 139 N Euclid Ave Upland, CA 91786

Brian,

We are pleased to present the attached response to your recent RFP.

Please reach out with any questions you may have.

Sincerely

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Eric Hanson President

Executive Summary

Inland Productivity Solutions (IPS) has reviewed the RFP provided by San Antonio Water Company, and we believe we are well qualified to exceed the requirements outlined in the RFP.

IPS under this contract for IT services will provide ongoing basic and advanced IT support to San Antonito Water Company (SAWCO) to fully support the internal business computing environment, end user support for hardware and software including day to day IT issues, support of Hardware, Prepackaged Software, Networking Equipment, Backup and Recovery Hardware and Software, the existing VOIP phone system, as well as Peripheral Equipment, with exclusions including but not limited to the MultiFunction Copier Hardware, the networked NVR (camera) system, and the SCADA system, as these devices and systems are maintained by 3rd parties. IPS will support these systems to the degree possible from the perspective of ensuring that these systems have network connectivity to either the internal network, and/or internet as required to ensure their proper functionality of that sub system. It is expected that SAWCO maintain a support agreement with the MFP, NVR, and SCADA system vendors, and that IPS is named as contact with these vendors so that IPS can contact these vendors on SAWCO's behalf should there be a conflict, issue, or detected security event with any of these systems. It is further required that all critical devices including servers and firewalls be under a manufacturer service contract to receive support. It is additionally required that all critical lines of business software be supported by the manufacturer.

The supported desktop environment currently includes seven Windows desktop PC's, 2 Field Windows Notebook PCs used to access the SCADA System by field staff, 1 Windows Notebook utilized by office staff for off-site work, 2 Microsoft Surface tablets utilized by board members, and the General Manager's iMac. In addition to the desktop and mobile assets, the internal server environment includes 7 servers (2 physical, and 5 virtualized) Including a Domain Controller, a File and Print server, as well as 3 applications servers, 2 of which are used to support the Tyler Line of business billing software, and the to be retired Epicor ECM document management system.

The primary network switching and firewall infrastructure consists of HP network switches, a Fortinet Firewall, and Datto networking Wireless Access Point in the main office, with a Point to Point wireless bridge providing network services to the service yard.

All of the systems and devices listed above will be maintained following industry best practices, using IPS's Remote Monitoring and Management Tools. IPS will install at its expense for the life of this agreement, a network probe at the main office which will be used to provide out of band management and monitoring of the environment. This network probe will be used to provide real time internal vulnerability scanning of the systems in the computing environment, as well as being a platform for the Blumira advanced Cloud and on-premise Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) system. The SIEM system will collect and analyze the event and security Information from all internal systems, as well as the field systems and Microsoft office Cloud look for potential security events in real time. SIEM is a core service recommended for deployment by CISA in infrastructure environments such as water systems.

Additional items included in the IPS proposal Include several items to address E-Mail and System Security, Backup and Recovery, Realtime Security and Vulnerability Management, End user Training, Cyber Security Training and Management.

IPS will be available to support SAWCO and its users with primary support available Monday-Friday 7:30AM to 5:00PM, and extended support 24/7/365, with a 4-hour Service Level Objective. IPS employs multiple resources that live either in Upland, or the immediate area, so support is never far away. IPS will deploy a solution to monitor and audit the security of the system, alert in real time to anomalies in both the on-premise and cloud systems used by SAWCO.

Installation and configuration of new equipment and software is not included in the monthly retainer fee, but when under agreement with IPS all definable projects are quoted on a fixed fee basis, so that there are no open ended budget items that result in unexpected charges. In the rare event that a project cannot be fully scoped due to uncontrollable variables, we will provide a fixed project budget for all controllable items.

IPS will meet quarterly with SAWCO Management to ensure that we are meeting the needs of the SAWCO team and review any upcoming projects or new developments in the SAWCO IPS relationship.

Inland Productivity Solutions – Firm Description

Inland Productivity Solutions was founded in 1988 to provide Information Technology Technical Support, and Programming services to businesses and agencies located predominately in the Inland Empire and surrounding areas in Southern California. Over the ensuing years the company has evolved to become a full service Managed Service Provider serving a variety of different industries. The company focuses on working with clients that understand the importance of properly maintaining their information systems to ensure Information Confidentiality, Integrity, and Availability.

Our core services include:

Help Desk Support
On Site and Remote Technical Support
Business Continuity – Managed Backup and Recovery Services
Managed IT Security and Cybersecurity
IT Project Design
Hardware and Software Procurement
IT Project Management
Wired and Wireless Network Design, Implementation and Management
Fully Managed Cloud, Hybrid Cloud and On-Premise IT Solutions
Telephone System Design and Implementation
IT System Audit and Issue Remediation

Inland Productivity Solutions focuses primarily on business that require enhanced reliability, security and complexity due to the nature of their business, or compliance requirements. We have more than 25 years of experience working with clients serving the financial services industry, construction, accounting, manufacturing and legal industries. Our services and practices have withstood the scrutiny of NASDAQ and FINRA audits with no negative marks, and just 2 suggested practice changes over the many (20+) years we have provided service to that industry.

Inland Productivity Solutions has extensive experience with the management and maintenance of many types of Business environments, scaling from Single Site Small Businesses, to Midsized Businesses with Dozens of sites and extraordinary security requirements. We provide solutions that balance the performance and security requirements of the particular client with the organizational budget.

Over the last few years, network and system security has become an area of concern for every business. We work with clients to enhance their internal and external security postures to achieve compliance with various Cybersecurity frameworks including CIS, CIS 8.0 and NIST 800-171, among others. These frameworks allow us to verify that client network environments meet established guidelines for security of the environment and are becoming the benchmarks for Cyber Insurance coverage.

Inland Productivity Solutions has been an active member of the FBI Infragard program since 2013. Led by the FBI, DHS (Department of Homeland Security), and CISA (Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency) this collaborative effort of Federal, State and Local government agencies and private enterprise focuses on securing national critical infrastructure. We are provided with actionable daily threat intelligence we can act on as appropriate in support of our infrastructure clients. We have direct access to FBI resources in the unlikely event we need a direct resource within the agency to respond to a security event.

Our team takes pride in their work and works hard to achieve first call resolution to all helpdesk requests. More complex issues are treated with the highest possible priority by our team, working to achieve a 4-hour Service Level Objective for all priority helpdesk requests. Our fully Inland Empire based service team is backed by numerous industry and manufacturer certifications. Our engineering team has resources available all the way to the manufacturers we sell and support so that we can always find the solution to any issues we work on.

Our helpdesk is answered by a live person during our normal business hours of 7:30AM to 5:00PM Monday through Friday. After-hours support is always available with a Service Level Objective of 4 hours or less. We stock backup hardware to allow us to address most common Network and PC issues the same day. Hardware and Software that we procure for the benefit of our clients is always obtained through authorized distribution partners, so there are never surprises with lack of warranty coverage due to Grey Market hardware or software being deployed into a client environment.

Our Inland Empire based team lives in the same community we serve and is involved in the local community in a variety of ways.

Prime Consultant

Your Name
Inland Productivity Solutions 1153 W 9 th St Upland CA 91786
ehason@inland-prod.com 909.981.4500

Current Role	I have led Inland Productivity Solutions since 1988. I function as the President of the company, as well as working at the Chief Information Security Officer, and Virtual Chief Information Security Officer for Clients of Inland Productivity Solutions.
Experience	Inland Productivity Solutions
	In my tenure with the company, IPS has grown to become an industry leading Managed Service provider in the Small to Medium Business environment in the Inland Empire.
	Microsoft Certified Professional
	I am involved in multiple industry groups focused on IT Security and Availability.
	Member of TBG Group VII, CompTIA, ASCII, TDSynnex CommunitySolv, FBI/DHS Infragard.
	Frequent contributor to the MSP 1337 Security podcast with Chris Johnson of CompTIA, and the Everything MSP thought leadership group primarily focused on information security and client services.
	ASCII Spark best practices group
	Engineered hundreds of network environments since 1988.
Education	Bachelor of Science – Operations Management
	California State Polytechnic University Pomona, Pomona CA Fall 1988
	Additional Education
	Information Security Post graduate certificate from UC Riverside completed 1996
	Current Certified Information Security Professional (CISSP) Candidate
Communication	Frequent presenter on IT Security to business groups, and very comfortable discussing potentially difficult topics in a business environment.

LeadershipIn addition to my responsibilities with Inland Productivity Solutions, I have twice been
the Chairman of the Board at the Upland Chamber of Commerce, and once been the
President of the Upland Rotary Club.

Experience and Past Performance

SAWCO - Upland

Inland Productivity Solutions has served the San Antonio Water Company as its IT support company since 2004. Over that period of time IPS has helped to ensure the SAWCO Business IT infrastructure has been available, reliable and secure. Over our tenure as the IT service provider, we have been involved in numerous projects, including the deployment of the current Tyler Business Management System, Deployment and Management of the current Business Continuity System, Deployment and Management of the current Business network, and subsequent migration of email from an on-premise system to Microsoft 365, and the current VOIP Phone System.

IPS has been involved in and assisted in the support of the SCADA system in place at SAWCO. We have a very good understanding of both the SCADA and Business systems in place, and their interdependencies. We have a good working relationship with the current SCADA consulting firm and have been working with them since their onboarding. We also have experience and knowledge of the previous SCADA consulting firm.

IPS is well positioned to continue to provide ongoing quality Managed IT Support to SAWCO. In the time since we moved to a Managed Agreement, SAWCO has not experienced any unplanned internal system downtime not caused by a utility failure.

Ledesma & Meyer Construction – Rancho Cucamonga

Inland Productivity Solutions has served as the IT support company for this organization since they were a small 10-person operation in the year 2000. Ledesma & Meyer has grown to be one of the premier Construction Management Firms serving Southern California. With a backlog of over \$1 Billion in projects currently under management, IPS has been with them every step of the way. Ledesma & Meyer has an extremely complex Hybrid-Cloud environment to support the diversity of the clients they serve. With over 70 direct employees, and hundreds of contractors under management, security and availability are key components to keep this business moving forward.

Ledesma & Meyer Const. Co. Inc. Kris Meyer <u>https://www.Imcci.com</u> 909-721-9416 (Mobile) 909-476-0590 kmeyer@Imcci.com

Painter, Smith and Amberg – Redlands

Inland Productivity Solutions has served as the IT support company for Painter, Smith and Amberg since 1999. As a registered Broker Dealer, the firm must pass multiple audits each year with organizations like FINRA, and NASDAQ. IPS has assisted in ensuring that Painter, Smith and Amberg moves through the IT related portion of these audits successfully each time. Painter, Smith and Amberg is a relatively small team of 8 with Hundreds of Millions of dollars under management that leverages IPS to ensure their IT systems can meet the rigorous standards required of their complex industry. The critical financial information entrusted to this firm by high net worth individuals is crucial, and a security breach could be a devastating event for the firm, and it's clients.

Painter, Smith and Amberg Charles Painter <u>http://www.psainv.com/</u> 909-557-2800 <u>cpainter@psainv.com</u>

Local Experience

Inland Productivity Solutions has been located in San Bernardino County since our inception. We are very familiar with our local elected representatives, as well as city and county staff members. We actively support the local community in a variety of ways to make our community a better place to live and work. All of our staff members live in either Eastern Los Angeles, San Bernardino, or Riverside counties, and are committed to supporting organizations in our region.

IPS has a deep local knowledge of both Upland and San Antonio Heights, and the dynamic relationship between the two. We believe that this knowledge is an asset to not only our organization, but also to SAWCO.

Inland Productivity Solutions is an active member of the local business community and is involved in many local events and activities. This not only provides support to the community, but also provides us with already established business and personal contacts that may be of help from time to time to assist SAWCO in their primary mission.

As a part of our commitment to support SAWCO as their outsourced IT provider, we stand ready to participate in any meetings that the company requests our attendance, whether a Management level meeting, Board Meeting, Vendor meeting, or even a City Council meeting we are available as a part of your monthly engagement to participate and provide our expertise



SAWCO Fully Managed IT Service Agreement Proposal 4-2023

San Antonio Water Company - SAN13

Prepared for: San Antonio Water Company - SAN13 Brian Lee

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Proposal Number: IPSQ6910 Date: 3/21/2023

IT Sales, Deployment, Support and Solution Development

Electronic Document Management
Network Integrated Telephone Solutions

Cloud Planning, Migration & Deployment

Business Continuity Solutions

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Proposed Statement of Work				
Proposal #:	IPSQ6910			
Date:	Mar 21, 2023			

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Qty	Description	Unit Price	Ext. Price
1	The following statement of work is governed by our Master Service Agreement (MSA) that is available for review at: <u>https://inland-prod.com/files/2022/02/IPS-MSA-2022.pdf</u> Your acceptance of this SOW constitutes your acceptance of this MSA.	\$3,513.75	\$3,513.75
	This Statement of Work (SOW) describes the Services included in the IT Managed Services provided to your organization. Inland Productivity Solutions (IPS) will provide management of your IT systems as described in the line items listed elsewhere in this agreement.		
	IPS will be available for the support of your covered IT resources during our normal business hours of 7:30AM through 5:00PM Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Services outside these hours will be provided on an emergency basis at no additional cost assuming the issue is a business interrupting emergency impacting covered equipment or software. IPS cannot correct failures of services outside of our direct control, such as failure of electrical power, failure of a cloud service provider, or internet connectivity.		
	IPS will install its RMM (Remote Monitoring and Management) agent, as well as ThirdWall, Huntress, and ConnectSecure lightweight agents to further secure the environment, workstations and servers from known and emerging detectable threats. Unfortunately not all threats are detectable, and IPS cannot prevent all possible threats.		
	This agreement covers all charges for the maintenance and support of system software, and hardware with the following exclusions:		
	Parts and labor to repair computer, networking, and other IT related hardware that is out of manufacturer warranty, or extended service agreements. In the event of the failure of an item that is out of warranty or extended support, IPS will provide advice on suggested remedies which may involve additional costs.		
	All software costs, including, but not limited to operating systems, productivity software, and security software, except where provided by IPS as a part of this agreement are the responsibility of the client.		
	Recovery from a Cyber security event, such as, but not limited to, Ramsomware, Virus Attack, Denial of Service Attack, or Business E-Mail compromise is specifically outside the scope of this agreement. It is strongly suggested that you carry Cyber insurance to mitigate the potential expense of recovery from this type of attack.		

The duration of this SOW shall be 36 calendar months from the date of service provisioning and shall automatically renew unless notified in writing 30 days in advance for a term of an additional 36 months of service at a rate not to exceed 5% for the services component of the agreement. IPS may at its discretion increase the services portion of this agreement an amount not to exceed 5% annually. Products included in this SOW may increase or decrease in cost depending on vendor pricing policies, and IPS will pass through those billing changes for products we facilitate the provisioning and maintenance of. The referenced pricing changes may occur anytime during the duration of this agreement.

IPS requires payment for services on the 1st business day of the month services are rendered and will Debit the recurring amount by ACH or by Credit Card on or about the 1st business day of the month unless other arrangements are made in writing. IPS normally invoices recurring services for the upcoming service period in the window of the 14th to 20th of the prior month. Mid month adjustments to user, device or recurring license counts are invoiced as a service ticket in the month they occur, and the agreement is updated for the following periods billing.

This SOW does not include any hardware, software or services that may be required that are not listed in this document, and is governed by our Master Service Agreement that is available for review at: https://inland-prod.com/files/2022/02/IPS-MSA-2022.pdf

You can change your currently listed Authorized Contacts by completing the Authorized Contacts Form available at: <u>http://inland-prod.com/files/2022/02/IPS-ContAuth.pdf</u> Payment Method changes can be made using the form available at: <u>http://inland-prod.com/files/2022/02/IPS-Credit_Pay.pdf</u>

(5) Inland Productivity Solutions ManageIT Complete Server Instance Support (Monthly).

Inland Productivity Solutions provides a complete solution for supporting and managing the overall health of each server covered in your company. IPS Server Management Plans ensure that all covered server instances are functioning properly, are protected, and are secure against technology threats and disasters.

Unlimited Phone Support Unlimited Remote Control Support On-Site Support (hours available based on number of hours specified by this complete agreement)

Monitoring/Maintenance Patch Management 24x7 System Monitoring Disk & Storage Monitoring

Monthly On-Site Maintenance as required (1.25 hours per server allocatedplaced in a pool of hours available for on-site services each month) Managed Security Active Directory Administration & Maintenance File, Folder and Share Administration

Security Administration Managed Antivirus Protection Network Policy Enforcement & Administration

	** Server hardware MUST be in manufacturer warranty, or an extended warranty contract to be a supported platform.	
	*** Projects such as Server hardware replacements, Infrastructure replacements and upgrades, and deployments of new applications in your environment are not covered by this agreement.	
	(13) Inland Productivity Solutions ManageIT Complete Level Desktop or Notebook Support (Monthly).	
	Inland Productivity Solutions provides a complete solution for supporting and managing the overall health of each computer in your company. IPS Workstation Management Plans ensure that your computers are functioning properly, are protected, and are secure against technology threats and disasters. Computers are in your office to help you run more efficiently and Inland Productivity Solutions ensures that is possible around the clock.	
	Unlimited Phone Support Unlimited Remote Control Support On-Site Support	
	Microsoft Application Support Best Effort Application Support for Line of Business Software *Line of Business software must have manufacturer support	
	Monitoring/Maintenance System Audit/Asset Management 24x7 System Monitoring	
	Proactive Workstation Optimization & Management Updated Software Deployment	
	Managed Security Antivirus Subscription/Software Management & Updates Monthly On-Site Maintenance as required (.25 hours per server allocated- placed in a pool of hours available for on-site services each month) Patch Management	
	* Desktop/Notebook hardware MUST be in manufacturer warranty, or an extended warranty contract to be a supported platform. Otherwise out of warranty systems will receive a recommendation for replacement, or you may elect to repair the system at current time and materials rates.	
	** Projects such as Desktop/Notebook hardware replacements, upgrades, and deployments of new applications in your environment are not covered by this agreement.	
	Our Dark Web ID Credential Monitoring detects compromised credentials in real-time on the Dark Web and notifies you immediately when these critical assets are compromised, before they can be used for identity theft, data breaches, or other crime. Digital credentials such as usernames and passwords connect you and your employees to critical business applications, as well as online services. Unfortunately, criminals know this - and that's why digital credentials are among the most valuable assets found on the Dark Web.	
	Far too often, companies that have had their credentials compromised and sold on the Dark Web don't know it until they have been informed by law	
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Description

* A Server instance is defined as a Microsoft Server Operating System that is running on a Supported Virtualization platform, or on its own physical

hardware. Our currently supported platforms include: Citrix XEN Server, VMWare, and Microsoft Hyper-V.

Unit Price

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enforcement - but by then, it's too late. According to National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), small and medium-sized businesses may have more to lose than larger organizations, because cybersecurity events can be costly and threaten their financial survival.

Also included in this platform is automated end user phishing testing to ensure your users can spot things that might penetrate normal network and email defenses.

Priced per Monitored Domain Name

Datto Siris Professional - 8TB Professional Business Disaster Recovery Off Site Storage with Local and Remote Virtualization Service with 1 Year Retention

RETENTION SCHEDULE

1. Retention determines how and/or for how long data associated with a device is retained. Each device has local retention settings that control how data is retained on the local device and that are managed by Inland Productivity Solutions.

2. As used in this section, a Retention Schedule refers to how and/or for how long data associated with a device enrolled in Datto Cloud Service is retained. Data associated with devices enrolled in any Datto Cloud plan will be retained, as specified in the applicable Retention Schedule associated with the purchased Service Plan, for as long as the device is under an active Service Subscription for which payments are current. If a Service Subscription terminates, Datto reserves the right to delete, after 60 days, the backed up data in the Datto Cloud associated with your device. It is your responsibility, during this period, at your expense, to request a copy of the data if you would like to retain a copy of the backed up data in the Datto Cloud associated with your device. See our Reverse Round Trip Procedures for further information. DATTO CLOUD SERVICE PLAN - RETENTION SCHEDULES. The Datto Cloud Service Plan options are: (1) 1-Year Cloud Retention; (2) Infinite Cloud Retention; (3) Capacity Based Storage.

1-Year Cloud Retention - the 1-Year Cloud Retention 9also known as 1 Year Time Based Retention) plan is not limited to a pre-defined amount of Datto Cloud storage. Rather, incremental data backups are maintained for one year on a rolling basis, with the oldest incremental data backups deleted first after one year. Automatic consolidation of incremental backup recovery points is applied on a rolling basis as shown below.

Infinite Cloud Retention - The Infinite Cloud Retention service plan uses a set retention schedule for the storage of cloud data. The plan is not limited to a pre-defined amount of Datto Cloud storage. Instead, incremental backups are retained for an indefinite period of time for as long as the Infinite Cloud Retention Service Plan Service Subscription for the device is current. Automatic consolidation of incremental backup recovery points is applied on a rolling basis as shown below.

Capacity Based Storage - Capacity Based Storage (previously known as Total Cloud Retention) allows you to set your own retention schedule. The plan provides for a pre-defined amount of Datto Cloud storage in the monthly Service Subscription fee as set forth in the applicable device pricing sheet. Usage of Datto Cloud storage in excess of the pre-defined allotment for the device is charged an additional amount as described in the applicable pricing sheet.

PRUNING OF INCREMENTAL BACKUPS FOR INFINITE CLOUD OR TIME BASED RETENTION SCHEDULES

With respect to Infinite Cloud Retention, 1-Year Cloud Retention, or any previously offered multi-year time based Service Plan, we use the following schedule for consolidating incremental backups, stored in the Datto Cloud. For devices under a previously offered multi-year time based Service Plan, monthly backups are deleted oldest first after the retention period selected (i.e., 2-10 years).
Pruning of Incremental Offsite Backups is done on the following schedule:
Intra-dailies 7 Days
Dailies 2 Weeks
Weeklies 45 Days
Monthlies Depends upon service plan

Note: We reserve the right to limit Datto Cloud usage under all Service Plans if we determine there is activity or usage in a manner that: (i) adversely impacts Datto; (ii) results in excessive bandwidth or storage usage; or (iii) harms, disrupts, or otherwise diminishes the Datto brand, services, network, or any computer system.

Your IPS ManageIT Complete Service Bundle also includes:

IT Support Panel - This innovative Customer Experience application allows your users to capture information on any application they have problems with allowing our team to better support your users. Chat with our team, or create a service ticket with all the information we need to get started working on an issue right away. We can additionally use this platform to positively identify an end user calling in for support is who they claim to be, improving the security of your system.

Bigger Brains - E-Learning for your entire team. Help your team learn how to get the most out of the applications they use every day. You can assign training to team members, or allow them to discover the learning that they need to improve their skills.

Annual Live Cyber Training - Once per year we will conduct a live training for your team. While computer based training is available to address this important training need, we have found that nothing beats this live interactive training in helping your employees be your best Cyber Defense. Packed with up to the minute real world examples of what we are seeing in the wild, we help your team learn how to not only protect your organization, but how to protect their personal assets as well. Optionally recorded for use as a part of your new employee onboarding.

Quick Connection to your desktop and Server machines to minimize support time.

All On Site and Remote service time and travel is covered in this agreement.

Mileage and travel fees are waived for all On Site visits.

Automated tracking of user installed applications (rogue) applications to minimize support time.

External monitoring of internet connectivity at your site.

External monitoring of e-mail server connectivity.

Blumira monitoring and basic reporting on critical indicators of compromise of your Office 365 environment.

Hardware and software inventory and tracking of warranty and contract expiration status to minimize the amount of time spent on warranty status research, and removing that from your responsibility.

Tracking and maintenance of software and related maintenance for PC's, Servers, and hardware devices such as firewalls and routers.

Vendor management of internet, telephone, and other IT related vendors that are not the direct responsibility of Inland Productivity Solutions (with your

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permission)

Review of the monthly summary report to identify predictable issues that are not performance count/monitoring specific.

Quarterly Scheduled On Site vCIO visit to review service delivery, overall system health, potential upcoming projects, and to maintain and modify both Strategic and Tactical It related plans.

Active monitoring of the following items:

Monitoring Hardware - means that our NOC (Network Operations Center) is looking for alerts generated by server, desktop, and notebook hardware and software that indicate a predictable hardware failure, such as a failed disk drive, failed power supply, array controller battery, fan, etc. so that failed/failing items can be repaired or replaced to minimize or eliminate avoidable downtime.

Connectivity - If a monitored asset does not call home (to our NOC) on its normal schedule, we are alerted to the issue and can begin to work on the issue as soon as possible.

Disk Space - We monitor free disk space on all PC's and servers to verify that there is sufficient free space available under normal usage to ensure system availability.

Memory Utilization - The actual memory utilization on each covered computer is monitored to verify that there is sufficient RAM available to service application requests for RAM. Specific examples include Desktops, Notebooks, On Premise Servers, SQL Servers, Backup Servers, Routers and Firewalls.

Processor Utilization - We monitor the CPU usage on your systems to allow us to be aware of any unusual usage that may impact end user usability.

Services and Processes - We monitor and can in many cases resolve issues with Windows processes and services that would otherwise result in a reboot to restore services. For instance, if an Automatic Server process or Service fails, we will automatically attempt to restart or restore the failed service often without users noticing. In the event that it cannot be restored to operation, we are notified so that a reboot or other remediation can be performed.

System Optimization - Automatic cleanup of temp files and folders. Automatic disk and master File Table Defragmentation. Automated tracking of user installed applications (rogue) applications to minimize support time. All alerts that result in the creation of a service ticket are attached to the machines configuration database to help us identify trends with specific pieces of hardware.

Software as a Service products - Will be billed based on actual consumption. The included costs are estimated based on current consumption or our understanding of the number of supported users, and renew yearly. Manufacturer price changes will be passed along if they occur over the service term.

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(11) SaaS Protection per User for Office 365 or G-Suite Data 1 Year Data Retention

3x/day automated backup for Office 365's Exchange, OneDrive and SharePoint and for Google App's Emails, Calendars, Contacts, Google Drive, Files, and Folders. Perform additional backups as needed at any time. \$899.50

\$899.50

Qty	Description	Unit Price	Ext. Price
	Security controls that include compliance with SOC 2 Type II, HIPAA, and PCI Compliant. Data is secured with 256-bit encryption. Browse and preview backups by user and item. Search for metadata. Restore individual files or groups of files back into a user's account or export them directly to your machine. Monitor data with domain health status and activity log.		
	 Time-Based Retention (TBR) Backup snapshots are retained for up to 1 year in the Datto Cloud, following the schedule denoted below: 3X daily backups are retained for 30 days Dailies are kept after 30 days Weeklies are kept after 90 days, then stored rolling, for up to 1 year 		
	(11) Cloud Filter - E-Mail Filtering		
	Good mail in, bad mail out CloudFilter stops the junk and lets the good email through. Messages containing offensive, harmful, or policy violating content are held for user review, while good messages continue on their way. CloudFilter helps keeps		

containing offensive, harmful, or policy violating content are held for user review, while good messages continue on their way. CloudFilter helps keeps users safe and gives you confidence that you're email infrastructure is shielded from harm.

Fully loaded message review Customizable notification schedule

Users get message review notifications at the interval that works for them. Whether they want them every hour, never, or anything in between... the choice is theirs. Preview content in a safe environment

CloudFilter lets users preview the HTML content of a message (images optional) so they can determine whether or not it's a message they wish to receive in their inbox without risking a malware infection or phishing attack. Clear explanations of scoring

Each message has an analytics section which shows data related to the reasons a message was held, where it came from, and even a map showing the point of geographic origin. Message delivery timeline

There's also a timeline section, so it's clear to see the path of a message during it's lifetime and quickly identify areas where delivery was delayed or interrupted.

Quickly allow or block a sender

CloudFilter lets users easily add a sender to their list of allowed or blocked address in one simple step right from their message preview. It's quick, easy, and helps ensure that users receive exactly the email they want in their inbox.



Description

(11) Graphus with TrustGraph: Advanced, AI Technology

TrustGraph analyzes over 50 different attributes of your employees' communications, including the devices they use, who they message most, what time of day they communicate, and so on. The powerful Al uses this data to create profiles of trusted relationships. TrustGraph® then compares incoming communications to these profiles to detect and prevent sophisticated phishing, spear phishing, and business email compromise attacks.

EmployeeShield: Evolves Your Defenses

Graphus employs EmployeeShield, a feature that displays an active warning banner on suspicious company emails. The banner will tell you why the message was flagged, and provides an option of looking at it safely to make a final determination. Graphus will learn from user input and adjust its parameters, so it's always getting smarter and your company is always getting more secure.

Automatic Alerts and Quarantines

Graphus alerts the Inland Productivity Solutions team (and optionally someone on your team) when suspicious messages or attachments are detected and then automatically quarantines them. Automation and Al go hand in hand to reduce the workload for your staff and make your cloud email system safer.

Enhanced Data Analytics and Reporting

The Graphus dashboard provides detailed, live performance metrics and provides a bird's-eye view of your business communication security. With this trove of visualized security data, you gain invaluable insights into your levels of risk, how effective your security is, what kind of attacks are targeting your company most, and much more. In addition, Graphus automatically collates this data and generates detailed reports.



(11) Umbrella is a cloud security platform that provides the first line of defense against threats on the internet wherever users go. The global cloud infrastructure handles over 80 billion internet requests a day, which our security engine analyzes to learn where attacks are being staged even before the first victim is hit.

The first line of defense against threats - Blocks malware, phishing, and command & control callbacks over any port or protocol before threats reach your systems.

Integration with IPS Defense Basic protection to amplify protection.

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(18) Huntress Advanced Threat and Breach Detection Suite for Windows. This software solution runs as a small agent on your Windows servers and workstations, monitoring for activity that are associated with breach activities, and notifies us of detection for evaluation and remediation. This additional security layer catches things that AntiVirus, and AntiMalware products aren't designed to look for. Huntress is an additional layer of security for your

Description	Unit Price	Ext. Price
business, and is best deployed with our other Security products to form a layered defense for your systems.		
(11) Microsoft 365 Business Standard (Monthly Payments with Annual Contract)		
Business-class email hosting with 50 GB mailbox Custom email domain addresses (name@?yourcompany.com) Desktop versions of Office 365 applications: Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote, plus Publisher for PC only Web versions of Outlook, Word, Excel, and PowerPoint One license covers 5 phones, 5 tablets, and 5 PCs or Macs per user Tooltip with information about operating system requirements 1 TB of OneDrive for Business cloud storage and sharing per user With Skype for Business, host unlimited HD video conferencing meetings for up to 250 people Chat-based workspace to connect your teams with Microsoft Teams Maximum number of users: 300 Licensed for commercial use		

Azure Active Directory Premium P2 (Monthly Payments with Annual Contract)

Visio Drawing in the cloud through desktop client and web browser. Easily and efficiently draw projects, and collaborate with others from virtually anywhere.

Virtually anytime/anywhere access through web browser Resource management Publishing drawing to the cloud Each subscription license allows for up to five concurrent installations of the Visio desktop application.

(17) ConnectSecure Vulnerability Monitoring and Reporting

Continuous detection of CVE vulnerabilities and common misconfigurations based on the CIS 20 benchmarks. Detection of CVE's goes beyond patch management or automated Windows updates to find vulnerable applications, settings, and devices on your network. The continuous scanning of the network is required to locate and allow remediation of these vulnerabilities. With over 55 vulnerabilities found and remediated every day, even the most diligent system administrator has a nearly impossible task to keep up. This automated vulnerability scanning scans not only the internal network, but your Office 365, Microsoft Azure, firewall and web facing services as well.

ConnectSecure uses several protocols to discover and probe network assets. This is useful to maintain a central asset repository, helps reduce risks and shadow IT, and is often a requirement of Cyber insurance policies.

ConnectSecure detects vulnerabilities in end-user devices like laptops and desktops as well as in network infrastructure, including servers, virtual machines, routers, access points, firewalls, printers, and more. ConnectSecure leverages several sources for gathering vulnerabilities including the NIST's National Vulnerability Database (NVD) and several OEM sources.

External scans show network weaknesses that could lead to a potential incident. External scans help detect open ports, protocols, and named vulnerabilities in public-facing network equipment such as web servers and firewalls.

For many customers, AD is the cornerstone of their network, holding the "keys to the kingdom" that needs to be suitably protected. ConnectSecure performs

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AD assessments to identify misconfigurations, weak policies, and unintentional privileged user access.

ConnectSecure supports scanning a customer's IT infrastructure for common cybersecurity compliance standards that make up the foundation of a strong cybersecurity strategy. Supported compliance frameworks include PCI DSS, HIPAA, GDPR IV, NIST 800-53, NIST 800-171, CIS, CIS 8.0, ISO 27002, Cyber Essentials, and Essential Eight.

(11) Blumira Cloud SIEM logging and automated detection and response solution. Blumira is designed to prioritize and alert on real threats, while providing integrated workflows that provide real world next steps to allow faster responses to potential security threats to your business.

Blumira Advanced SIEM includes:

Unlimited System Data Ingestion from all of your devices 1 Year Data Retention - Often required by Cyber Insurance Detections & Response Advanced Reporting Security Dashboards Automated Response to detected security events (Dynamic Blocklists) Detection Rule Management Detection Filters Honeypots 24/7 Security Operations Team Support monitoring new and emerging threats

(11) Keeper Business Plus

Easy to set up and roll out to your employees on every device they use. Creates high-strength, random passwords and lets you securely share them on demand.

Quickly autofill your passwords into your websites and apps.

Simple design that is a joy to use on every device and web browser. Each employee gets Keeper on unlimited devices for complete, company-wide protection.

Keeper utilizes proprietary zero-trust and zero-knowledge security architecture with full end-to-end encryption.

Unfortunately some passwords simply need to be shared between your team members, and Keeper helps with team password vaults, making this practice more secure by keeping these passwords in just a single vault with controlled access.

Free Family Plan Bonus

When you deploy Keeper Business, each of your team members gets a free Keeper Family Plan. There is no better way to get your team to embrace good password hygiene, than to make it work for them personally as well.

BreachWatch

Businesses face a significant risk of having their employees' weak passwords stolen and sold by cybercriminals on the dark web. BreachWatch is a powerful business dark web monitoring tool that can be added on to Keeper Password Manager.

BreachWatch constantly scans employees' Keeper Vaults for passwords that have been exposed on the dark web and immediately alerts you to take action and protect your organization.

Advanced Reporting & Alerts

Advanced Reporting & Alerts empowers the InfoSec administrator to support compliance audits and monitor over 200 different password-related events via customized reports, real-time notifications and integration into 3rd party SIEM

such as Splunk, Datadog and Azure Sentinel.

Secure File Storage

Secure Your Company's Confidential Information Most cloud storage providers store files as plain, unencrypted text; if a cybercriminal breaches the service, they can access any customer files stored there. Keeper's Secure File Storage encrypts all uploaded files individually, using zero-knowledge encryption methods to ensure that only the user can access and decrypt their stored files. Prices are based upon the Statement of Work as proposed. All Delivery, Training or Services to be billed our current published rates for each activity involved unless stated otherwise in this Statement of Work. Generally computer hardware and components proposed herein are covered by a limited 1, 2 or 3 year manufacturer's warranty, covering parts and labor on a depot basis. Specific details are available by request. We specifically disclaim any and all warranties, express or implied, including but not limited to any implied warranties; except as provided here in. We shall not be liable for any loss of profits, business, goodwill, data, interruption of business, nor for incidental or consequential damages.

Returned items (if accepted) are subject to a minimum 15% restocking fee and must have original packaging. Software items are generally not returnable. LATE Payments will incur finance charges of 1.5% per month. All Statements of Work that include Hardware Items are subject to upward price changes should our cost increase.

California Proposition 65 Warning: Some Hardware products which may be included in this proposal may expose you to chemicals which are known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. Warnings for specific products will be listed on the product packaging by the manufacturer. For more information, go to <u>www.P65Warnings.ca.gov</u>

Due to current market conditions, hardware items may be backordered by the manufacturer or distributor at the time of order placement may not be available at the cost proposed in this document at the time of delivery, should this occur for this SOW we will adjust the price to you accordingly.

This SOW does not include any hardware, software or services that may be required that are not listed in this document, and is governed by our Master Service Agreement that is available for review at: https://inland-prod.com/files/2022/02/IPS-MSA-2022.pdf

This SOW is based on our current understanding of this project, and does not include scope changes that may occur as the project moves forward.

You can change your currently listed Authorized Contacts by completing the Authorized Contacts Form available at: http://inland-prod.com/files/2022/02/IPS-ContAuth.pdf

Payment Method changes can be made using the form available at: http://inland-prod.com/files/2022/02/IPS-Credit_Pay.pdf

Deposit Required	\$0.00
Monthly Recurring	\$4,413.25
Annual Recurring	\$0.00

Cost and Terms Accepted by: _____ Date: _____

Agenda Item No. 5C

Item Title: Stock Auction November - 2023

Purpose:

Recommend approving timeline for a proposed 2023 stock auction in November.

<u>lssue</u>:

Disposition of personal property (shareholder's stock) in order to collect on bad debt is governed by the Commercial Code to be "commercially reasonable."

Managers Recommendation:

That the AFC recommend the Board approve the proposed stock auction and timeline as presented.

Background:

There are currently 2 shareholder's stock certificates to be auctioned off for a total of .75 shares. This will bring the accounts current and future stock auctions will continue on a year-to-year basis as needed.

Below is a timeline of the process leading up to the stock auction:

Description	Apr	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
Address	3/22/23							
verification								
Final Letter owe		5/15/23						
w/due date								
AFC Committee		5/23/23						
Review								
Final due date			6/15/23					
Board Review			6/20/23					
Bid Process			6/29/23					
Bid Form				7/6/23				
Notification of				7/27/23				
Disposition of								
Collateral								
Website w/bid					8/31/23			
form								
Separate letter to						9/13/23		
shareholders								
Co. Newsletter ad						9/28/23		
Newspaper ad							10/24/23	
start [3x]								
Stock Auction								11/14/23
Date								

Previous Actions:

November 9, 2009 – First Stock Auction held November 15, 2022 – Last Stock Auction held

Impact on Budget:

Collection of outstanding charges owed and reimbursement of all related costs.

Item Title: Fee Schedule Amendment

Purpose:

To revise meter fees to reflect current actual costs.

Issue:

On January 1, 2020, the Board adopted the attached fee schedule. Due to inflation company costs for the meter & box fees and service laterals for new installations and meter upgrades are now greater than the current adopted fees.

Manager's Recommendation:

That the Committee consider recommending to the Board an update to the current fee schedule for meter & box fees and service lateral installation based on actual cost presented.

Background:

The Company utilizes a "Charge and Fee Schedule" approved by the Board on January 1, 2020 that covers costs for a list of items in the normal course of doing business. Due to inflation the fees charged for meters are no longer sufficient to cover the Company's actual cost.

Below are the Meter & Box charges and Service Lateral charges effective January 1, 2020.

Existing	3/4"	1"	1 ½"	2"	4"
Meter/Box	\$584	\$677	\$1,089	\$1,308	Estimate
Service Lateral	\$2,579	\$2,579	\$2,792	Estimate	Estimate
Total=	\$3,163	\$3,256	\$3,881	Estimate	Estimate

The chart below identifies increase and added cost items for the **Meter/Box**.

Actual Cost	3/4"	1"	1 ½"	2"	4"
Meter/Box	\$542.35	\$698.70	\$1327.10	\$1514.85	Estimate
Service Lateral	\$3,473.74	\$3,473.74	\$3,420.8 9	Estimate	Estimate
Total=	\$4,016.09	\$4,172.44	\$4,747.9 9	Estimate	Estimate
Increase =	\$ 853.09	\$ 916.44	\$ 866.99	\$206.85	

These increases impact new development and existing shareholder requests to upgrade their meters.

Impact on the Budget:

The impact will be positive but is dependent on the number of meter installation or upgrade requests received.

Previous Actions: None.

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PROPOSED METER FEE

3/4" Meter & Box Fee		
Apollo Ball Valve 1"	\$	90.40
1"x 10"gal nipple		5.00
meter	\$ \$ \$ \$	375.00
meter coupling 1" x 2"	\$	32.50
meter box		25.80
bushing to 1"	\$	13.65
Total	\$	542.35
1" Service Lateral		
rt angle curb stop comp x meter coupling plus set screw	\$	167.70
10" x 1" bronze saddle	\$	167.80
Corp stop compression by mtp	\$ \$	88.10
Pex pipe	\$	81.00
Equipment (backhoe, welder/welding)	\$	2,228.64
Backfill materials (sand, coldmix, 3/4 base, 3/8 asphalt)	\$	740.50
Total	\$	3,473.74
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3/4" Cap Connection Fee	Ş	3,350.00
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3/4" Grand Total	Ş	7,366.09

1.5" Meter & Box Fees		
Meter	\$	795.00
Meter Box	\$	25.80
1.5 x 10 Bronze Nipple	\$	53.95
2" angle x 2" flange	\$	390.10
2" x 1.5" bushing	\$	62.25
Total	\$	1,327.10
2" Service Lateral		
2"Pex Pipe (35Ft@5.53/ft)	\$	193.55
10" x 2" DI Saddle	\$	195.95
2" Corp thread x PJ	\$	62.25
Equipment (backhoe, welder/welding)	\$	2,228.64
Backfill materials (sand, coldmix, 3/4 base, 3/8 asphalt)	\$	740.50
Total	\$	3,420.89
1.5" Capital Connection Fee	\$	10,725.00
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1.5" Grand Total	\$	15,472.99

1" Meter & Box Fee		
Apollo Ball Valve 1"	\$	90.40
1"x 10"gal nipple	\$	5.00
meter	\$	545.00
meter coupling 1" x 2"	\$	32.50
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Total	\$	3,473.74
1" Cap Connection Fee	\$	5,691.00
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1" Grand Total	\$	9,863.44
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2" Meter & Box Fees		
Meter	\$	1,045.00
Meter Box	\$	25.80
1.5 x 10 Bronze Nipple	\$	53.95
2" angle x 2" flange	\$	390.10
Total	\$	1,514.85
2" Service Lateral		
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Total	\$	3,420.89
2" Capital Connection Fee	\$	20,800.00
2" Grand Total	\$	25,735.74

SAN ANTONIO WATER COMPANY CHARGE and FEE SCHEDULE

COMMODITY CHARGE	Full Entitle	Over Entitle	Double Entitle	Water Avail. Charge				
Fee per hcf	\$ 0.68	\$ 1.78	\$ 3.78	\$8.00/share per month				
hcf=per 100 cubic feet in volume equals to	o 748.05 gallor	IS						

READINESS TO SERVE CHARGE	RS01	RS02	RS03	RS04	RS05	RS10	RS06	RS07	RS08	RS09	RS1W	RS2W
Meter Size	5/8" - 3/4"	1"	1 1/2"	2"	3"	4"	6"	8"	10"	12"	6" weir	9" weir
Monthly Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00

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METERS - NEW INSTALLATION		3/4"		1"		1 1/2"	2"	4"
Meter & Box	\$	584.00	\$	677.00	\$	1,089.00	\$ 1,308.00	Estimate
Service Lateral		*see 1"	\$	2,579.00	\$	2,792.00	Estimate	Estimate
Capital Facilities Connection Fee	\$	3,350.00	\$	5,691.00	\$	10,725.00	\$ 20,800.00	\$ 56,907.00
Total for All	\$	6,513.00	\$	8,947.00	\$	14,606.00	\$ 22,108.00 +	

METER UPGRADES	5/8"-3/4" to 1"	1" - 4"
	Estimate	Estimate
Capital Connection Fee	\$ 2,341.00	(SEE NOTE)
Total	\$ 2,341.00 +	

Note: Refer to the Capital Facilities Connection Fees to determine the variance in the requested upgrade.

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES			
Late Payment Fee	\$	5.00	
Meter Testing On-Site (requested)	\$	70.00	Refundable if meter is faulty
Meter Testing Off-Site (requested)	Act	ual Cost	Refundable if meter is faulty
Returned check NSF	\$	25.00	Service Reconnect fee added if NSF fee not paid by due date
Service Reconnect (before 3pm)	\$	40.00	
Service Reconnect (after 3pm)	\$	80.00	
Quit Claim (Easements)	\$1,5	00 minim	um - any additional costs to be paid by requestor
Jumper with Back Flow Valve	\$100) per mo.	
New Development Plan Check		3%	Of estimated water system construction cost
Construction Permit and Inspection		5%	Of approved water system construction cost

STOCK TRANSFER FEES		
Standard transfer with original certificate	\$	30.00
Transfer with Lost Instrument Bond (LIB)	\$	60.00
Transfer w/Affidavit and Indemnity	А	ctual Cost
Returned Stock Monthly Storage Fee	\$	10.00/mo.

METER TAMPERING FEE	
First Violation	\$30 + Cost
Second Violation	\$30 + Cost
Third Violation	\$30 + Cost

HYDRANT METER	s	
Construction	A	ctual Cost
Application/Permit	\$	50.00
Meter Deposit	\$	850.00
Meter Monthly Fee	\$	65.00

ONLINE PMT CONVENIENCE CHARGES				
Effective 3-1-2020				
Municipal Online Fee	\$1.25 per trans.			
Transaction Fee	1% of bill amount			

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	RS3W		RS4W		RS5W		RS6W	
	10" weir		12" weir		24" weir		30" weir	
	\$	20.00	\$	20.00	\$	35.00	\$	60.00

The number of shares held defines the entitlement of water to which the shareholder is entitled. Entitlement tables are shown below for your reference in determining your entitlement throughout the year. Also included on this sheet is the company's current fee schedule. Please feel free to stop by the office at 139 N Euclid Ave, Upland or call (909) 982-4107 with any concerns or questions you may have. Visit our website at www.sawaterco.com.

MUNI/MISC.	MUNI/MISC. MONTHLY BILLING SCHEDULE-effective 1-1-2020				
FOR TYPICAL	FOR TYPICAL METER RECORDING IN CUBIC FEET (CF) UNITS				
Months	1 Share	3/4 Share	1/2 share 1/4 shar		
Dec-Feb	4,784	3,588	2,392	1,196	
Mar	5,490	4,117	2,745	1,372	
Apr	6,119	4,589	3,059	1,530	
Мау	7,529	5,647	3,765	1,882	
Jun	9,255	6,941	4,627	2,314	
Jul-Sept	10,432	7,824	5,216	2,608	
Oct	8,472	6,354	4,236	2,118	
Nov	6,119	4,589	3,059	1,530	

DOMESTIC	BI-MONTHLY BILLING SCHEDULE-effective 1-1-2	202
	METER RECORDING IN CUBIC FEET (CE) UNITS	

FOR TTFICAL METER RECORDING IN COBIC FEET (CF) UNITS				
Months	1 Share	3/4 Share	1/2 share	1/4 share
Jan - Feb	9,568	7,176	4,784	2,392
Mar - Apr	11,609	8,706	5,804	2,902
May - Jun	16,784	12,588	8,392	4,196
Jul - Aug	20,864	15,648	10,432	5,216
Sept - Oct	18,904	14,178	9,452	4,726
Nov - Dec	10,905	8,177	5,452	2,726

Agenda Item No. 5E

Item Title: Policy Update for Online Payment Transaction Charge

Purpose:

To discuss and possibly recommend adjusting the transaction charge for all on-line water bill payments made with a credit card or debit card.

lssue:

Should the Company increase the transaction fee to recover (partially or wholly) increased fees charged by the online payment processing company?

Manager's Recommendation:

That the AFC recommends to the Board increasing the per transaction fee on all payments made using credit card or debit card on the Company's website to \$3.00, helping offset Company costs.

Background:

The Company currently accepts on-line credit card payments up to \$1,500 for shareholder's water bills. The company currently charges 1% of the payment to partially cover processing fees charged by two companies used for online payment; Elavon and Tyler.

- Online payment processing company Elavon charges a fee that varies depending on the payment type. The Company recovers 1% of the shareholder bill during the transaction. Elavon invoices the company monthly.
- Billing software company Tyler charges a flat \$1.25 fee per transaction, paid directly by the shareholder during the transaction.

In 2020 the Board approved a 1% processing fee to partially cover a portion of the Elavon fees.

Over the last 17 months:

- An average of 108 shareholders have used the on-line payment option per month (~9% of shareholders).
- The average per transaction fee charge by Elavon is \$4.36.
- The average yearly total cost of these online payment fees is approximately \$5,080

The company collects a charge at the time of bill payment but lacks the technical resources to determine what % Elavon is charging based on payment type. Therefore it is currently impossible to match fee to the charge. The Company purposefully underset the fee when initially established in 2020 to ensure that individual shareholder on-line payments were not 'over-charged for Elavon's fees. With multiple years' worth of data staff now recommends setting a fixed charge for online payments. The charge won't cover all of Elavon's bill. Instead, the flat charge will close the gap between costs and revenue while still ensuring that individual shareholder payments are not overcharged.

Staff is proposing that the Board change the online payment fee from 1% of the bill to a flat \$3.00 per transaction. Adjusting the transaction fee charged by the Company would decrease the loss currently occurring between the fee collected from shareholder and fee paid to processing companies.

Impact on the Budget:

A yearly revenue increase of ~\$3,900, helping to offset a yearly expense of ~\$5,080.00.

Previous Actions: None.

Purpose:

To discuss and possibly recommend adjusting the Tier 2 Rates for the Remainder of the Calendar Year.

Issue:

Should the Company reduce Current Tier 2 rates for the remainder of the year due to significant rainfall experienced during the winter storms?

Manager's Recommendation:

That the AFC recommends to the Board decreasing the Tier 2 rates from the current \$1.78/unit to \$0.68/unit (Tier 1 rate) for the remainder of the calendar year 2023.

Background:

The Company sets yearly entitlement during the budget process late in the previous year and based on local meteorologist predictions but prior to the actual rainy season. The Company set 2023 entitlements at 13,000 acre-feet total. Given the atmospheric events of January 2023 through April 2023, there is an increase in available canyon flow for the irrigation system (municipalities and industry) and an increase in tunnel flow for the domestic system (San Antonio Heights).

Staff is proposing lowering the Tier 2 rates for the remainder of the year. This action would be instead of raising entitlement. Lowering Tier 2 rates allows all shareholders to benefit while maintaining expectations for future year entitlements.

The average Tier 2 water usage (domestic and industry) over the last four years was 383 acre-feet, totaling an average \$183,450 in revenue above Tier 1 rates. Staff is confident that the Company can recover that potential lost additional Tier 2 revenue through increased municipal sales of canyon (not tunnel) water. The Company would need to sell an additional 617 acre-feet of canyon water to offset the lost Tier 2 revenue. Recognizing that the City of Upland has obligations to other water sources, staff has reached out asking if they would be able to continue receiving water at the treatment plant after reaching their entitlement. In 2020 the City hit their entitlement in late November and took an additional 319 acre-feet at the treatment plant during the month of December. With proper coordination and advanced knowledge staff believes that the City can hit their entitlement in October or earlier, allowing additional Tier 1 sales of canyon water through the remainder of 2023. The Company also requested that the City wheel (at a nominal fee paid to the City) a proportional amount of water through the City system to neighboring shareholder municipalities (e.g. Monte Vista Water District and Pomona) should they wish to continue receiving Company water, only after the City reaches its entitlement.

The above plan does not consider any increase in domestic or industrial water sales due to the lowering of Tier 2 costs. Any increase in domestic or industrial sales would decrease the amount of canyon water needed to remain revenue neutral.

Impact on the Budget:

As proposed, this action would be revenue neutral to the Company while representing a \$183,450 savings to residential and industrial shareholders.

Additionally, this action potentially represents a savings of ~\$560,000 to the City of Upland if it offsets an equal amount of MWD water purchase by the City.

Previous Actions: None.