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# South Adams County Water & Sanitation District Interconnect Project

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### Background:

The City of Brighton has been looking into acquiring additional emergency interconnects and water sources for peak demand. As part of evaluating all options, conversations were had with South Adams County Water & Sanitation District and Denver Water.

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### Summary:

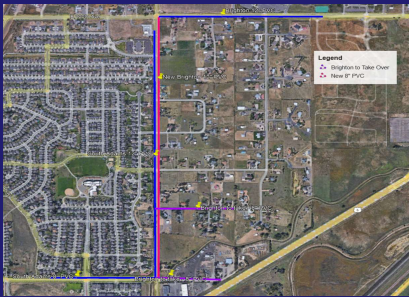
The City of Denver has agreed to lease 52 million gallons of water during peak season (June – August). The water would be transported through South Adams distribution system. IGA's are being finalized with both parties and will be presented at a future date.

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### Map:



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### Project Proposal:

- A formal bid went out in November 2021.
- Four bids were received.
- The bids were scored on multiple categories.
- The project was budgeted at \$1,075,000.
- Bids ranged from \$3.475 million to \$5.985 million.
- Additional funding will be needed in the amount of \$2.454 million, which will be funded using existing reserves in the Water Fund. A budget amendment will be required to utilize these reserves.

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**Staff Recommendation:**

- Staff is recommending Brown & Caldwell / Garney be awarded the contract for \$3,529,000. This will be contingent on the approval of the budget amendment that will be presented on 2/1/2022.

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**Council Options:**

- Approve the bid proposal from Brown & Caldwell / Garney including the conditions.
- Not approve.

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**Questions?**

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