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I am concerned about neighboring wells that are not on city water should the pumping extra from the schools lower or drain the water table. Will the city provide free trucked water to those who are affected should this happen? I ask this because it's a declared water emergency and there is wording to indemnify the school district, perhaps if this does indeed happen. Let's hope it doesn't but is there a plan if it does? I have family on wells in this area and it is very concerning.

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City Council,

I noticed that this agenda item only mentions the groundwater well at Redwood Elementary. Is that the only water well the City is considering tapping into on school district property? If so, it ameliorates some of my concerns about the impacts to extra-territorial water wells (see my comment re Item 2B) since it is further from the City's boundaries with the unincorporated County. I am happy about this because I am particularly concerned about this project's potential impacts on wells to the east and south of the High School and Dana Gray Elementary schools. Of course, the pocket neighborhoods to the south of Redwood Elementary are a concern as well but many of those houses already received approval for connection to the City's water system. Now that I think of it, it might be a nice gesture for the City to offer to waive or reduce the connection fees for those properties as a proactive settlement of any potential claims due to the City drawing down the water table by tapping into this water source. That seems like a reasonable result to me and one that wouldn't materially impact the water enterprise but would be considerate of our neighbors. Just something to consider.

On a related note, since the City owns the adjacent CV Starr property that I believe also has a well as well as generous groundwater flows, will this equipment be able to be connected to any City-owned wells (or even new wells) on the CV Starr property as well? That seems like it could be a good idea. Of course, I wouldn't want to overdraw from those sources and then have the creek that runs to Pudding Creek through the old duck pond on Cedar Street and Otis Johnson park go dry but I am sure staff will monitor those flows to make sure that doesn't happen.

Thanks,

--Jacob