



Opinion of Probable Construction Cost

Arcata Levee Enhancements - 30% Design

SHN Reference: 023018A

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Estimated Construction Year: 2031

Item #	Description	Quantity	Units	Unit Cost	Total
1	Mobilization/Demobilization	1	LS	\$ 208,477.87	\$ 208,477.87
2	Construction Staking	1	LS	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00
3	Erosion Control	1	LS	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
4	Clearing and Grubbing	12,595	SY	\$ 2.36	\$ 29,724.20
5	Pothole Underground Utilities	20	EA	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 28,000.00
6	Excavation/Rough Grading	87	CY	\$ 29.10	\$ 2,531.70
7	Material Off-Haul and Disposal	165	TON	\$ 324.00	\$ 53,460.00
8	Class II Aggregate Base - 1-1/2"	235	CY	\$ 163.00	\$ 38,305.00
9	Hot Mix Asphalt	30	TON	\$ 300.00	\$ 9,000.00
10	RSP Class V - 1/4 Ton	9,151	TON	\$ 205.00	\$ 1,875,955.00
11	RSP Fabric (Class 8)	6,632	SY	\$ 11.00	\$ 72,952.00
12	Truncated Domes	48	SF	\$ 51.94	\$ 2,493.12
13	Relocate/Demolish Misc. Items	1	LS	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
14	Pedestrian Concrete	1,200	SF	\$ 12.72	\$ 15,264.00
15	Pedestrian Ramp Handrail	400	LF	\$ 252.28	\$ 100,912.00
16	Flood Gate	1	EA	\$ 185,500.00	\$ 185,500.00
17	Sheet Pile Utility Crossing	20	EA	\$ 2,650.00	\$ 53,000.00
18	Cast-In-Place T-Wall	162	LF	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 178,200.00
19	NZ Hot Rolled Steel Sheet Piling - Material Only	2,446	TON	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 5,381,200.00
20	NZ Hot Rolled Steel Sheet Piling - Installation	184,125	SF	\$ 9.00	\$ 1,657,125.00
21	Sheet Pile Seam Welds	1,604	EA	\$ 75.00	\$ 120,300.00
22	Sheet Pile Wall Field Fabrication & Modification	184,125	SF	\$ 0.89	\$ 163,871.25
23	Sheet Pile Wall Cap Beam	7,365	LF	\$ 40.00	\$ 294,600.00
24	Sheet Pile Wall Corners	15	EA	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 22,500.00
25	Sheet Pile Wall Transition	6	EA	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 9,000.00

Low Estimate		
Construction Subtotal	\$	10,632,371.14
Contingency	30.0%	\$ 3,189,711.34
Construction Total	\$	13,822,082.48
Construction Engineering	15.0%	\$ 2,073,312.37
Project Subtotal	\$	15,895,394.85
Escalation (6 Years) - Low	4.2%	\$ 4,503,316.03
Escalated Project Total	\$	20,398,710.88

High Estimate		
Construction Subtotal	\$	10,632,371.14
Contingency	30.0%	\$ 3,189,711.34
Construction Total	\$	13,822,082.48
Construction Engineering	15.0%	\$ 2,073,312.37
Project Subtotal	\$	15,895,394.85
Escalation (6 Years) - High	7.4%	\$ 8,553,955.19
Escalated Project Total	\$	24,449,350.04



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Arcata Wastewater Treatment Facility Sea Level Rise Adaptation Feasibility Study
AWTF Levee Maintenance

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Item		Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
1	Mobilization and Demobilization	1	LS	\$200,000
2	Contractor Administration (Procurement, Submittals, Ect.)	1	LS	\$50,000
3	Construction Survey and Staking	1	LS	\$150,000
4	Clearing and Grubbing	1	LS	\$100,000
5	Dust Abatement	1	LS	\$50,000
6	Stormwater and Non-Stormwater Pollution Control	1	LS	\$85,000
7	Excavation Safety Measures (Including Dewatering)	1	LS	\$650,000
8	Excavation to Prepare Subgrade for Levee Raise	5,200	CY	\$62,400
9	Subgrade Preparation and Compaction	15,000	SY	\$270,000
10	Compacted Levee Fill to Design Elevation of 11.5 ft	15,000	CY	\$570,000
11	Compacted Overbuild to Accommodate Future Settlement	9,000	CY	\$342,000
12	Compacted 6 in Thick Base Course for AC Pavement	700	CY	\$133,000
13	4 in Thick AC Pavement	30	CY	\$18,750
14	Geogrid for Stabilization	20,000	SY	\$120,000
15	Removal of Excess Materials	2,000	CY	\$36,000
Sub-Total (Rounded)				\$2,837,000
Contingency (25%)				\$709,250
Total Opinion of Probable Construction Cost (Rounded)				\$3,546,000
Preliminary and Final Engineering Design (15%)				\$531,900
Environmental and Permitting (5%)				\$177,300
Construction Management (15%)				\$531,900
Upper Bound of Total Opinion of Probable Project Cost (+50%)				\$7,200,000
Lower Bound of Total Opinion of Probable Project Cost (-30%)				\$3,400,000



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Arcata Wastewater Treatment Facility Sea Level Rise Adaptation Feasibility Study
New AWTF Influent Transfer Pump Station and Pipeline

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Item		Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost	
1	Mobilization and Demobilization	1	LS	\$175,000	
2	Traffic Control	19,300	LF	\$10	\$193,000
3	Construction Survey and Staking	19,300	LS	\$3	\$57,900
4	Contractor Administration (Procurement, Submittals, Ect.)	1	LS	\$275,000	\$275,000
5	Permitting, Testing, Startup, Commissioning, Closeout	1	LS	\$75,000	\$75,000
6	Transfer Pump Station from Ex AWTF Location to New AWTF	1	LS	\$13,000,000	\$13,000,000
7	Onsite Piping (Connect Ex, Lines to new Lift Stations)	1	LS	\$1,125,000	\$1,125,000
8	24" HDPE Piping	19,300	LF	\$500	\$9,650,000
9	Gate Valves	2	EA	\$30,000	\$60,000
10	Combination Air Valves	4	EA	\$5,000	\$20,000
	Sub-Total (Rounded)			\$24,631,000	
	Contingency (25%)			\$6,157,750	
	Total Opinion of Probable Construction Cost (Rounded)			\$30,789,000	
	Preliminary and Final Engineering Design (15%)			\$4,618,350	
	Environmental and Permitting (5%)			\$1,539,450	
	Construction Management (15%)			\$4,618,350	
	Upper Bound of Total Opinion of Probable Project Cost (+50%)			\$62,300,000	
	Lower Bound of Total Opinion of Probable Project Cost (-30%)			\$29,100,000	



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Arcata Wastewater Treatment Facility Sea Level Rise Adaptation Feasibility Study
New WWTP - Moving Bed Biofilm Reactor

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Item		Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
1	General Requirements	1	LS	\$980,000
2	Land Acquisition	9	Acre	\$309,400
2	Site Works	1	LS	\$4,900,000
3	Concrete	1	LS	\$14,386,000
4	Masonry	1	LS	\$1,250,000
5	Metals	1	LS	\$450,000
6	Wood & Plastics	1	LS	\$100,000
7	T&M Protection	1	LS	\$100,000
8	Doors & Windows	1	LS	\$200,000
9	Finishes	1	LS	\$200,000
10	Specialties	1	LS	\$50,000
11	Equipment	1	LS	\$15,091,000
12	Furnishings	1	LS	\$5,000,000
13	Instrumentation & Controls	1	LS	\$3,773,000
14	Conveying System	1	LS	\$100,000
15	Process mechanical	1	LS	\$1,000,000
16	Building Mechanical	1	LS	\$3,000,000
17	Electrical	1	LS	\$10,000,000
Sub-Total (Rounded)				\$60,889,000
Contingency (25%)				\$15,222,250
Total Opinion of Probable Construction Cost (Rounded)				\$76,111,000
Preliminary and Final Engineering Design (15%)				\$11,416,650
Environmental and Permitting (5%)				\$3,805,550
Construction Management (15%)				11416650
Upper Bound of Total Opinion of Probable Project Cost (+50%)				\$154,100,000
Lower Bound of Total Opinion of Probable Project Cost (-30%)				\$71,900,000



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Arcata Wastewater Treatment Facility Sea Level Rise Adaptation Feasibility Study
New WWTP - Conventional Activated Sludge

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Item		Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
1	General Requirements	1	LS	\$980,000
2	Land Acquisition	13	Acre	\$34,000
2	Site Works	1	LS	\$4,900,000
3	Concrete	1	LS	\$12,958,000
4	Masonry	1	LS	\$1,250,000
5	Metals	1	LS	\$450,000
6	Wood & Plastics	1	LS	\$100,000
7	T&M Protection	1	LS	\$100,000
8	Doors & Windows	1	LS	\$200,000
9	Finishes	1	LS	\$200,000
10	Specialties	1	LS	\$50,000
11	Equipment	1	LS	\$12,896,000
12	Furnishings	1	LS	\$5,000,000
13	Instrumentation & Controls	1	LS	\$3,224,000
14	Conveying System	1	LS	\$100,000
15	Process mechanical	1	LS	\$1,000,000
16	Building Mechanical	1	LS	\$3,000,000
17	Electrical	1	LS	\$10,000,000
Sub-Total (Rounded)				\$56,850,000
Contingency (25%)				\$14,212,500
Total Opinion of Probable Construction Cost (Rounded)				\$71,063,000
Preliminary and Final Engineering Design (15%)				\$10,659,450
Environmental and Permitting (5%)				\$3,553,150
Construction Management (15%)				\$10,659,450
Upper Bound of Total Opinion of Probable Project Cost (+50%)				\$143,900,000
Lower Bound of Total Opinion of Probable Project Cost (-30%)				\$67,200,000



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Arcata Wastewater Treatment Facility Sea Level Rise Adaptation Feasibility Study
Enhancement Marshes Levee Maintenance

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Item		Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
1	Mobilization and Demobilization	1	LS	\$250,000
2	Contractor Administration (Procurement, Submittals, Ect.)	1	LS	\$60,000
3	Construction Survey and Staking	1	LS	\$187,500
4	Clearing and Grubbing	1	LS	\$125,000
5	Dust Abatement	1	LS	\$62,500
6	Stormwater and Non-Stormwater Pollution Control	1	LS	\$100,000
7	Excavation Safety Measures (Including Dewatering)	1	LS	\$750,000
8	Excavation to Prepare Subgrade for Levee Raise	7,000	CY	\$84,000
9	Subgrade Preparation and Compaction	20,000	SY	\$360,000
10	Compacted Levee Fill to Design Elevation of 11.5 ft	21,000	CY	\$798,000
11	Compacted Overbuild to Accommodate Future Settlement	11,000	CY	\$418,000
12	Compacted 6 in Thick Base Course for AC Pavement	1,200	CY	\$228,000
13	4 in Thick AC Pavement	400	CY	\$250,000
14	Geogrid for Stabilization	30,000	SY	\$180,000
15	Removal of Excess Materials	4,900	CY	\$88,200
Sub-Total (Rounded)				\$3,941,000
Contingency (25%)				\$985,250
Total Opinion of Probable Construction Cost (Rounded)				\$4,926,000
Preliminary and Final Engineering Design (15%)				\$738,900
Environmental and Permitting (5%)				\$246,300
Construction Management (15%)				\$738,900
Upper Bound of Total Opinion of Probable Project Cost (+50%)				\$10,000,000
Lower Bound of Total Opinion of Probable Project Cost (-30%)				\$4,700,000
Additive Bid Item		Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
1	Living Shoreline crest elevation 11.5 feet NAVD88	3,100	LF	\$2,500
Upper Bound of Total Opinion of Probable Project Cost + Additive Item				\$17,800,000
Lower Bound of Total Opinion of Probable Project Cost + Additive Item				\$12,500,000



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Arcata Wastewater Treatment Facility Sea Level Rise Adaptation Feasibility Study
Enhancement Marshes Levee Augmentation

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Item		Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
1	Levee Augmentation (from SHN 30% Design)	6,500	LF \$1,399	\$9,093,475
			Sub-Total (Rounded)	\$9,093,000
			Contingency (25%)	\$2,273,250
			Total Opinion of Probable Construction Cost (Rounded)	\$11,366,000
			Preliminary and Final Engineering Design (15%)	\$1,704,900
			Environmental and Permitting (5%)	\$568,300
			Construction Management (15%)	\$1,704,900
	Upper Bound of Total Opinion of Probable Project Cost (+50%)			\$23,000,000
	Lower Bound of Total Opinion of Probable Project Cost (-30%)			\$10,700,000
Additive Bid Item		Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
1	Living Shoreline, crest elevation 15 feet NAVD88	3,100	LF \$3,250	\$10,100,000
			Upper Bound of Total Opinion of Probable Project Cost + Additive Item	\$33,100,000
			Lower Bound of Total Opinion of Probable Project Cost + Additive Item	\$20,800,000



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New Enhancement Marshes

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Item		Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
1	Site Restoration	32	ACRE	\$3,200,000
2	Land Acquisition	32	ACRE	\$1,088,000
3	Discharge Pump Station from AWTF to New Enhancement Project	1	LS	\$13,000,000
4	24" HDPE Discharge Piping	20,000	LF	\$10,000,000
5	Yard Piping	1	LS	\$1,000,000
6	Instrumentation & Controls	1	LS	\$260,000
			Sub-Total (Rounded)	\$28,548,000
			Contingency (25%)	\$7,137,000
			Total Opinion of Probable Construction Cost (Rounded)	\$35,685,000
			Preliminary and Final Engineering Design (15%)	\$5,352,750
			Environmental and Permitting (5%)	\$1,784,250
			Construction Management (15%)	\$5,352,750
	Upper Bound of Total Opinion of Probable Project Cost (+50%)			\$72,300,000
	Lower Bound of Total Opinion of Probable Project Cost (-30%)			\$33,700,000



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Arcata Wastewater Treatment Facility Sea Level Rise Adaptation Feasibility Study
Ocean Outfall - Pipeline to RMTII

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Item		Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
1	Mobilization and Demobilization	1	LS	\$2,419,000
2	Traffic Control	49,830	LF	\$498,300
3	Construction Survey and Staking	1	LS	\$157,500
4	Contractor Administration (Procurement, Submittals, Ect.)	1	LS	\$85,000
5	Permitting, Testing, Startup, Commissioning, Closeout	1	LS	\$55,000
6	AWTF Discharge Pump Station	1	LS	\$15,000,000
7	24" HDPE Piping - Rural (Including Trenching and Restoration)	13,330	LF	\$6,665,000
8	24" HDPE Piping - HWY (Including Trenching and Restoration)	36,500	LF	\$23,725,000
9	36" SS Piping	1	LS	\$35,000
10	Mad River Slough Crossing - Jack & Bore	700	LF	\$875,000
11	Gate Valves	4	EA	\$30,000
12	Combination Air Valves	10	EA	\$50,000
13	Pipe Tap	1	LS	\$50,000
Sub-Total (Rounded)				\$49,735,000
Contingency (25%)				\$12,433,750
Total Opinion of Probable Construction Cost (Rounded)				\$62,169,000
Preliminary and Final Engineering Design (15%)				\$9,325,350
Environmental and Permitting (5%)				\$3,108,450
Construction Management (15%)				\$9,325,350
Upper Bound of Total Opinion of Probable Project Cost (+50%)				\$125,900,000
Lower Bound of Total Opinion of Probable Project Cost (-30%)				\$58,700,000