## Boyer, Richard J@DOT

**From:** Eric Thorburn [ethorburn@oakdaleirrigation.com]
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 06, 2015 5:37 PM
**To:** Boyer, Richard J@DOT
**Subject:** RE: Available water for Construction
**Attachments:** Pumping Water from OID Canal_2015.pdf

Hi Richard,

OID's standard water truck agreement is attached FYI. OID's canals are a source for non-potable water. Water should be pretty readily available to pull from the OID Burnett Lateral along the north side of SR 120 just west of the intersection with Valley Home Road. I would also consider contacting SSJID as their main canal is crosses SR 120 parallel to west side of Victory Road along the Stanislaus/San Joaquin County line. Their main canal may be more convenient and safer to access for at least some phases of the project.

Would you happen to have an electronic copy of the plans that I could take a look at please?

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**From:** Boyer, Richard J@DOT [mailto:richard.boyer@dot.ca.gov]
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 06, 2015 1:57 PM
**To:** Eric Thorburn
**Subject:** FW: Available water for Construction

Eric -

Good Morning. Bob Nielsen sent me some information regarding water availability for a construction project we have planned for SR 120 in Stanislaus County next summer (please see the emails below) and mentioned to contact you if I had any questions.

Our Office Engineer who is reviewing the plan set had the following question regarding the water in the canals:

"For Water Conservation - is the OID canal water potable? Caltrans SSP 17-1.02 requires the use of non-potable water. We need either a statement saying the water is non-potable, or you need to provide a non-potable water source, or you need to provide some evidence of no non-potable water source reasonably available."

Can you please provide this information?

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call/email.

Thanks much -

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**From:** Bob Nielsen [mailto:bnielsen@oakdaleirrigation.com]
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 31, 2014 10:04 AM
**To:** Boyer, Richard J@DOT
**Subject:** RE: Available water for Construction

Richard,

Attached you'll find OID's form allowing water to be pumped from our canals during the normal irrigation season which runs from March to October.

Please contact our District Engineer, Eric Thorburn, if you need any further assistance or help in setting up a location to access the water.

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Happy New Year!

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**From:** Boyer, Richard J@DOT [mailto:richard.boyer@dot.ca.gov]
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 30, 2014 3:21 PM
**To:** Bob Nielsen
**Subject:** Available water for Construction

Bob -

Per our conversation, we are putting the finishing touches on a Capital Maintenance project that will overlay SR 120 from the Stanislaus/San Joaquin County line to 0.2 miles west of the Stanislaus River Bridge (just past the intersection of SR 120 and River/Rodden Road) and I need to include information about water availability during construction. I anticipate that construction will start around June/July 2015. Please let me know what options are available and also call/email if you have any questions.

Thanks -

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