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Oceano Community Services District

Development of a Sanitary Sewer Capital Improvement Plan
Engineering & Related Services



Prepared For:

Oceano Community Services District
1655 Front St.
Oceano, CA 93445

4Creeks, Inc.

324 S. Santa Fe St.
Visalia, CA 93292
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ATTN: Carey Casciola
Business & Accounting Manager
Oceano Community Services District
1655 Front Street
Oceano, CA 93445



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Dear Ms. Casciola,

4Creeks, Inc. is pleased to submit our proposal to provide engineering services for the Oceano Community Services District (OCSD) in support of the Wastewater Collection System Capital Improvement Program (CIP). We recognize the significance of this project in ensuring the continued functionality and efficiency of the District's wastewater infrastructure and are committed to delivering data-driven, innovative solutions to meet the District's needs.

Mr. Vincent Fiedler, PE, will serve as the Project Manager and direct point of contact for the District. With a solid background in design engineering for municipal and utility projects, Mr. Fiedler is prepared to contribute to the successful execution of this CIP. His involvement will help the 4Creeks team deliver results that meet the District's objectives, budget, and schedule.

Our firm brings substantial experience working with local agencies across California on projects involving wastewater infrastructure, rate studies, and environmental compliance. We understand the importance of integrating sound engineering principles with fiscal responsibility, and we are ready to assist the District in prioritizing and planning the necessary improvements. 4Creeks is also prepared to offer supplemental services, including environmental support, funding acquisition, and design, to ensure a seamless progression from the CIP to implementation.

We acknowledge receipt of this RFP, Addenda No. 1-5, and confirm that our proposal is valid for 90 days from the submission date. The Cost Proposal has been submitted separately in a locked digital file, per the RFP requirements.

At 4Creeks, we value open communication and a collaborative approach. We are eager to partner with the Oceano Community Services District to develop a comprehensive and sustainable CIP that benefits the District and its ratepayers. Thank you for considering our proposal, and we look forward to the opportunity to work together on this important project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matt Ainley'.

Matt Ainley, PE
Principal-in-Charge

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vincent Fiedler'.

Vincent Fiedler, PE
Project Manager, Civil Engineer



Firm Qualifications



4CREEKS

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605 Santa Rosa St. Ste. A
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

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Fax: (805) 802-3215

Website: 4-creeks.com

Years in Business: 16

Size of Company: 210 Employees

Point of Contact:

Vincent Fiedler, PE
vincef@4-creeks.com

Business Type:

S-Corporation

Tax ID:

4 Creeks, Inc.: 26-2565232

SLO Business Certificate No.:

114122

**Department of Industrial
Relations Registration No.:**

1000012032

Sureties:

4Creeks, Inc. carries standard insurance policies for an engineering and surveying firm that meet the requirements for this proposal.

Principals:

Matthew Ainley, PE #66233

David De Groot, PE #70992

David Duda, AICP #29216

Randy Wasnick, PLS #8163

About 4Creeks

4Creeks, Inc. is dedicated to providing sound civil engineering and land surveying services with logical solutions and designs. Many of our staff were educated at Cal Poly SLO and have significant work experience with local municipalities as well as Federal & State Agencies. We currently have a staff of 210 full-time and part-time employees working in San Luis Obispo, Visalia, Hanford, Tulare, Clovis, and Denver. Our experience and services include:

- Water Distribution & Transmission Main Design
- Wastewater Collection Main Design
- Water Resources
- Municipal Engineering & Planning
- Environmental Design & Compliance
- Project Management
- Street Rehabilitation
- Land Surveying
- Utility Coordination
- Construction Management
- Parks & Recreation Engineering
- Educational Institution Design
- Residential, Commercial, & Industrial Design & Planning
- Structural Design

We build our reputation one project at a time with consistent, high-quality products and time-sensitive delivery. Our goal on every project is open communication, honesty and integrity.

Economical design considerations, environmental stewardship, and resource efficiencies are tenets of every project we undertake. We pride ourselves on pioneering innovative solutions for our clients that enhance the value of their projects, keep their costs in check, and deliver lasting results.





Related Services

Wastewater Collection Main Design

4Creeks offers expertise in sewer main design, replacement, and lift station improvements. We are currently working on a roundabout project in the City of Dinuba that includes upgrading a sanitary sewer lift station and installing master-planned sewer facilities to accommodate future growth. Additionally, 4Creeks is wrapping up several utility rate study-funded sewer projects involving 48" diameter sewer systems. Our team excels at resolving utility conflicts early in projects to allow clients time for fiscal analysis and informed decision-making.

Water Distribution & Transmission Main Design

4Creeks provides engineering services to support water distribution and transmission main designs for various municipalities. These projects often align with street reconstruction efforts to optimize resources. Our team is fully equipped to design water mains of any size, ensuring they meet the infrastructure needs of the community. 4Creeks is currently under contract for two utility rate study-funded water main replacement projects.

Land Surveying

Surveying services are integral to our engineering projects, and 4Creeks offers a comprehensive approach. Our team combines traditional surveying methods with the latest technology, delivering fast and accurate results. Led by Randy Wasnick, PLS, our surveying services include ALTA, boundary, and construction surveying; GIS; final plat preparation; legal descriptions; right-of-way; topographic mapping; FEMA permitting; and map and plan checking.

Construction Management & Inspection

4Creeks provides expert oversight for construction projects of all sizes, from planning to completion. Our Construction Managers, who are licensed Civil Engineers, ensure the project meets design intent and client expectations. Our services include CPM schedule development, constructability reviews, quality control, contract bidding, budget management, safety monitoring, and final project close-out.

Street Rehabilitation

4Creeks staff is experienced in addressing the complexities of street reconstruction such as right-of-way limitations, shallow utility depths, water/sewer separation requirements, and designing around power poles, trees, and unique homeowner improvements. We proactively identify these challenges at the project's kick-off stage to ensure they are addressed in the design phase, facilitating a smooth process for OCSD.

Environmental Planning (CEQA & NEPA Compliance)

4Creeks provides a full range of environmental planning services, from Environmental Exemptions to comprehensive Environmental Impact Reports. We handle technical analyses for noise, traffic, hazardous materials, and more, partnering with local subconsultants when necessary. Our team is highly experienced in securing regulatory and local agency entitlements and ensuring compliance with CEQA, NEPA, the Clean Water Act, and the Clean Air Act.

Public Outreach & Marketing

- Community Engagement
- Community Outreach Events
- Community Surveys
- Engaging Print Materials
- Digital Materials
- Photography & Video Production

Engineering Services

- Capital Improvement Project Design
- Educational Civil Engineering
- Grant & Loan Application Assistance
- Low Impact Design & LEED Certification
- Water & Sanitary Sewer Systems Design
- Final Construction Plans & Specifications
- Topographic & Boundary Surveying Services
- ALTA Surveys & Records of Survey
- Agency Contract Planning

Municipal Engineering Design

- Civil Engineering
- Transportation & Traffic Engineering
- Structural Engineering
- Land Surveying
- Utility Design & Coordination
- Landscape Architecture
- City Planning

Technical Mapping, GIS & Cartography

- Project-Specific & Regional Resource Mapping Services
- Geographic Information Systems - Spatial Analysis
- Terrestrial Lidar & Bathymetry Acquisition & Analysis
- Renewable Energy Services Input Analysis
- Image Processing & Land Cover Analysis Computer Based Cartography

Municipal Services: A Multi-Disciplinary Approach

4Creeks is committed to delivering quality projects that benefit the communities we work with. We understand the diverse interests involved in public works and focus on building strong relationships with the Oceano CSD and the community to provide innovative, timely, and cost-effective solutions. Our successful history of projects funded by state and federal sources highlights our capabilities in Water Distribution and Transmission Main Design, Wastewater Collection Main Design, Land Surveying, Construction Management and Inspection, Street Rehabilitation, and Environmental Planning (CEQA and NEPA Compliance). We have the resources and strong subconsultant relationships to handle your project needs.



Contracting Agency
City of Dinuba
1088 E. Kamm Avenue
Dinuba, CA 93618

Contact Name
Mr. George Avila
Public Works Director
(559) 591-5924
gavila@dinuba.ca.gov

Construction Contract Amount
\$3,613,169.50

Funding Source
CDBG

Date of Design Contract
September 2020

Date of Construction Contract
February 2021

Status
Complete

North Dinuba Infrastructure Improvements Project

Dinuba, CA

Civil Engineering / Surveying / Construction Management / Public Improvement Inspection

The City of Dinuba applied for and received an award of \$3,499,000 in CDBG grant funds for the North Dinuba Infrastructure Improvements Project. The project provided sewer, storm drain facilities, street improvements and a pocket park to an underserved area of town that was previously annexed by the City of Dinuba.

The North Dinuba Infrastructure Improvements Project installed approximately 3,300 lineal feet of sewer main to serve the current residents within the Griggs Avenue neighborhood, Western Sky Mobile Home Park, and other various residents along Alta Avenue that currently do not have access to City sewer infrastructure. Residents along Griggs Avenue experienced failures in their existing septic systems and were in desperate need of City sewer facilities. Our team provided the following services:

- Grant Administration
- Coordination with CDBG
- Project Management
- Topographic survey
- Public Outreach
- Right-of-Way acquisition
- Complete design engineering plans and specifications for the project
- Construction Management
- Public Improvement Inspection

Additionally, the project consisted of storm drain facilities, a pocket park, streetlights, concrete curb & gutter, concrete sidewalk, concrete drive approaches, reconstruction of the pavement section along Griggs Avenue and the adjoining alleys.



Contracting Agency

City of Visalia, CA
315 E. Acequia Avenue
Visalia, CA 93291

Contact Name

Mr. Nick Mascia
Supervising Civil Engineer
(559) 713-4331
nick.mascia@visalia.city

Contract Amount

\$427,000

Funding Source

Local Sewer Funds

Date of Contract

2013-2015

Status

Complete

Mineral King Sanitary Sewer Trunk Line

Visalia, CA

Civil Engineering / Surveying

This project consisted of abandoning active existing 18" and 24" sewer mains and installing approximately 8,200 lineal feet of 36" and 42" diameter sewer main and associated improvements on Mineral King Avenue (an existing major collector roadway) from Locust Street to just west of Woodland Street. The new sewer main was approximately 13-14 feet deep and the trench needed to install the pipe was generally 8-10 feet wide. The project was located along the frontage and served a number of critical facilities including Kaweah Delta Hospital, Tulare County Sheriff Office, Tulare County Courthouse and Offices, and Redwood High School.

Major water main relocations were also coordinated and designed by 4Creeks to facilitate the sewer project. The project included construction in the Caltrans right of way, a major jack and bore operation, and significant traffic control challenges. 4Creeks teamed with URS Corporation to provide the engineering services for the project. 4Creeks was the prime consultant responsible for overall design and project management. Our team performed the following services:

- Topographic survey
- Preliminary potholing services
- Coordination with Caltrans and all affected entities
- Complete design engineering plans and specifications for the project
- Traffic Management Plans and Caltrans Encroachment Permit approvals
- Temporary pumping and phasing plans to keep the existing sewer mains active during the project
- Overall project management and coordination

This was an extremely challenging project in a heavily travelled roadway. There were a number of unforeseen underground utilities discovered during construction but the project was completed with a low net Change Order percentage of 2.2%.



Contracting Agency
City of Tulare
411 E. Kern Avenue
Tulare, CA 93274

Sonora Avenue Reconstruction + Underground Utilities

Tulare, CA

Civil Engineering / Water Resources / Transportation / Surveying / Utility Coordination

Contact Name

Mr. Nick Bartsch
(559) 684-4209
nick.bartsch@tulare.ca.gov

Contract Amount

\$189,000

Funding Source

Local Funds

Date of Contract

July 2018

Status

Construction Completed
March 2020

4Creeks provided professional engineering services for the Sonora Avenue Reconstruction project under the City of Tulare's on-call engineering and land surveying contract. This project consisted of a full roadway reconstruction along with replacing underground wet utilities for approximately 3/4 mile of Sonora Avenue between West Street and E Street in Tulare, CA. Sonora Avenue is a major route in the City and receives heavy vehicle and pedestrian traffic on a daily basis. In addition to the pavement reconstruction, the roadway needed to provide a safe route to school for students attending Mulcahy Middle School, which bordered along the south side of Sonora Avenue. As such, the existing curb ramps, alley approaches, and driveway approaches were also upgraded to meet ADA-compliance. 4Creeks completed the following professional services as part of the project:

- Topographic survey
- Utility mapping and coordination
- Street improvements and accessibility design
- Storm drainage and sanitary sewer design
- Streetlight system design
- Signing and pavement delineation design
- Completion of plans, specifications, and estimate package for bidding purposes
- Construction assistance services

Due to unknown field conditions, some existing underground utility conflicts occurred during construction, but the 4Creeks team was able to coordinate and collaborate with the City of Tulare in order to ensure a smooth construction process without any delays.



Contracting Agency

California Bioenergy
2134 E. Mineral King Avenue
Visalia, CA 93292

Contact Name

David Wilbur
(559) 667-9560
dwilbur@calbioenergy.com

Contract Amount

\$406,806

Funding Source

Private

Date of Contract

October 2019

Status

Construction Completed
July 2022

Buttonwillow Biogas Gathering Lines

Buttonwillow, CA

Civil Engineering / Surveying / Utility Coordination

4Creeks provided professional engineering services for the Buttonwillow Biogas Gathering Lines located near 7th Standard Road and Magnolia Avenue in Buttonwillow, CA. This project consisted of the design and installation of approximately 20 miles of 3" to 12" diameter biogas pipelines. The biogas pipelines were installed primarily within Kern County's public right of way and also included many service lines being installed on private property. The biogas pipelines were used to connect dairy digesters to the public grid system through our strategic partnership with Southern California Gas Company. This major pipeline project included the following:

- Project management
- Topographic and boundary surveys
- Design and installation of approximately 20 miles of 3", 4", 6", 8", 10", and 12" biogas pipelines
- Utility coordination with six (6) separate utility companies
- Design coordination with two (2) separate irrigation districts
- Providing solutions for underground conflicts with two (2) 34" steel high pressure gas pipelines that are owned and operated by PG&E
- Preparing legal descriptions and exhibits for proposed biogas pipeline easements within public right of way and on private property
- Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program for Kern County
- Biological Study and prepare WEAP for Kern County
- Prepare and submit Dust Control Plans (DCP) and Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPP) for Kern County
- Obtain encroachment permits with Kern County
- Assist with obtaining franchise agreements with Kern County

Because of 4Creeks' consistent coordination with Kern County, the impacted utility companies and irrigation districts, this project was completed successfully and seamlessly while remaining within the initial project schedule.



Contracting Agency

City of Dinuba
1088 E. Kamm Avenue
Dinuba, CA 93618

Contact Name

Mr. George Avila
(559) 591-5924
gavila@dinuba.ca.gov

Contract Amount

\$190,000.00

Funding Source

CDBG Funding

Date of Contract

August 2020

Status

Construction Completed
August 2021

Kern Street Storm Drain Improvements Project

Dinuba, CA

Civil Engineering / Surveying / Construction Management / Public Improvement Inspections

This project was completed to improve a flooding issue the City of Dinuba experienced for approximately 50 years. Most residents in the downtown area had become accustomed to the flooding that occurred and were used to gathering sand bags in normal storm events. The existing storm drain facilities downtown were inadequate and could not handle heavy rainfall. During a heavy rainfall event, the downtown area would experience flooding which would severely impact businesses and property owners. Jason Watts was responsible for the design, coordination with the railroad, and construction management of this project. The project included the following aspects:

- Installation of over 3,000 linear feet of 60" storm drain pipe through the downtown area
- Replacement of an existing 8" water main
- Reconstruction of a decorative stamped concrete intersection
- Curb ramp, drive approach, and sidewalk improvements to meet ADA requirements
- Major utility coordination with UPRR (Union Pacific Railroad) and SJVRR (San Joaquin Valley Railroad) to cross railroad facilities with an 80" steel casing
- Jack and Bore an 80" steel casing

Jason Watts served as the City Engineer, Project Manager, Project Engineer, Railroad Coordinator (with SJVRR & UPRR), Utility Coordinator, and Construction Manager for the CDBG-funded downtown improvements project. Jason's responsibilities included funding administration, design, PS&E preparation, right of way coordination, construction management, and inspection oversight.

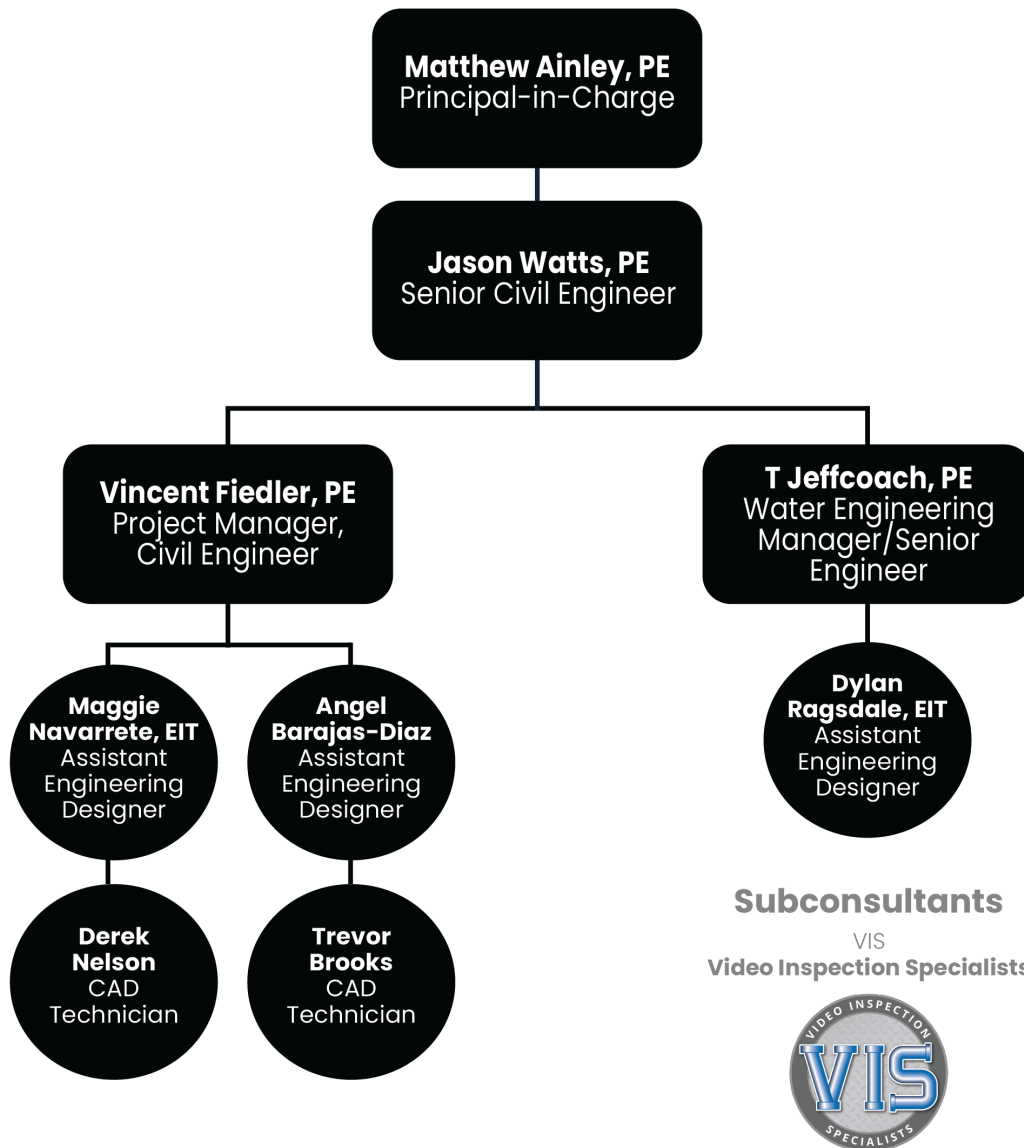
**This project was completed by Jason Watts while at a previous firm.*

Jason Watts was able to resolve a flooding problem that the City of Dinuba experienced for approximately 50 years.



Project Team

Organizational Chart



Professional Licenses



19
Professional
Engineers



2
Licensed
Architects



11
Architect
Designers



2
Professional
Land Surveyors



1
Structural
Engineer



17
Engineers
in Training



12
Urban +
Environmental
Planners



11
CAD
Technicians



3
Certified
AICP Planners



8
Administrative
Employees



5
Construction
Managers



3
GIS
Technicians



4
Software
Programmers



3
Outreach
Coordinators

Branch Offices

Corporate Headquarters: Visalia

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Visalia, CA 93292
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Hanford

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Clovis

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Clovis, CA 93612
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Tulare

132 S. N St.
Tulare, CA 93274
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Denver

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Englewood, CO 80112
(720) 210-9488

San Luis Obispo

605 Santa Rosa St. Ste. A
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
(805) 904-4394

Staff Qualifications and Experience

The proposed Key Personnel identified for this project will remain intact for the entirety of all projects unless unforeseen circumstances require change, in which case the District will be contacted at that time. For more information on qualifications, certifications and credentials, see below and the resumes on the following pages.

Matt Ainley, PE

Principal-in-Charge

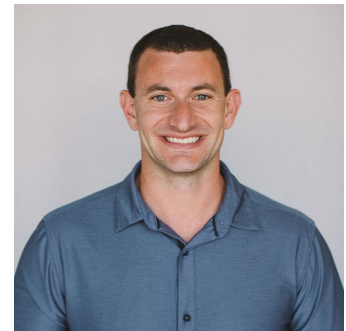
Mr. Matt Ainley has over 22 years of extensive experience in designing and supervising public works projects. Matt is the Principal-in-Charge for all 4Creeks municipal client projects and has worked with cities across the Central Valley to design and deliver construction documents for projects such as roundabout designs, street widening, sanitary sewers, transit centers, and parking lot reconstructions. His strong leadership and ability to think outside the box are a great asset to 4Creeks.



Jason Watts, PE

Senior Civil Engineer

Mr. Jason Watts is a vital member of our 4Creeks' Public Works Team. He has extensive experience overseeing municipal projects including new streets, pavement rehabilitation, roundabouts, storm drainage, sewer systems, water systems, parks, and parking lots. He has been involved in all aspects of municipal projects including funding administration, preliminary engineering, environmental, right of way coordination and acquisition, design, PS&E preparation, and construction management.



Vincent Fiedler, PE

Project Manager / Civil Engineer

Mr. Vincent Fiedler has 10 years of experience working on water and wastewater engineering projects, including municipal pump stations, well sites, water storage tanks, water mains, sewer force mains, and storm water drainage. He has been involved in the production of infrastructure assessments, preliminary engineering reports, plan sets, specifications, cost estimates, as well as serving as a construction administrator for his design projects.



T Jeffcoach, PE

Water Engineering Manager / Senior Engineer

Mr. Jeffcoach has over 14 years of project management and engineering experience in the U.S. Army and civilian sector as an Engineer Captain and licensed Professional Engineer (Environmental and Civil). T has worked on municipal, private, and agricultural projects to improve infrastructure. His experience includes project planning, scoping, and proposal preparation; project engineering, including design, plan, and bid document preparation; construction administration; project management, budget and schedule management, and resource allocation.





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Matthew Ainley, PE,

Principal-in-Charge

Registrations & Certifications

Professional Engineer

California - No. 66233

Colorado - No. 59876

Idaho - No. 98204

Texas - No. 146372

Class A&B Contractor

No. 964881

Information

Education

Bachelor of Science -

Engineering/Physics

Westmont College

Santa Barbara, CA

Work 23 Years Experience

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Areas of Expertise

Construction Management

Public Works Projects

Civil Engineering Design

Private Development Projects

New Street Construction

Street Rehabilitation

Underground Wet Utilities

Traffic Signals

Utility Coordination

Permitting

Urban Planning

Employment History

05/08-Present

4Creeks, Inc. - Visalia, CA

Principal-in-Charge

02/01-05/08

Quad Knopf Inc. - Visalia, CA

Civil Engineer / Department Manager

Akers Street & Riggin Avenue Improvements - Visalia, CA

Project Manager

Mr. Ainley provided overall project management and project engineering for the project. The construction of the newest Middle School within the Visalia Unified School District created several changes in the traffic impact which required the City of Visalia to provide major off-site street improvements. The major street improvement project included roadway removal, full street design, traffic signal, right of way acquisition, utility coordination, sanitary sewer, storm drain, signing, pavement delineation, and project bidding and construction assistance. The project cost approximately \$2.87 MM for construction, not including right of way, design, or construction management.

Shannon Parkway Improvements, Roundabout, & Giddings Street Overlay - Visalia, CA

Project Manager

Mr. Ainley provided overall project management and project engineering for the project. 4Creeks worked with the City to design a new roundabout at the Giddings Street and Shannon Parkway intersection, design approximately 1,800' of new collector road on Shannon Parkway, and design an overlay on a portion of Giddings Street. The design was triggered by the construction of a new elementary school located on Giddings Street north of Shannon Parkway.

Tulare Avenue Improvements - Visalia, CA

Project Manager

Mr. Ainley provided overall project management and project engineering, with TJKM, Inc. as a subconsultant. The project entailed the design of Tulare Avenue in the City of Visalia from Lovers Lane to Visalia Parkway. The project included the construction of approximately one mile of new roadway for both Tulare Avenue and Visalia Parkway. The cornerstone of the project is a new traffic signal at the intersection of Lovers Lane, a high-speed arterial street, and Tulare Avenue, a new collector street. The design included removing median controls and reconstructing the existing curb returns. New storm drain and sanitary sewer pipelines were also designed between Lovers Lane and McAuliff Street.

Caldwell Avenue Widening (Santa Fe Street to Lovers Lane) - Visalia, CA

Principal-In-Charge

This project is currently in design. Caldwell Avenue is a major arterial roadway in the City and a heavily-traveled regional corridor for motorists and bicyclists. The finished project includes widening 1.5 miles of Caldwell Avenue between Santa Fe Street and Lovers Lane. Improvements include completely modified or rebuilt intersections, traffic signals, median improvements, sidewalk, curb, and gutter. The project also includes sewer mains, storm mains, and a streetlight system. There were significant Southern California Edison Company transmission and distribution pole relocations coordinated with the project.

Santa Fe Street Signal Installation Project - Visalia, CA

Project Manager

4Creeks worked with TJKM to provide assistance on this project. The overall objective of this project was to install four new traffic signals in downtown Visalia and install a signal interconnect system to connect all four. The team prepared plans, specifications, and construction cost estimates for the design of new traffic signals and ADA access ramps at four Santa Fe Street intersections at Murray Avenue, Center Avenue, Main Street, and Acequia Avenue.



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Jason Watts, PE

Civil Engineer

Registrations & Certifications

Professional Engineer

California - No. C85594

Information

Education

B.S. - Civil Engineering
CSU Fresno
Fresno, CA

Work	10 Years Experience
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Areas of Expertise

Project Management
Commercial Site Design
Subdivision Design
Street & Transportation Design
Utility Coordination
Street Saver
AutoCAD Civil 3D
Pavement Analysis

Employment History

09/21-Present

4Creeks, Inc. - Visalia, CA

Design Engineer / QA/QC

06/22-Present

08/18-09/21

City of Dinuba - Dinuba, CA

City Engineer

04/12-09/21

Yamabe & Horn Engineering, Inc. -

Fresno, CA

Civil Engineer / Project Manager

09/17-09/18

City of Kerman - Kerman, CA

Assistant City Engineer

City of Dinuba City Engineer - Dinuba, CA

Contract City Engineer

Mr. Watts has served as contract City Engineer for the City of Dinuba for over 4 years. His responsibilities include project management and design of several municipal projects for the City. He is responsible for coordinating with the City Manager and Public Works Director on infrastructure issues involving streets, water, sewer, and storm drain. He works closely with both in preparing the City's Capital Improvement Program. His responsibilities also include plan check services, construction administration, assessment district engineering, and grant writing and administration, as well as maintaining relationships with City staff, City Council, Tulare County Association of Governments, Caltrans, and residents.

North Dinuba Infrastructure Improvements - Dinuba, CA

City Engineer / Project Manager & Engineer / Utility Coordinator / Construction Manager

This CDBG-funded improvements project consisted of the construction of a "pocket park" and a full roadway rehabilitation located adjacent to a small subdivision annexed into City limits that previously had no sewer facilities, storm drain infrastructure, curb, gutter, sidewalk, or street lighting. The project also installed storm drain chambers underneath the "pocket park", as well as master-planned storm drain facilities along Alta Avenue (Road 80). Jason's responsibilities included funding administration, design, PS&E preparation, right of way coordination and acquisition process, construction management, and inspection oversight.

Kern Street Storm Drain Improvements Project - Dinuba, CA

City Engineer / Project Manager & Engineer / Utility Coordinator / Construction Manager

Mr. Watts served as the City Engineer, Project Manager, Project Engineer, Railroad Coordinator (with SJVRR & UPRR), Utility Coordinator, and Construction Manager for a CDBG-funded downtown improvements project. The project installed master-planned storm drain facilities in a downtown that experienced flooding for decades. Concrete curb and gutter were constructed where they did not previously exist and a stamped-concrete intersection was reconstructed. Jason's responsibilities included funding administration, design, PS&E preparation, right of way coordination, construction management, and inspection oversight.

Police Parking Lot Expansion Project - Dinuba, CA

City Engineer / Project Manager & Engineer / Utility Coordinator / Construction Manager

Mr. Watts served as a City Engineer, Project Manager, Project Engineer, Utility Coordinator, and Construction Manager for a parking lot expansion project at the Dinuba Police Department. The project scope consisted of concrete improvements, smart lighting, security fencing, an automatic gate for emergency vehicles, landscape and irrigation, and pavement rehabilitation of the existing parking lot. Jason's responsibilities included working closely with the Police Department, design, PS&E preparation, construction management, and inspection oversight.

Alta Avenue & Nebraska Avenue Roundabout Project - Dinuba, CA

City Engineer / Project Manager & Engineer / Utility Coordinator

Mr. Watts served as the City Engineer, Project Manager, Project Engineer, and Utility Coordinator for the federally-funded CMAQ roundabout project. Jason's responsibilities consisted of funding administration, preparation and coordination of environmental documents, right of way oversight and coordination, design, and PS&E preparation. The project scope consisted of master-planned storm drain facilities, sewer and water infrastructure, concrete infrastructure, landscape and irrigation, and street lighting.



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Vincent Fiedler, PE,

Civil Engineer

Registrations & Certifications

Professional Engineer

California - No. 92987

Information

Education

Bachelor of Science - Civil Engineering,
Water Resource & Environment
Concentration

University of Maryland

College Park, MD

Bachelor of Arts - History, Minor in
Economics

Gonzaga University

Spokane, WA

Work	10 Years Experience
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Areas of Expertise

Storm Drainage Systems

Sanitary Sewer Design

Water System Design

Well Site Design

Water Tank & Site Design

Pump Station Design

Construction Administration

Employment History

02/24-Present

4Creeks, Inc. - San Luis Obispo, CA

Civil Engineer

06/21-02/24

Cannon - San Luis Obispo, CA

Civil Associate Engineer, Water
Resources Division

06/14-05/21

GHD - Bowie, MD, Emeryville, CA

Civil Engineer

Deane Tank, Booster Pumping Station, and Disinfection Facility - Santa Clarita, CA*

Project Engineer / Construction Administrator

Mr. Fiedler served as the Project Engineer and Construction Administrator for the Deane Zone Tank, Booster Pumping Station, and Disinfection Facility Projects. The Deane Zone Tank was a prestressed concrete storage tank sized for 2.08 MG and the booster pumping station was sized for 1,700 gpm. Mr. Fiedler led a multi-disciplinary design team through each phase of the \$6.2 million dollar project, ensuring all project plan sets, specs, and cost estimates were submitted completely and on schedule. His specific civil design responsibilities included site grading, stormwater drainage, tank inlet and outlet plan and profile, and configuration of the pump station and the disinfection facility. He also served as the construction administrator when these projects moved into construction, responding to contractor RFI's, submittals, and attending construction related meetings.

Rancho-Verona Area Water Main Replacement - Fullerton, CA*

Lead Civil Design Engineer

Mr. Fiedler served as the Lead Civil Design Engineer for a water main replacement project for the City of Fullerton. The project's scope consisted of replacing 1.1 miles of 6" and 8" water mains, as well as replacing aging residential fire hydrants and valve boxes. Particular attention was made during design to identify the location of potential utility conflicts, existing residential connections, and detailed instructions for connecting to the existing potable water system. Mr. Fiedler was responsible for managing the civil design team, including reviewing their draft drawings and ensuring all the client's drawing comments were addressed at each design stage.

Nutmeg Water Tank - Morro Bay, CA*

Project Engineer

Mr. Fiedler served as the Project Engineer for the Nutmeg Water Tank for the City of Morro Bay. The project's scope consisted of designing a new, 1.2 MG domestic water storage tank to replace the City's existing 0.14 MG domestic water storage tank on the same site. The new tank is designed to satisfy a portion of City's build-out water storage needs as projected by their Water Master Plan. Mr. Fiedler's responsibilities were the civil design of the water storage tank, including the grading and drainage of the tank site, inlet and outlet piping plan and profile, tank foundation, and access roadway.

Lawrence Berkeley National Lab Water Main Replacement - Berkeley, CA*

Civil Design Engineer / Construction Administrator

Mr. Fiedler served as the Civil Design Engineer and Construction Administrator for a CMLC water main replacement project for the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. The project's scope consisted of replacing two miles of CMLC water mains along 14 different alignments. Particular attention was made during design to accommodate steep pipe slopes, avoid buried utility conflicts, and provide cathodic piping protection. Mr. Fiedler was responsible for developing the project drawings, specifications, and cost estimates at each draft phase. When the \$9.5 million dollar project went into construction, he served as the construction administrator, in charge of responding to the contractor's submittal and RFI reviews, and attending construction related meetings.

Westminster Septage Treatment Facility Expansion - Westminster, MD*

Civil Design Engineer

Mr. Fiedler served as the Design Engineer for the City of Westminster Septage Treatment Facility Expansion Project. The project's scope included increasing the Facility's septage receiving capacity from 25K GPD to 42K GPD. Mr. Fiedler's civil design responsibilities included preparing the mechanical drawings and specifications for the Facility's influent screening system, grit removal system, solids dewatering equipment, coarse air diffusion, and associated pumping and piping.

**Project completed while at previous firm.*



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T Jeffcoach, PE,

Water Engineering Manager /
Environmental Engineer

Registrations & Certifications

Professional Engineer

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Military Construction Management

Graduate Certificate

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Areas of Expertise

Project Management

Composite Risk Management

Predictive Analysis

Water Treatment

Water Resources Engineering

Employment History

05/22-Present

4CG Construction, Inc. - Visalia, CA

Program Manager/Technical Market
Lead

01/17-05/22

Provost & Pritchard - Visalia, CA

Civil Engineer

2010-2017

United States Army

Engineer Officer

Surface Water Treatment Plant Improvements - Lindsay, CA

Project Manager

Mr. Jeffcoach led his team to evaluate the water system of a 12,000-person community to improve functionality and mitigate ongoing water quality challenges. This included a comprehensive review of the collection point (turnout), treatment plant, and distribution system. Multiple courses of action were evaluated based on effectiveness, cost, and other criteria. The end result was a list of potential updates with justification, a selected course of action to achieve the desired end state, and design plans for system improvement.

Travel Center Development, Water Infrastructure - Madera, CA

Project Manager / Project Engineer

Mr. Jeffcoach led his team to develop the water treatment and distribution infrastructure for a commercial development. This project presented a unique challenge given the remote location and specific treatment needs. Mr. Jeffcoach oversaw his team developing a comprehensive review of multiple technologies. It required analysis of system components and development of preliminary operational plans to ensure the best solution was recommended to the client. Obtaining information regarding similar regional projects was critical.

Pistachio Processing Plant Expansion, Water Infrastructure - Wasco, CA

Project Manager

Mr. Jeffcoach led the water supply component of a sizable food processing facility expansion project. This included understanding available supplies, evaluating existing water treatment and distribution infrastructure, building a 3D model, determining optimal tie-in points for seamless integration into an operational system, and completing the design. Other critical components included coordinating with interested stakeholders, synchronizing the water component with an ongoing construction schedule, and maintaining regular contact to provide updates to the executive team.

TCP Mitigation Projects - Various

Project Manager/Project Engineer

Mr. Jeffcoach worked in various capacities, most frequently as Project Manager or Project Engineer, on more than a dozen water contaminant mitigation projects. Each project included an extensive feasibility study to evaluate existing conditions, compare several potential solutions, and provide a recommendation to the client based on effectiveness, cost, area constraints, and local best practices. Each feasibility study included schematic layouts, pros and cons, and detailed cost estimates. Upon approval, Mr. Jeffcoach would lead design development and manage the construction contractor.

Solar Field Water Infrastructure - Various

Project Manager/Project Engineer

Mr. Jeffcoach was responsible to ensure availability and distribution of fire suppression water for an expansive solar field development project. As part of a nationwide team, he evaluated the practicality and cost-effectiveness of multiple potential solutions. A critical component of this analysis was to compare the pros and cons of materials and construction methods based on client needs and constraints of the project environment.



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Dylan Ragsdale, EIT

Assistant Engineering Designer

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Civil Engineering Design
Cost Estimates
Site Development
Feasibility Analysis
Construction Management
Technical Reports
AutoCAD Civil 3D

Employment History

06/20-Present

4Creeks, Inc. - Visalia, CA
Project Engineer

04/16-05/20

Blackburn Consulting, Inc. - Fresno, CA
Quality Assurance Technician

Dairy Waste Management Plans - Central Valley, CA

Project Engineer

Ensured dairies in the San Joaquin Valley are compliant with the Waste Discharge Requirements outlined by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board. The Wastewater Management Plan for these dairies consists of a complete production area topography map, land application maps, process water analysis, and storm water analysis for each site. Mr. Ragsdale has assisted in site surveying, process water data collection, and land application and topography map design of over 50 dairy facilities within Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced and Tulare Counties ranging in size from 500 to 10,000 cows.

Dairy Anaerobic Digester Projects - Central Valley, CA

Project Engineer

Mr. Ragsdale managed and oversaw the engineering design of anaerobic digesters for over 30 dairy facilities throughout the Central Valley under the supervision of the Project Manager. These projects encompassed a comprehensive waste management capacity analysis and feasibility studies. Key aspects included hydraulic analysis and design, pipeline design, pump station designs, and site development to ensure proper drainage. The structural design of the digester and associated wastewater treatment components were meticulously planned. Additionally, cost analysis, project management, and coordinating efforts between various subcontractors were integral components, ensuring the project was both economically viable and effectively executed.

Bethlehem Construction Inc, Improvements - Wasco, CA

Project Engineer

Mr. Ragsdale led the technical engineering design aimed to regrade a frequently flooded construction yard to improve drainage and mitigate the impact of flooding. Key tasks included performing runoff calculations using the TR-55 method to accurately predict water flow, sizing lift stations to handle excess water, and developing the site to facilitate proper drainage. Additionally, the project involved sizing and specifying pumps, designing pipelines for efficient water transport, and conducting a retention capacity analysis for the existing pond to ensure it could accommodate increased runoff. These measures were implemented to enhance the site's resilience to flooding and optimize water management.



Video Inspection Specialists (VIS)

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Contact: Kevin Hastings | Operations Manager

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Kevin Hastings

Operations Manager

CCL# 933005

Kevin has seventeen years of experience in the pipeline inspection industry. Kevin's experience has been based around pipeline inspection and rehabilitation equipment sales and new customer training for Aries Industries, a leading manufacture in pipeline inspection equipment. In recent years, Kevin Hastings has managed a team of pipeline inspection and hydro jetting truck operators on large scale municipal sanitary pipeline projects.



Who We Are

Initially founded in 1978, Video Inspection Specialists (VIS) has served the Underground Infrastructure Industry for over forty years. VIS was one of the first to bring the value of CCTV pipeline inspections to Municipalities, Pipeline Contractors, Consulting Engineers, and Utilities across California's Central Valley. Today we have grown into a full-service pipeline cleaning and rehabilitation company. Our "get it done" attitude and commitment to delivering unparalleled service and support continues to fuel our growth.

Expertise and Services

VIS specializes in municipal underground asset inspections and rehabilitation, employing advanced technology solutions to serve the gas, fiber optic, and telecommunications utility sectors. Our highly skilled team of NASSCO PACP/MACP/LACP certified CCTV operators is dedicated to providing thorough inspections, averaging between 3,000 and 5,000 linear feet of pipeline CCTV inspection each day.

Services

- **CCTV Pipeline Inspections**
- **Cross Bore Prevention Program**
- **Trenchless Point Repair Solution**
- **Pipeline Cleaning Service**
- **Hydro Excavation**

Looking Forward

As we celebrate our legacy, VIS remains focused on building safer and more efficient wastewater infrastructure for communities across California's Central Valley and beyond. Our passion for excellence and innovation drives us to not only meet but exceed industry standards, ensuring a bright future for both our team and the clients we serve. Video Inspection Specialists Inc. is proud to be a trusted partner in enhancing the safety and reliability of underground infrastructure for over four decades.



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VIS References and Performance

PG&E | Present

VIS is currently under contract with PG&E providing cross bore prevention inspections throughout Central California, Northern California, and the Central Coast.

Contact: David Salas

Phone: (510) 876-2015

Address: 6121 Bollinger Canyon Road, San Ramon, CA 94583

AM Consulting - Del Rey, CA | 2024

Completed CCTV PACP inspections and hydro jetting of city's entire sewer infrastructure totaling 200,000 linear feet and lite pipeline rehabilitation.

Contact: Yash Govindaraju

Phone: (559) 355-4333

City of Grover Beach | 2021-2022

Completed CCTV PACP inspections and hydro jetting of city's entire sewer infrastructure totaling 200,000 linear feet and lite pipeline rehabilitation.

Contact: Gabriel Munoz-Morris

Phone: (805) 473-4536

Address: 154 S. 8th Street, Grover Beach, CA 93433

Fresno State University | 2020-2021

Sewer and Cleanout Rehabilitation project. 24,000 linear feet of CCTV pipeline inspection, cleaning and locating services.

Contact: Ben Seunghyun Yang - Exbon Development Inc.

Phone: (619) 851-0119

Address: 13831 Newhope St., Garden Grove, CA 92843

City of Kerman | 2020

Sewer Rehabilitation project. Inspection and jetting of 160,000 LF of city's infrastructure. Completed in 2 ½ months.

Contact: Michael Barajas

Phone: (559) 681-1075

Address: 15201 W. California Ave. Kerman, CA. 93630



Scope of Work

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How We Work with Your Staff

4Creeks is committed to providing the Oceano Community Services District (OCSD) with responsive and comprehensive engineering services for the Wastewater Collection System Capital Improvement Program (CIP). Upon contract approval, our primary goal will be to establish a collaborative relationship and build trust with District staff. We understand that fostering a strong working relationship is key to delivering successful, quality-driven outcomes.

Project Team Structure

Mr. Fiedler will lead the 4Creeks team and evaluate which staff members or subconsultants will be best suited to assist with specific aspects of the CIP. Once the contract is authorized, our team will collaborate closely with the District's designated representative and staff to finalize the project's scope of work, establish a detailed schedule, and define budget parameters. These budget guidelines will be based on the fee schedule provided in our proposal.

The following section outlines the processes and procedures 4Creeks will implement for each task within the CIP to ensure alignment with the District's priorities and vision.

Communication

Effective communication is essential to providing Oceano CSD with the highest level of service to meet its needs. Clear communication with OCSD staff and within our team is key to achieving project goals on schedule and within budget. 4Creeks is committed to regular collaboration and will meet weekly to discuss work tasks and ensure progress. Additionally, Mr. Fiedler will meet weekly with OCSD staff and provide monthly updates, as outlined in the Scope of Services, to keep everyone informed. We believe open communication leads to successful long-term partnerships and efficient project completion.



Scheduling

We will schedule a kick-off meeting with OCSD staff to establish clear lines of communication, define project management protocols, discuss the District's expectations, and finalize a project timeline with key target dates for each phase of the CIP.

Project Tracking and Transparency

We understand the Oceano Community Services District (OCSD) requires full visibility into the status of our work throughout the Wastewater Collection System Capital Improvement Program (CIP). This includes updates on project milestones, reviews, and approvals for engineering deliverables. To ensure transparency and accountability, we will establish a tracking system that logs and prioritizes each task. The tracking system will capture key details such as submittal dates, anticipated completion dates, and feedback timelines. This system will be accessible to District staff, providing real-time updates on project progress. For project management, we currently utilize Trello and Smartsheets, both of which provide intuitive, accessible platforms that allow the District to monitor deadlines, task completion, and overall status at any time.

Project Management

4Creeks takes a strategic approach to project management, ensuring projects are delivered on time and within budget. For the Wastewater Collection System Capital Improvement Program (CIP), we will utilize our "Project Status List" to monitor key schedule milestones and track both funding and design tasks. At the project kick-off, we will hold an internal meeting to develop a detailed Project Task List. Following this, we will collaborate with OCSD staff and any other relevant agencies or stakeholders to gain a comprehensive understanding of expectations and requirements for the project. Our Project Status List will be populated with all pertinent data to create a clear roadmap for successful project completion. This list will be continuously updated as the project progresses and will serve as the foundation for monthly client updates, meeting agendas, and other project documents.

Provide Access and Clarity

The 4Creeks team will maintain an organized online project file using Dropbox to store and share all project-related documents. This centralized "project server" will ensure seamless coordination among our team members. Access to these files will be granted to the OCSD Project Manager, who will have full visibility into project progress and documents throughout the project's duration. Upon completion, final documents will be provided to the District's Administrator for their records.

Quality Assurance & Control

The ultimate success of any project hinges on the foundation of its leadership and management methodologies and procedures. Quality assurance and control are paramount on every project we undertake. Essential elements of our quality assurance and control procedures can be summarized as follows:

- **Initial Review & Planning:** Analyze project requirements and establish key performance indicators.
- **Continuous Monitoring:** Conduct ongoing assessments by QA/QC personnel.
- **Final Quality Check:** Perform a comprehensive review to ensure project meets or exceeds client expectations.
- **Post-Delivery Evaluation:** Gather client feedback and analyze project outcomes against the initial quality goals for continuous improvement.

Capital Improvement Program Development

With extensive experience in preparing Capital Improvement Plans (CIPs) for municipalities, 4Creeks is well-equipped to support the Oceano Community Services District (OCSD) in developing its Wastewater Collection System CIP. We will work closely with the District to identify, prioritize, and budget for critical infrastructure projects related to the wastewater collection system, ensuring alignment with the District's long-term goals. Our approach includes a comprehensive assessment of system needs and deficiencies, allowing us to reprioritize projects as necessary. We will assist the District in identifying potential funding sources, scheduling projects for timely completion, and managing the design and execution of projects to ensure they are completed within budget and on schedule.

Services and Data to be Provided by the District

4Creeks anticipates that OCSD staff will remain engaged throughout the project, providing feedback and comments at each stage of the CIP development. While we have the capacity to manage all aspects of the CIP from initiation to completion, ongoing oversight and input from District staff will be critical to ensuring successful project outcomes.

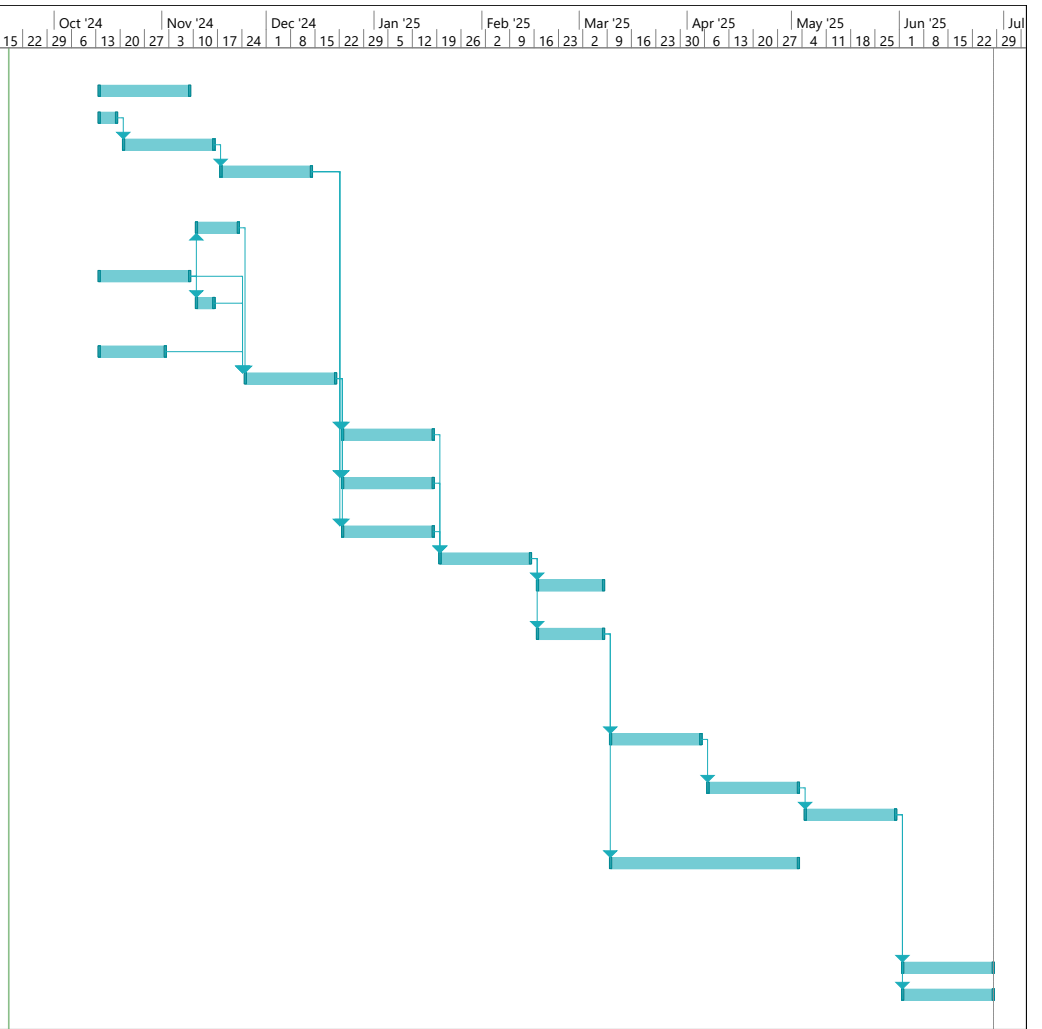
Positive Extension of District Staff

4Creeks aims to seamlessly integrate with the Oceano Community Services District (OCSD) staff, representing the District professionally in all interactions. Whether collaborating with internal departments or external agencies like Caltrans, SSLOCSD, and utility providers, we are committed to upholding the District's goals and ensuring a collaborative approach throughout the Sanitary Sewer System CIP project.



Project Schedule

ID	Task Mode	Task Name	Duration	Start	Finish	Predecessors	'24	Oct '24	Nov '24	Dec '24	Jan '25	Feb '25	Mar '25	Apr '25	May '25	Jun '25	Jul																				
1	?	Task 1 - Project Research					8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29					
2	?	Review of Existing Reference Documents	4 wks	Mon 10/14/24	Fri 11/8/24																																
3	?	District Staff Meetings	1 wk	Mon 10/14/24	Fri 10/18/24																																
4	?	Determine Equipment Needs	4 wks	Mon 10/21/24	Fri 11/15/24	3																															
5	?	Deliver Summary Memo	4 wks	Mon 11/18/24	Fri 12/13/24	4																															
6	?	Task 2 - Field Investigation																																			
7	?	Comprehensively Assessment of Existing SS System	2 wks	Mon 11/11/24	Fri 11/22/24	8																															
8	?	New CCTV Analysis	4 wks	Mon 10/14/24	Fri 11/8/24																																
9	?	Determine Wet Weather or Dry Weather Monitoring	1 wk	Mon 11/11/24	Fri 11/15/24	8																															
10	?	SSLOCSD Coordination	3 wks	Mon 10/14/24	Fri 11/1/24																																
11	?	Deliver Summary Memo	4 wks	Mon 11/25/24	Fri 12/20/24	7,8,9,10																															
12	?	Task 3 - Project Priority Map																																			
13	?	Prepare a Draft Map and List of Recommended Improvements	4 wks	Mon 12/23/24	Fri 1/17/25	11,5																															
14	?	Develop a Justifiable Prioritization Methodology	4 wks	Mon 12/23/24	Fri 1/17/25	11,5																															
15	?	Prepare a Draft Priority Project List	4 wks	Mon 12/23/24	Fri 1/17/25	11,5																															
16	?	OCSD Review Period	4 wks	Mon 1/20/25	Fri 2/14/25	13,14,15																															
17	?	Prepare a Final Map and List of Recommended Improvements	3 wks	Mon 2/17/25	Fri 3/7/25	16																															
18	?	Prepare a Final Priority Project List with Cost Estimate	3 wks	Mon 2/17/25	Fri 3/7/25	16																															
19	?	Task 4 - Engineering Analysis & Recommendations Report																																			
20	?	Prepare a Draft Engineering Report and CIP with Preliminary Cost Estimates	4 wks	Mon 3/10/25	Fri 4/4/25	18																															
21	?	OCSD Review Period	4 wks	Mon 4/7/25	Fri 5/2/25	20																															
22	?	Prepare a Final Engineering Report and CIP with Preliminary Cost Estimates	4 wks	Mon 5/5/25	Fri 5/30/25	21																															
23	?	Identify Potential Funding Sources for the WWCIIP	8 wks	Mon 3/10/25	Fri 5/2/25	18																															
24	?																																				
25	?	Task 5 - Engineer's Estimate																																			
26	?	Prepare a Final Cost Estimate	4 wks	Mon 6/2/25	Fri 6/27/25	22																															
27	?	Prepare a Detailed Explanation of Cost Estimate	4 wks	Mon 6/2/25	Fri 6/27/25	22																															



Project: 240852 - OCSD SS CIP Date: Wed 9/18/24	Task		Project Summary		Manual Task		Start-only		Deadline	
	Split		Inactive Task		Duration-only		Finish-only		Progress	
	Milestone		Inactive Milestone		Manual Summary Rollup		External Tasks		Manual Progress	
	Summary		Inactive Summary		Manual Summary		External Milestone			



Additional Information



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December 5, 2022

Re: Letter of Recommendation

To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to submit this letter of recommendation on behalf of 4Creeks Engineering, Inc. The firm currently serves as the official engineer of record for the City of Dinuba.

Jason Watts is the designated city engineer for the City of a Dinuba. Jason provides excellent engineering services. He is responsive, provides regular updates and is an integral part of the executive team. Under Jason's leadership, the firm oversees all of the city's capital improvement projects from design, bid, construction management, through project closeout. Jason is professional but personable. He has excellent customer relation skills, and is very flexible to work with.

The firm also provides the city with specialized services in the area of planning, architecture and grant writing for capital projects. These services have been invaluable when paired with engineering design for commercial, residential and industrial projects.

In short, Jason and the 4Creeks team works closely with city staff to deliver capital projects on time and within budget.

I strongly recommend 4Creeks Engineering, Inc. to your community. If selected, I confident that you will be pleased with the firms services.

Please feel free to contact me for more information about the firm.

Sincerely,

Luis Patlan
City Manager

January 23, 2020

To whom it may concern:

RE: Letter of Recommendation for 4-Creeks Civil Engineering Firm

Please accept this letter as a recommendation and compliments to the 4-Creeks Civil Engineering Firm. The 4-Creeks team headed by Matt Ainley and Chris Crawford is a well-run and organized company. They are a large enough firm to tackle any problem in a timely manner but small enough that you know most if not all of the 4-Creeks team.

Our award winning Park & Ride Facility was designed by 4-Creeks. The design was delivered on-time and under budget. They addressed ADA, stormwater and other portions of technical design with proficiency. During construction their turnaround time was quick and their solutions saved money. Overall, the 4-Creeks team was responsive, easy to work with and they delivered a great product.

Sincerely,



Andrew Norton

Associate Engineer

City of Tehachapi



References

References

4Creeks is committed to developing longstanding relationships with our clients. We understand this comes through trust and results, built one project at a time. Below is a list of clients who have come to trust us with their engineering service needs.

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City of McFarland
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