COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Water System	Presenter(s):	Tony Parrott
Meeting Date:	Thursday, September 23, 2010	Type of Request:	Consent

Wording for the Agenda:

Consideration of the Water Committee's recommendation to install connections for standby emergency generators at three locations, including the raw water pump station at Lake Horton, the booster pump stations at the Crabapple Tank, and the Ellis Road Tank, for a cost of approximately $40,000.00

Background/History/Details:

In the event of an extended power outage, the Water System has the potential for the raw water pump station at Lake Horton, the booster pump station at the Crabapple Tank and the booster pump station at the Ellis Road Tank to be without power. Having the connections installed to be able to plug in an emergency generator would enable the Water System to be better prepared in an emergency situation when the power cannot be restored quickly. Since these sites have power provided by different power companies, it is unlikely all of them would be without power at the same time. This request is not for the acquisition of generators, simply permission to install connections.

The cost for installing connections for standby generators at these sites is approximately $40,000.00.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Approval to move forward on bidding and installing connections for standby generators at the pump station at Lake Horton, and the booster pump stations at the Crabapple Tank and the Ellis Road Tank at an approximate cost of $40,000.00.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Transfer funds from the Renewal & Extension Fund.

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past?	No	If so, when?	
Do you need audio-visual for the presentation?	No	Back-up Material Submitted?	No

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Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	Approved by County Clerk	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes: