

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

An ordinance of the County of Fresno ("County") granting a franchise, up to 25 years, on a non-exclusive basis to RT Diversified, Inc. (also referred to as RTD), upon annual payment of a franchise fee to the County, to construct, maintain and use pipes and appurtenances for transmitting water and wastewater to service Clovis Unified School District's Terry Bradley Education Center, in, along, across, upon, and under approximately 4.8 miles of the following public streets and highways within the unincorporated area of Fresno County: from the existing City of Fresno water main at McKinley Avenue, east of Temperance Avenue, eastward on E. McKinley Avenue, and then Northward on N. Leonard Avenue, to Shields Avenue, westward on Shields Avenue to a Shields and Locan terminus where the City is in the process of installing water and sewer mains, and along the streets surrounding the Bradley Center of Leonard, Weldon, Highland, and Princeton Avenues. In the event such payment is not made, the franchise will be forfeited. The ordinance will become effective thirty (30) days after its final passage, pending written acceptance of the franchise by RTD. The franchise, if granted, does not become effective until RTD files written acceptance of it with the Clerk of the Board and copy thereof provided to the Director of Public Works and Planning. RTD shall be required to file a bond running to the County in the penal sum of \$100,000. The 25-year period, stated above, for the franchise shall be from and after the date that, the County has issued a permit to commence construction within the franchise area.