

Capital Program Management; The CIP Revolution



PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

BexarMet Selects CIPAce™,

CIPPlanner's Enterprise Capital Program Management (CPM) Solution

Santa Clara, Calif. -- August 10, 2009 Bexar Metropolitan Water District (BexarMet) in San Antonio, TX has selected CIPAce™, CIPPlanner Corporation's Enterprise Capital Program Management (CPM) solution to manage its Capital Improvement Program needs. BexarMet currently serves approximately 90,000 connections in Atascosa, Bexar, Comal and Medina counties. BexarMet is unique among water utilities in that the District is comprised of 21 water systems some not interconnected with each other.

"As part of BexarMet's on-going effort to improve services and reduce operating costs, the staff examined the implementation of Capital Program Management software to improve planning and management of its capital projects and contracts" said Brad Regnier, Senior CIP Planner. "The evaluation established CIPPlanner as the recommended software provider, as they presented the most comprehensive software package."

BexarMet is implementing CIPAce™ which will enable the District to develop a long range Capital Improvement Plan and to provide information to project managers and District management throughout the planning and implementation of the projects.

CIPPlanner's experience with Capital Program Management and integrating with various financial applications further solidified the District's decision to move forward with the CIPAce™ solution.

"CIPAce™ will help provide BexarMet with the means by which it can achieve its objectives today and in the future. Its functional scalability and process based design will allow the District to use it as a tool to drive its CPM processes as a function of continuous operational improvement in addition to its primary focus of optimizing and executing the District's Capital Programs" said Warren Briggs, Director of Business Development, CIPPlanner Corp.

About BexarMet -- BexarMet was established by the Texas Legislature in 1945 and currently serves approximately 90,000 residential and commercial accounts, providing water to over 260,000 people in Atascosa, Bexar, Comal and Medina counties. The District was established as a governmental agency with the power to "control, conserve, protect, preserve, distribute and utilize water within its service area. The water district is the most diverse water utility in the San Antonio area, drawing water from its six different ground and surface water sources. BexarMet is comprised of 21 water systems, some not interconnected with each other. Today, BexarMet's service area encompasses the south, north, east and west sides of San Antonio.

About CIPPlanner Corporation -- CIPPlanner Corporation, the leading provider of web-based enterprise class software for Capital Program Management has been providing innovative and reliable software solutions to major public and private sector agencies and organizations since 1998. Headquartered in Santa Clara CA, CIPPlanner Corporation has presence in Phoenix, AZ, Pasadena California, and Raleigh North Carolina. Sales office is 1-866-364-8054 and/or sales@cipplanner.com.

30