



Memo

To: Board of Directors
From: Tom Weddle, General Manager
Date: August 15, 2023
Subject: Managers Report

1. Field Maintenance - Sam Crum came up and installed Felsen well motor and pump. Edison contacted the District this week to inform us the work order was finished, and an invoice has been generated. We expect the panel to be upgraded soon.

Willow's pump has been rebuilt, tested and back online. The electrical has been replaced in Brookside from the leak. Plumbing has been changed to eliminate the same problem in the future. There was a Neptune meter installed, sampled and is now back online.

Wabern Pumphouse pump upgrade that was purchased, for the needed GPM with the addition of a second tank, was wrong. We received the pump, installed it and we were only getting 75GPM. We needed a minimum of 130GPM. This was explained to the company along with the different factors such as head pressure that they needed to plug in. We have contacted them, and they agreed there was an error. They want a site visit to get it correct this time.

Our Asphalt list from the last two years is near completion. We had over 60 patches on it. We are down to about 20 now.

The company TT Technologies reached out to us about their products. We invited them up to give a demo to the district. We were pleased to hear they have accounts with Big Bear, Victorville, and other local agencies. He was able to provide a safer, cheaper, and more efficient way to pull our services from when we have leaks. He was also able to provide us with a new boring tool. This is a lot safer than the hydraulic boring tool we have been using. They also service all their equipment on site during business hours within a day in most circumstances.

2. Water Report – Water production and purchases were up for the month of July as can be expected. CLAWA purchases have been much less than in the prior two years. We expect this trend to continue as we get all of our wells producing.

To eliminate a possible source of bad information we plan to check all of our source meters that have MTU's and make sure they are all programmed to the correct meter size. We continue to look at possible sources for the unaccounted-for losses.

4. SDRMA News – Of the four nominated candidates for the three director seats, Robert Swan from Groveland Community Services District, Sandy Seifert-Raffelson from Herlong Public Utility District, and Jesse Claypool from Honey Lake Valley Resource Conservation District were confirmed.

5. Potential Litigation – Attorney Ron Van Blarcom.