



Memo

To: Board of Directors
From: Karl Drew, General Manager
Date: April 17, 2015
Subject: Activities for Past Month

This memo is to provide information to the Board about activities since the last Board meeting.

- Zurich Tanks – The demolition of Zurich I was completed. The over excavation and re-compaction of the site for Zurich III has been completed by District employees.
- Lakeview Drive mains – Survey of the proposed alignment of the main is completed.
- SUS and Pace contracts – Larrie has discussed the proposed contracts with the providers. They have made changes to their proposals. Contracts are waiting for my final review and approval.

I had surgery on April 1, 2015 for a detached retina in my right eye. The detachment was diagnosed on March 27, 2015 and my activities were immediately restricted by the doctors. I have been released to return to work effective April 16, 2015. Based on my recollection of the changes in my vision, the detachment began on or about March 14, 2015 and became much worse on March 26.

The vision is slowly returning to my eye, as the gas that was used to replace the fluid in the eye dissipates. I have been advised that the healing process can take up to 3 months and vision probably will not return to 100% of the pre detachment level. Laser was used to reattach the retina. Trips up and down the mountain have been limited to doctor visits for the first month following surgery. During the 2 weeks following the surgery, it has been very difficult to focus on anything, visually or mentally. Things are beginning to get better as I am adjusting to the current level of impaired vision.

Due to the timing of the unscheduled surgery and resulting time away from work, the reports for the Employee Wages and Salary Survey and the General Manager's Annual Review have not been completed in time for this month's Board meeting. These items are a very high priority for me and will be completed.