

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 14, 2016
To: Board of Directors
From: Darlene J. Thiel Gillum, General Manager
Subject: General Manager's Report

Following are highlights since our last Board Meeting:

SECURITY

With the joint efforts of Chief Remson and Debby Bradberry, the letters requesting updated information for the Security information database are being mailed out weekly in small batches. Chief Remson reports that response from residents is good.

WATER

As of March 9, 2016, our reservoirs were at the spillways. Staff continues to monitor the river flows and is operating the 125 hp diversion pumps as flow and water clarity allows us to keep the reservoirs topped-off.

AUGMENTATION WELLS

Although not yet confirmed, the Regional Water Authority expects that the Prop 84 grant performance period will be extended for 18 months, through December 31, 2017.

WASTEWATER

The Wastewater Reclamation Plant is offline for the winter.

DRAINAGE

Utility staff continues to work on inspecting and cleaning the drainage pipes and culverts in anticipation of more wet weather. The combination of rain and warm temperatures is contributing to fast vegetation re-growth in the drainage channels.

SOLAR POWER PROJECT

The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration is an item on the March 16, 2016 agenda.

INSURANCE CLAIM SETTLEMENT

Golden State Risk Management Authority (GSRMA) has recently settled two claims on behalf of the District. The Weaver claim was approved by the GSRMA Board on March 9, 2016 and was settled for \$34,293.30. The Pappas claim was settled on March 9, 2016 for \$7,500.

WATER TREATMENT PLANT RISK MITIGATION

Upon completion of the Water Treatment Plant Expansion Project, the WTP site will have several security controls in place to enhance the protection and security of the facility. These controls

include cameras (of varying quality), digital recording of camera activity, 7' perimeter fencing topped with razor or barbed wire, locked gates, building alarm system, and water quality monitoring and alarm system. The District maintains property loss insurance coverage with Golden State Risk Management Authority at full replacement value at the time of loss (without depreciation taken).