

SUNLAND WATER DISTRICT

Commissioners Meeting

February 2014

Manager's Report by Mike Langley

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## Financial Report by Celeste Lilley

### Water Reclamation Facility

- Personnel from Fire Mountain Farms came to the WRF to gather samples from the facultative lagoon for testing. While here, access strategies were discussed further and this led to a meeting with Clallam County Roads Department to rectify any possible issues they might have. The County seemed amenable to our plans.
- The slab for the new reclaimed water filter is finished and ready for the filter stand.
- The metal stand for the new filter has been constructed and is in place.
- The new filter will be placed on the metal stand with a boom truck on February 18.
- On the afternoon of February 18<sup>th</sup> three engineers from the Department of Ecology will be visiting the SunLand WRF to visit the site and discuss our improvement plans.
- The Weyerhaeuser Timber Corporation has shown an interest in becoming a biosolids receiver option for SunLand at some point in the future. They have an experimental seed orchard at the intersection of Old Olympic Highway and Kitchen-Dick Road. Current impediments are Transportation, application, and permitting.

- I will be meeting with Clallam County Health this week to discuss options for indirect aquifer recharge using our reclaimed water.
- SWD personnel have spoken with farmers Troy Smith, Bill Stipe, and Don Stills regarding the crop harvesting at the WRF spray field. Don Still is not interested in continuing to harvest our hay crop. Troy Smith may be interested if we can reduce the amount of water we put out there. Bill Stipe may be interested if we can get rid of the moles. We've begun the great mole hunt. So far it's not that lucrative, we've caught three moles.

### **Meter Setters**

- Scott has begun installing setters in Division 11 and assorted missed residences.

### **Water Consumption Metering Results**

- Readings from our water meters on occupied single family residential lots in SunLand for the last 30 days averaged **117** gallons per day. The average daily consumption, based on an annual average per connection, is **196** gallons.
- The SG&CC facility has averaged **664** gallons per day over the last 30 days, compared to a historical average daily consumption of **1014** gallons.

### **Other**

- SWD will be scheduling visits this spring with water meter and metering technology vendors.
- The No. 2 well pump replacement job was awarded to Oasis Well Drilling and that work will be commencing in the next two weeks. Clallam County PUD has put a power data logger on the line serving that pump to monitor power consumption. If we can show a savings in power requirements we may be eligible for a rate reduction.
- I sent an email to Senator Hargrove requesting support for SSB 6008.