

# SUNLAND WATER DISTRICT

## Commissioners Meeting

June 2014

### Manager's Report by Mike Langley

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### Financial Report by Celeste Lilley

### Water Reclamation Facility

- Ciccanti, Inc. of Tacoma was the low and successful bidder for the 2014 WRF Improvements. Three representatives from Ciccanti were at SunLand last week to review the project with their construction team.
- Fire Mountain Farms personnel have been mixing, washing, pumping, and hauling biosolids from the old facultative lagoon all week. They will continue through Saturday, June 7, and then change to an operation of primarily cleaning, developing a sump, dredging, moving ballast rock, pumping, and continued hauling. SWD personnel have been assisting in the project in ways such as; building access roads; putting up gates; directing traffic; talking with neighbors and visitors; helping wash ballast rock; and many other tasks beyond their normal responsibilities. The bulk of the rock ballast will be moved and placed on site in a location currently used for rock storage near the access gate to the spray field. It is anticipated that not all of the rock ballast will be “sufficiently clean” and that some will be taken to a landfill and/or to Fire Mountain Farms. Mike Langley spoke with Department of Ecology Biosolids Coordinator Peter Lyons regarding progress and process. Mr. Lyons stated that we were doing a good job so far and to continue as planned with the project. He stressed the importance of a photographic record of the action.

- Troy Smith of Maple View Farm came last week and harvested 120 tons of silage from the spray field. The plan is for him to cut again in about a month. Jay is mowing the portion of the spray field where irrigation continues during the harvest period.
- A replacement pump unit for the main lift station has been ordered.

### **Meter Setters**

- Scott is installing water meter setters in Divisions 11, 17 and assorted missed individual residences. **The closer we get to the end of this project the more difficult and time consuming it will be.**

### **Water Consumption Metering Results**

- Readings from our water meters on occupied single family residential lots in SunLand for the last 30 days averaged **235** gallons per day. The average daily consumption, based on an annual average per connection, is **196** gallons.
- The SG&CC facility has averaged **753** gallons per day over the last 30 days, compared to a historical average daily consumption of **1014** gallons.

### **Other**

- Mike Langley met with Attorney and SunLand resident Jeff Davis on June 5, 2014 at his office in Sequim. After briefing Mr. Davis on who and what the Water District is I went on to explain how improvements are made to the SunLand WRF. This led to the participation of Joe Dominczyk of Engineering Consultants Northwest as well as the Washington Department of Ecology. Having worked with similar entities dealing with the DOE, Mr. Davis understood why we needed to conclude the requirements defined by DOE and he didn't believe it would be an extended or expensive task to convince Joe Dominczyk to cooperate in completing the performance of his obligations to the District. Mr. Davis will immediately draft a letter to Mr.

Dominczyk stating the District's position as well as what Mr. Dominczyk needs to do to complete his performance obligations.

