

# SUNLAND WATER DISTRICT

Commissioners Meeting

June 2016

## Manager's Report by Mike Langley

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## Financial Report by Celeste Lilley

### Water Reclamation Facility

- The Sequim WRF has not had to further limit input, so we've been hauling sludge to them on a regular schedule.
- Jim Gross of BHC has sent a settlement communication for commissioner's consideration.
- Mike Cays, Rich Sleeper, and Andrew Cook have all submitted applications for certification examinations.

### Water Meters/Meter Setters

- Scott is back to work on a light duty agreement with L&I. Jay, Andrew, and I are helping with the heavy lifting as we continue to struggle through division 7. Six water meters and setters were installed there this week.

### Water Production/Consumption Results

- The total water pumped in 2014 was 84,754,836 gallons.
- The total water pumped in 2015 was 81,965,860 gallons.

- The static water level in the 250 foot well No. 1 averaged **82 feet** for May while the pumping water level for that well averaged **94 feet** for the same period.
- The static water level for the 129 foot well No.2 averaged **14 feet** for May while the pumping water level for that well averaged **23 feet** for the same period.

## Other

- The building permit application for the new office, along with plans, calculations, and a check, have been submitted to Clallam County. We still need to supply the county with a drainage plan including an engineer's stamp. This is in the works.
- Gary Butler completed his last day of work at the District on Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Gary has been hired full time by the City of Sequim starting immediately. During his short term here he was a great addition to the District staff and will be missed by all he interacted with.
- Gary and Andrew successfully installed water meters in all existing setters.
- SWD personnel are still working on the humidity control system for the upper reservoir.
- Last week we had a major failure in the 6" force main plumbing exiting the main sewer lift station at Cassalery. The original plumbing consisted of PVC pipe covered with a thousand pounds of concrete. This failure was displayed by sewage surfacing near the lift station.

Jamestown Excavating was brought in to make repairs on Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. We had their crew, our crew, and Arrow Septic here into the evening pumping, hauling, excavating, reconstructing, and restoring sewer service. This is the largest utility repair job I'm aware of at SunLand to date. I'm afraid the bill may reflect that. The good is that we had the chance to warn the community of the problem, and that the bolt together steel piping installed should never fail in the future.



