

SUNLAND WATER DISTRICT

Commissioners Meeting

November 2011

Manager's Report by Mike Langley

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## Financial Report by Celeste Lilley

### Water Reclamation Facility

- Willy is recovering from his injury and will be coming back to work in the near future.
- Scott Garner is currently off work with an injury awaiting medical treatment or permission to return to work. Scott was installing water meter setters when he may have strained his back or experienced a related injury.
- **SWD personnel will be conducting weekly safety meetings beginning immediately.**
- SWD personnel have reviewed and commented on the wastewater discharge permit and are expecting notification of the public review of the final draft document. SWD has the opportunity for additional comment during the public review process. Following the public review and comment period the Department of Ecology will make any amendments and approve the document for implementation by the District.
- I spoke with Joe Diminzyck again this past Friday. He said he was having some difficulties and would contact me with a status report on November 18<sup>th</sup>.
- To date the PWTF account remains in place.

- I have received formal bids for \$17,000 and \$10,000 to build a new control panel for the main lift station. I awarded the panel construction to Custom Superior Controls for the lesser amount. I have also received formal bids for \$7,000 and \$4500 for the installation of the panel. I awarded the installation work to Straits Electric of Port Angeles for the lesser of those bids.

With tax added we should be at or just above budget on this item. \$15,000 was budgeted. One of the informal bids we received for this work approached \$50,000.

- The City of Forks has been using the “Lakeside Raptor Micro Strainer” for several years without issues. They would recommend this system for use at SunLand. Remember their average inflow is 0.1 MGD, the same as SunLand. This equipment is approved by Washington Departments of Health and Ecology and the manufacturer has a distribution and service center in the Seattle area.
- Lake Stevens Sewer District still hopes to surplus water reclamation filtration equipment to SunLand Water District sometime after January 1, 2012.

#### **Meter Setters**

- Meter setters are for the most part installed for this year. We’re pretty close to 100 now and continue to install a few as required due to leaks responses, etc. Jay and I will be installing two setters in Division 11 this week.

#### **Consumption Meters**

- Readings from our water meters on occupied single family residential lots in SunLand are averaging 135 gallons per connection per day.

#### **Outreach/Funding/Partnerships**

- I spoke at the SLOA BOD meeting expressing my concern over using herbicides to control vegetation in the vicinity of our primary drinking water source.

#### **Regarding Other Issues**

- Olympic Sewer and Drain jetted out some problem areas in the sewer collection system.
- Arrow Septic pumped out the wet well at the main lift station.
- Jay and I pulled, cleaned, and replaced both plugged pumps at the highway lift station.
- I've been contacting local well drillers regarding additional monitoring wells for our water reclamation facility.
- SWD has three water connections now in Southern View Estates.
- SWD secured an easement through the SunLand Associates property prior to the transfer of that property to Division 17.
- I've met with Cal Murphy of Division 7 regarding the water and irrigation systems.