

SUNLAND WATER DISTRICT

Commissioners Meeting

September 2012

Manager's Report by Mike Langley

Financial Report by Celeste Lilley

Water Reclamation Facility

- The Facility Plan is still awaiting Department of Ecology review and approval.
- The Raptor Micro-strainer is in place and operating without any problems. The finer screen for the bypass was built by Lincoln Welding. Unfortunately, the work was not satisfactory and we refused to accept the product. We are awarding the job to the next bidder, that being Allform Welding of Carlsborg. There will be a slightly higher cost with this vender.
- During the vegetation removal process there was minor damage to the liner material. Repairs are under way. I have met with the owner of the excavation company and he has agreed to pay for any repairs.
- SWD personnel are continuing to mow the spray field at the Water Reclamation Facility. The department of Ecology is aware of this temporary change in operation.

Meter Setters

- The meter setter program has been temporarily deferred due to Scott's injury.

Consumption Meters

- Readings from our water meters on occupied single family residential lots in SunLand are averaging **344** gallons per connection per day, compared to an annual consumption of **204**.

The SG&CC facility has averaged **1385** gallons per day over the last 30 days, compared to an annual average daily consumption of **1014** gallons.

Outreach/Funding/Partnerships

- Awaiting word from the Public Works Board regarding new wording in our loan contract.

Regarding Other Issues

- Scott is back to work on a limited basis, doing meter reading, mowing, customer contacts, setter scheduling, etc. We're expecting full recovery and are eager for that to happen.
- SWD personnel are conducting lead and copper testing on the potable water at SunLand. This is a Department of Health requirement we do every three or four years. Lead and copper can leach from older copper plumbing assembled with lead solder into the drinking water at the home. None of this has been detected in any SunLand home to date.
- SWD personnel have responded to a couple water leaks on weekends this past month.
- SWD fire extinguishers have all been tested and re-certified.
- Willy is at a safety training class this week. Mike and Pat will be in Shelton for a PNCWA meeting and training program on Thursday.

