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Financial Report by Karen Shay

Water Reclamation Facility

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Water Meters/Meter Setters

- SWD personnel are reading water meters throughout SunLand. Remember, we’ll be reading the meters for a year and interpreting the data before the District actually goes to billing for water by consumption.
Water Production/Consumption Results

- Static water levels in the groundwater wells remain unchanged.

- Water production from both wells for 2017 was 83,953,804 gallons. That’s three million gallons less than 2016.

Other

- There remain a few county road signs to replace. So, we’re still keeping a close eye on the county road crew.

- The repairs to reservoir No. 1 have been completed and it’s back on line. The failing components of the roof trusses, center box, and supporting structures were repaired or replaced. SWD personnel also replaced a failed pressure control valve assembly on the water pressure booster station at that reservoir. SWD budgeted $50,000 for this work, not knowing if the entire roof would need replacing. Fortunately the wood rot did not get into the roof and the work was completed for closer to $5,000. That savings will be a big help in replacing our failing sludge hauling truck.

- The completion of the repairs to reservoir #1 are timely as a tree top was blown out in the recent storm and went through the roof of reservoir #2. Now that reservoir has to be taken off line for repairs.

- Dutch is continuing to map all sewer man holes, sewer clean outs, water main isolation valves, and water meter boxes within the SunLand service area.
• We have most of the materials for making temporary repairs to the Taylor sewer lift station.

• The security system for the new District office building is up and running without problems to date.