

SUNLAND WATER DISTRICT

Commissioners Meeting

March 2018

Manager's Report by Mike Langley

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### **Financial Report by Karen Shay**

### **Water Reclamation Facility**

- Our sludge hauling truck is been back in the shop for more brake repairs. Yes, again! Next week the old sludge truck should be repaired again so we can take it to Lincoln Welding. The plan there is for Lincoln to remove the tank from the old truck on Wednesday; prep the tank on Thursday, and paint the tank on Friday. Lincoln will install the tank on the new truck on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. So we should have the new tank truck ready for use by March 23 if all goes to plan.
- Mike Cays has been working with the Department of Ecology to assure our compliance with the new reclaimed water regulations. DOE has a new book for reclaimed water called the "Purple Book."

### **Water Meters/Meter Setters**

- Scott, Dutch, Karen, and Judy have been wrestling with the water meter reading process. The first read of all the water meters throughout SunLand has been completed. 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. The next meter reading will be done during the first week of April.

### **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**

- I only know of one wooden road sign not yet replaced. 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. 2 have been completed and it's back on line. So, both reservoirs are back on line and we can move on to other pending issues like reading water meters, replacing the sludge truck, and moving a fire hydrant.
- District personnel will be working with Denny Secore to move a fire hydrant in Division 17 East in the next week or two. The hydrant is located between two side by side garages at a duplex townhouse. One or the other of the homeowners will run into the hydrant if we fail to move it. We plan to move it away from the building to the east. We'll actually be replacing this little used but already obsolete hydrant with a Mueller hydrant and this will complete our hydrant replacement schedule for 2018.

- 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.
- SWD is on board with the “One Call Now emergency” notification system. Judy has been working diligently to put all the customer contact information into our data base at the office. The plan is for the District to sign up for this service immediately for \$750.00 per year. SLOA and SG&CC can either partner with the District on our account or set up their own accounts.