

SUNLAND WATER DISTRICT

Commissioners Meeting

May 2018

Manager's Report by Mike Langley

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Financial Report by Karen Shay

Water Reclamation Facility

- The new sludge truck has to go back to Tacoma for a one day visit to the dealership. There is a re-call item that needs to be taken care of and none of the local dealers/shops can do it.
- Willy Burbank and Pat Osborne are working back into the routine at the SunLand WRF. Rich Sleeper is back from a brief period with the City of Port Townsend. Rich and Dutch are going to be cross trained and certified in both water and wastewater, putting the District in a better position for meeting all needs at all times.
- Our farmer is scheduled to give the spray field a hair cut this week, and it needs it. You can barely see their heads when the guys are changing sprinklers out there.
- Herman Brothers still has the old sludge truck and I haven't received an answer from a potential new owner.
- Willy gave Karen Shay and Gary Fortmann a tour of the WRF.

Water Meters/Meter Setters

- Scott has just completed the third water meter read for all of SunLand. The next water meter read is planned for the first week in June. The data is starting to show where the water is being used.
- Dutch is still mapping the water meter box locations. This will be a great tool for the District to have as the meter boxes continue to be covered with gravel, bark, or vegetation.

Water Production/Consumption Results

- Static water levels in the groundwater wells are dropping slightly as we enter the irrigation season.

Other

- Rich and Jay have completed the hydrant and main flushing process for the year.
- A homeowner on Hurricane Ridge Drive had a break in the water line between the meter and the house wasting in excess of a million gallons of water over a one month period. At the City of Sequim's water rate structure, the homeowner's water bill would have been in the neighborhood of \$5,000.00 for the month.
- Invoices have been sent out for irrigation only water connections for the first time.
- Mike Langley will be attending an emergency preparedness workshop in Blaine on May 15/16.

- The District has new email addresses.
- The District has done a partial test on the One Call Now notification system.
- All District trucks are sporting their new logos.
- The District has agreed to increase the lease payment for the WRF spray field from \$75.00/acre to \$100/acre.
- District personnel will be trained in Industrial First Aid and CPR this week.
- The District will be switching from our current health care insurer to the State Employees Health Care program beginning July 1. This action should give better coverage for the same or less cost.

