

SUNLAND WATER DISTRICT

Commissioners Meeting

October 2019

Manager’s Report by Mike Langley

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Financial Report by Karen Shay

Water Reclamation Facility

- Now that Willy, Rich, and Pat have completed the maintenance on the old reclaimed water filter, they are running on that and are cleaning the new filter system. Testing will follow to be sure the options of running the filters in series or parallel are ready to go.
- Willy is working with Keith Winter of Aloha Well Drilling to repair the class “A” reclaimed water pump.
- Willy, Rich, and Pat have moved the pre e.q. liner anchors out from the liner edge and the holes where they were have been patched.
- There have been a number of comments about odors in the area. Folks are wondering if the odors are coming from the wastewater treatment plant. Most, if not all of the source, has been identified as the low tide and the north wind. Occasionally a north wind late in the afternoon can bring odors from the treatment plant to parts of SunLand. Anyone with related concerns is always welcome to give Willy a call at the plant and arrange a visit to the facility.

- Rich Sleeper attended the annual Northwest Biosolids Conference at Blaine, Washington. This is an excellent opportunity to meet peers and get some professional training as well.

Water Meters/Meter Setters

- Scott has completed the 19th water meter read for all of SunLand. The next water meter read is planned for the first week in December.

Water Production/Consumption Results

- The water level in well no. 1 is 6" higher than it was in January of this year, while the water level in well no. 2 is the same as it was in January.
- Total water production for September of 2019 from both sources was 9,633,737 gallons, for a total water production in 2019 of 72,646,997 gallons.

Other

- SWD personnel were unable to find a water service to serve 199 Sunset Place. So, I secured a dig permit from the county and Scott, Dutch, and Jay dug large pits on both side of the street to locate all the water, power, phone, and TV lines. Excell Utilities was hired to bore a hole under the street and install a 2" conduit thru which we ran a 1" poly water line. Scott then tapped the water mainline and plumbed in the 1" waterline, the meter setter for 199 Sunset Place, and a bacteria testing sample station. Now Scott and Jay are in the midst of restoration work.

- SWD personnel will be attending an AC Pipe handling class in October.
- Bonnie Glendenning, a SunLand homeowner, shared a documentary film titled “The Story of Water” with the Water Board of Commissioners.
- Dutch has been trying to get a firm delivery date from the installer of the replacement lift station to be installed on Taylor Blvd. We can’t schedule the boom truck, septic pump truck, and electrician until we have that exact date and time.
- Joe Davis, with Enduris Insurance Pool visited SWD, went over our policy, inventory list, and toured our facilities. He was impressed with our operations and the condition of our facilities.

