

SUNLAND WATER DISTRICT

Commissioners Meeting

April 2020

Manager’s Report by Mike Langley

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Financial Report by Karen Shay

Water Reclamation Facility

- Willy is continuing to work with Al Friedli at Evolution Controls to develop a scada system and replace the paper chart recorders at the WRF.
- Our heroes at the WRF are continuing to carry out daily monitoring, testing, and system adjustments to keep the digester bugs happy, and the process working to maximum performance. This along with an endless list of other tasks at the Water Reclamation Facility. Thank you Willy, Rich, and Pat!
- Willy and Rich are continuing remodeling and re-organizing at the WRF lab.
- The crew at the WRF is evaluating options for replacing the air blowers for the SBR’s. These blowers provide the extra air needed by the bugs consuming the waste.

Water Meters/Meter Setters

- The next water meter read is planned for the first week in May.

Water Production/Consumption Results

- The water level in both wells is normal.
- Total water production numbers continue to be significantly higher than a year ago.

Other

- Our water heroes continue to carry out daily monitoring, testing, repair, and customer response activities as well as a wide range of other water and sewer tasks. Thank you Scott and Dutch!
- Scott and Dutch have been setting up a chlorination system for our two wells if we should need to use that equipment. The State of Washington Department of Health does not think we will need to implement chlorination but we will be prepared to if that status changes.
- Judy and Karen have done a fantastic job of keeping the administration end of the District running like a fine Swiss watch as well as maintaining a strong communication link with customers and so much more. Thank you Judy and Karen!

- Mike participated in an American Water Works Association webinar, “Legal Aspects of COVID-19 for Water Utilities”

Staffing shortages, laboratory issues, sampling issues, supply chain issues, reporting delays, etc.

“Force Majeure” – event arising from causes beyond the control of entity or individual

- SWD has increased its diesel fuel storage by another 100 gallons.
- Most training and professional meetings have gone to virtual experiences during the pandemic period and we don’t know how long that may continue.
- Dutch worked with the Vision folks to replace a critical component of our system server at the administration office.

