

**SUNLAND WATER DISTRICT**

**Commissioners Meeting**

May 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. We are looking forward to a presentation to staff and board this summer or fall.
- 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. Of late the bugs have been upset by the extra inflow from rainfall and more folks at home. The bugs do seem a bit less grumpy this week. Yeh! This, along with an endless list of other tasks at the Water Reclamation Facility. Thank you Willy, Rich, and Pat!
- The crew at the WRF is continuing to evaluate 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**

- Scott just completed the water meter reads for SunLand last week.
- The next water meter read is planned for the first week in July.

## **Water Production/Consumption Results**

- The water level in both wells is normal, dropping slightly with the beginning of irrigation season upon us.
- Total water production numbers for March and April continue to be significantly higher than a year ago.

## **Other**

- Scott has volunteered to come in every day for system check and data logging, as well as first response actions and ongoing projects. This greatly reduces the risk of exposure between our few employees.
- 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. This system is in place ready to start up if needed.
- Judy and Karen continue to do 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!

- SWD just received a ten page COVID-19 directive from the Department of Labor and Industries. I need to digest this and incorporate it into daily operations.
- SWD consulted with the Washington State Department of Health as well as the Washington Association of Sewer and Water Districts regarding the possibility of testing the wastewater stream for COVID-19. WSDOH is not aware of any individuals or entities in the state that are implementing or considering this action. Although WASWD doesn't know of anyone actually doing this, they believe that a northwest professional organization is looking at it.
- SWD has had all fire extinguishers tested, charged, or replaced as needed.
- SWD ordered and received a few cloth masks from FEMA.
- The issue at the lower reservoir pressure system has re-appeared and we're trying to resolve that. Looking at equipment failure, poor connections, and dirty power.



