

SUNLAND WATER DISTRICT

Commissioners Meeting

June 2020

Manager's Report by Mike Langley

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Financial Report by Karen Shay

Water Reclamation Facility

- SunLand Water District is gearing up to participate in a program to determine the presence of the covid-19 virus in the wastewater. This process involves sampling the influent as well as the effluent at the Water Reclamation Facility, and can be an early warning system as the test results can be known a week before symptoms are detected. The results of this testing will be shared with the community via email and the web site.
- 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. However, we are continuing to haul extra sludge to Sequim to keep the bugs younger and hungrier. This, along with an endless list of other tasks at the Water Reclamation Facility. Thank you Willy, Rich, and Pat!
- The farmer finally mowed the spray field. Hooray!+

- 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

- 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 May appear to be closer to what they were a year ago. We are continuing to look for leaks or other reasons for high production.

Other

- Scott continues to come in every morning to check lift stations and reservoirs. We should be in a position to reduce Scott's work load soon.

- Dutch and SWD have mutually agreed to part ways for medical reasons. Thanks for all your accomplishments at the District Dutch!
- Jay Griffith is retiring from the District this week after many years of service. Thanks Jay!
- SWD has hired Rocky Burbank to fill Jays big boots.
- The office is back open to the public. However, safe practices are needed to help prevent the spread of the covid-19 virus.
- The SWD Water Use Efficiency Report has been completed and submitted.