

SUNLAND WATER DISTRICT

Commissioners Meeting

May 16, 2023

Manager’s Report by Brian Scott

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Water Reclamation Facility

- No hauling of biosolids; dewatering to thicken.
- The new blower is in place. Strait Electric completed wiring and start-up will be first week in June.
- New dissolved oxygen probe installed for new blower.
- Rich responded to several power outage alarms on 4/20/23.
- For the second year in a row, the WRF is receiving the 2022 “Wastewater Treatment Plant Outstanding Performance” award by the Department of Ecology. Out of approximately 300 wastewater treatment plants statewide, our WRF is one of 109 that achieved top performance for its operations in 2022.

Water Production/Consumption Results

- The next water meter read will be the first week in June.
- The water levels in both wells show some change - upper well at 80 feet; lower well at 19.5 feet.
- Total water production numbers are up from last month. Water loss is 13% for May. We are continuing to look for leaks and bad meters and non-metered water.
- The District Manager continues to work on an updated Small Water System Management Plan.
- Rocky took monthly samples to the county lab last week and all passed.
- The old emergency generator was sold at auction. SWD staff helped the new owner to remove it from the building.

- Rocky, Rich and Brian took a class provided by the PUD on PFAS. *(PFAS = PolyFluoroAlkyl Substances (PFAS) are a family of chemicals used since the 1950s to manufacture stain-resistant, water-resistant, and non-stick products. Over time, some PFAS released from manufacturing sites, landfills, and other products seep into surface soils. From there, PFAS leaches into groundwater and can contaminate drinking water.)*
- SWD staff cleaned all water cells and buildings at the upper and lower reservoirs.
- SWD staff completed monthly lift station maintenance.
- Staff will be going to a “Call Before You Dig” class on Thursday, May 25th.
- The District purchased an 18 ft., 10k rated flatbed trailer, with a dovetail for easy loading, for \$5800.00 plus tax.
- For security, the SWD staff put up a 6 ft. high black mesh screen along the fence between SLOA’s RV storage lot and SWD property.
- SWD staff installed new yard entrance gates.
- Staff are doing their best to keep up with mowing, trimming, and weed control on SWD properties.
- There was a repair on the pick-up line at 127 Sunrise View Avenue.