

SUNLAND WATER DISTRICT

Commissioners Meeting

September 2024

Managers' Report by Tim Berger

Water Reclamation Facility

- The City of Sequim pumped out grit/grease on September 12th 2024 from Main Lift and Taylor Lift Stations. They haven't been pumped in over 3 years.
- The line from the Main Lift Station is PVC, and should be in decent shape, low pressure, maybe 10 psi, and dumps into the influent basin from an open pipe.
- Willy & Rich are researching purchasing used aluminum irrigation piping, which would be a fraction of the usual cost.

Water

- 8/27/24 – PFAS samples were collected, and sent off to the lab.
- 9/11/24 PFAS sample results received. Upper reservoir results showed trace amounts of Perfluorhexanesulfonic Acid at 3.6 ng/L, state action limit 65 ng/L, and Perfluorobutanesulfonic Acid 2.0 ng/L, state action limit 345 ng/L. Both contaminants are well below action limits. It sounds like the DOH requires a second quarterly PFAS test if any contaminants are found. Discussing the results with them now. The lower reservoir had “non-detection” results for all contaminants tested. No issue with PFAS within SunLand's lower well.
- Scott investigated the water fountains on the golf course and found that 2 were in service, and 2 are shut off and abandoned. The fountain on the 18th green is in service, and metered, and the one at the tennis courts is in service, and also metered.
- The replacement of the fire hydrant at Taylor Blvd & Harleman Drive will be pushed out until next spring. We will be trying to get a trailer-mounted vacuum excavator onsite to demonstrate its functionality. It is unavailable at this time.
- Water loss for the month is holding steady at 2%.
- Found a small fire hydrant (up to 675 gpm @ 75 psi). SWD staff can install and it will work to provide fire protection to the office and surrounding buildings.