



September 16, 2026

TO: Utilities Advisory Committee
FROM: Greg Kwolek, General Manager
SUBJECT: **Agenda Item 5 – 09/16/26 UAC Meeting**
Utilities Department Updates

RETIREMENT

Ron Munds retired from the CSD effective Friday, August 28th. Ron will be missed by the Board, staff, and the community.

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STATE WATER

The CSD recently responded to an informal water needs survey that was sent out by San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District. The District sought to understand which water purveyors and users were interested in receiving water from the State Water Project. The CSD stated in the survey that the CSD is potentially interested in up to 600 acre-feet per year of State Water. Subsequently, the CSD met with District staff to discuss process, logistics, and timelines for negotiating a deal on State Water. This work effort represents one of the main prerequisites necessary for progress on the Intertie project, which proposes to import water to the Los Osos Basin from the Chorro Valley Pipeline.

INTERTIE RESILIENCY PROJECT

CSD staff met with County PW onsite at the Los Osos Creek Bridge construction project for a tour and to discuss current project status. The project schedule currently looks like it would be best to place the intertie pipe section within the bridge project in early 2027. Plans and Specifications for 75% design status on this section of the pipeline were sent to the County at the end of August for review, and the LOCSO expect comments back in the next 1-2 weeks. After comments are received, the consultant will make necessary changes to the design and LOCSO will request 100% plans by the end of September so that the County can solicit a price from their bridge contractor for the work by mid-to-late October.

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16TH STREET SCADA INTEGRATION INTO SCADA PROJECT

The conversion of pump panels over to SCADA system is near complete. LOCSD staff continue to work with Cannon Corporation on troubleshooting and fine tuning the components involved for the overall SCADA integration project. A presentation on new capabilities of the system may follow at a future UAC meeting.

CABRILLO HEIGHTS SEWER PROJECT

A representative from the Property Owners Association (POA) of the Cabrillo Heights neighborhood has approached staff of the CSD to request that the CSD consider taking on the development and construction of a wastewater collections system in Cabrillo Heights. The Cabrillo POA has spent significant time and resources in putting together a Preliminary Design Report (PDR) prepared by BKF Engineers. In May, the County presented an item to the Board of Supervisors to consider taking on this project at the request of the POA, but it was not approved due to a related request to fund project initiation costs, including potential costs design, permitting, and environmental work up front and at risk of not being reimbursed by a future Prop 218 funding assessment on the neighborhood. CSD staff are now reviewing the PDR in order to prepare a preliminary analysis for the CSD Board of Directors to consider the POA's request at a future meeting.