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To: LOCSD Board of Directors
From: Greg Kwolek, General Manager
Subject: **Agenda Item 9B – 09/03/2026 Board Meeting**
August General Manager's Report

EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

Frank Asuncion (Water Resource Operator) – 27 Years
Rumel Florentino (Water Resource Operator) – 19 Years
Nate Pall (Water Crew Leader) – 16 Years
Clint Requa (Water Resource Operator) – 14 Years
Carol Gilmer (Admin Clerk) – 7 Years
Alicia Zuniga (Utility Billing Specialist) – 7 Years
Laura Durban (Administrative Services Manager) – 7 Years
Mitchell Rick (Water Resource Operator) – 2 Years

Our District staff have been instrumental in all the successes and meeting the challenges the District. Thank you for all you have done for the District.

RETIREMENT

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

WATER RESILIENCY INTERTIE PROJECT

On August 26, CSD staff toured the Los Osos Creek Bridge Replacement Project and received updates from County staff and BKF, the project's construction manager. Based on the current schedule, the CSD will need to begin installation of its pipeline through the bridge project area by the end of January 2027. CSD staff is coordinating closely with the bridge project team and the District's design consultant, WSC, to ensure the pipeline work remains aligned with the overall construction schedule.



BMC AND RESIDENTIAL GROWTH RATE

At their next meeting on September 16, 2026, the Los Osos Basin Management Committee (BMC) will be considering its annual recommendation to the County regarding the allowable residential growth rate within the Los Osos Urban Reserve for calendar year 2027. In developing its recommendation, the BMC may consider current groundwater conditions, Sustainable Yield estimates, recent groundwater extraction, the Basin Yield Metric, and the relationship between future growth and long-term basin sustainability.

The annual growth rate determines the maximum number of new residential units that may be allocated within the Los Osos Urban Reserve and is intended to link future development with the sustainable capacity of the groundwater basin. The BMC's recommendation is one component of the County's annual decision-making process and will ultimately be considered by the County Board of Supervisors when establishing the 2027 growth rate.