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To: LOCSD Board of Directors

From: Ron Munds, General Manager

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August General Manager's Report

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Battalion Chief Paul Provence Recycled Water Connections to Los Osos Middle School and Baywood Elementary. Staff has been working with the County, school district and consultants to review and approve plans to connect Los Osos Middle School (LOMS) and Baywood Elementary to the recycled water system. This project has been in works for many years with funding becoming available through America Rescue Plan Act. Adding the schools to the recycled water system is an important component of the County's recycled water plan and the Los Osos Basin Plan. LOMS is scheduled to be connected during the summer 2024. The timeline to connect Baywood Elementary hasn't been determined yet.

**IWMA Solid Waste Rate Setting Manual Project.** The General Manager is part of a working group to revise the guidance methodology used county-wide to set solid waste rates. The current guidance document was developed by the City of San Luis Obispo back in 1994. Over time it has been recognized that updates were needed to bring it up to current regulations and state law. Once the revisions and updates have been completed, the document will be brought to the Board for review and possible adoption.

**Mission Country Disposal Clean Up Week.** The semi-annual clean up week will be October 2<sup>nd</sup> through October 6<sup>th</sup> depending on your normal pick-up day. You can find all the details on the District's website or call Mission Country Disposal for more information.

**Staff Recognitions.** Three of our staff members celebrated work anniversaries this past month. Rumel Florentino, Water Resource Operator, celebrated 16 years of service with the District. Nate Pall, Water Resource Crew Leader, celebrated 13 years of service with the District. Carol Gilmer, Administrative Clerk, celebrated 4 years of service with the District. We are very grateful to them for their hard work and dedication to the District and the community.

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