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TO: LOCSD Board of Directors

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SUBJECT: Agenda Item 5D – 12/07/2023 Board of Directors Meeting

Utilities Department Report for October 2023

### **WATER PRODUCTION INFORMATION**

The total production for the month of October 2023 was approximately 14.3 million gallons (MG) which equates to an average daily demand of approximately 461,800 gallons. This represents a 5.9% increase in production when compared to last year.

Using the state's formula to calculate residential usage per capita per day, for the month of **October 2023** our residential customers used **63.2** gallons per person per day, an **increase** from 58.8 gallons per person per day in October 2022.

#### PRODUCTION AND RUNTIME HOURS BY WELL SITE

The following tables break down the production by well site and runtime on the pump motors for the month of **October 2023**. Totals for last year are included for comparison:

| Production (MG) October       | 2023    | 2022    |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Palisades                     | 1.6421  | 0.5497  |
| 3rd St                        | 2.4341  | 2.7802  |
| 8th Street/El Moro            | 1.6715  | 2.3110  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> St Upper Well | 1.2835  |         |
| 10th St                       | 3.8008  | 3.7121  |
| South Bay (lower)             | 3.4210  | 4.0832  |
| South Bay (upper)             | 0.0640  | 0.0820  |
| Total:                        | 14 3170 | 13 5182 |

| Runtime (Hours) October           | 2023   | 2022   |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--|--|
| Palisades                         | 90.7   | 26.7   |  |  |
| 3rd St                            | 638.4  | 720.6  |  |  |
| 8th Street/El Moro                | 176.2  | 124.9  |  |  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Street Upper Well | 186.5  |        |  |  |
| 10th St                           | 301.2  | 274.1  |  |  |
| South Bay (lower)                 | 646.2  | 675.6  |  |  |
| South Bay (upper)                 | 24.0   | 36.2   |  |  |
| Total:                            | 2063.2 | 1858.1 |  |  |

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| Billing        |       |            |              |       |            |              |  |
|----------------|-------|------------|--------------|-------|------------|--------------|--|
| Period         | Month | Gallons    | Revenue      | Month | Gallons    | Revenue      |  |
| 5/11 to 7/10   | Jul   | 12,046,540 | \$221,290.12 | Jul   | 11,795,212 | \$227,644.42 |  |
| 6/11 to 8/10   | Aug   | 17,274,312 | \$315,919.84 | Aug   | 16,926,492 | \$323,526.65 |  |
| 7/11 to 9/10   | Sep   | 11,935,088 | \$226,879.22 | Sep   | 12,298,616 | \$236,461.89 |  |
| 8/11 to 10/10  | Oct   | 16,551,744 | \$309,727.62 | Oct   | 17,732,088 | \$335,199.20 |  |
| 9/11 to 11/10  | Nov   | 10,730,060 | \$208,838.41 | Nov   |            |              |  |
| 10/11 to 12/10 | Dec   | 12,520,772 | \$249,149.51 | Dec   |            |              |  |
| 11/11 to 1/10  | Jan   | 9,015,644  | \$185,704.11 | Jan   |            |              |  |
| 12/11 to 2/10  | Feb   | 11,461,604 | \$236,350.29 | Feb   |            |              |  |
| 1/11 to 3/10   | Mar   | 7,469,528  | \$166,283.92 | Mar   |            |              |  |
| 2/11 to 4/10   | Apr   | 11,081,620 | \$232,255.48 | Apr   |            |              |  |
| 3/11 to 5/10   | May   | 9,099,420  | \$186,965.03 | May   |            |              |  |
| 4/11 to 6/10   | Jun   | 14,425,180 | \$279,123.92 | Jun   | _          |              |  |

Consumption and revenue data is based on billing for a 60-day period and final bills. Production data is based on a monthly period.

#### **DRAINAGE WDID # 3 40M2000133**

The District continues to operate and comply with the General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for storm water discharges for small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4). The District monitors various drainage systems throughout Los Osos. These facilities include: drainage force mains at 8<sup>th</sup> & El Moro, 6<sup>th</sup> & El Moro, Don & Mitchell and 16<sup>th</sup> Street & Paso Robles Avenue, drainage basins at Bayridge (on the corner of South Bay Blvd. and Bay Oaks Drive) Cabrillo (on Madera St), Tierra & East Tierra Drive. Our crew monitor these drainage facilities on a weekly basis. During rain events they monitor daily.

The annual report for the fiscal year 2022-2023 was submitted to the Water Board in October 2023. Storm water pollution prevention measures are available on the District's Drainage web page: http://www.losososcsd.org/drainage

#### **RAINFALL TOTALS**

The County has a link to rain and reservoir information: <a href="http://wr.slocountywater.org/home.php">http://wr.slocountywater.org/home.php</a> below is a table of historical rainfall totals from the Los Osos Landfill rain monitor. This has been arranged to coincide with our Water Shortage Contingency Plan Climate Trigger which is based on rainfall measured from April 1st through March 31st.

| Los Osos Landfill # 727 *** All units are in inches *** |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |       |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|
| Water<br>Year   | APR  | MAY  | JUN  | JUL  | AUG  | SEP  | ОСТ  | NOV  | DEC  | JAN   | FEB  | MAR  | Total |
| 2023-<br>2024   | 0.07 | 0.51 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.09 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.98  |
| 2022-<br>2023   | 0.35 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.12 | 0.00 | 0.44 | 0.03 | 1.31 | 9.09 | 10.96 | 4.47 | 7.34 | 34.11 |
| 2021-<br>2022   | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.64 | 0.27 | 8.40 | 0.04  | 0.00 | 1.81 | 13.20 |
| 2020-<br>2021   | 1.89 | 0.12 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 9.93  | 0.20 | 1.26 | 13.52 |
| 2019-<br>2020   | 0.08 | 1.53 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.13 | 4.37 | 0.20  | 0.04 | 4.80 | 13.23 |

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff encourages the Board to ask any questions they may have with regard to the aforementioned report or any other related item that may be listed separately as an agenda item.

# **Utility Department Updates**

### 2023-24 CIP

# 16th Street North Tank Project

Repairs and re-coating project are underway. Interior work on the tank is nearly complete. Outside repairs are underway with the exterior recoating scheduled to start early December. The project is scheduled be completed the first week of January 2024.

## **Program C Well Project:**

### Water Transmission Main Phase

There have been delays in starting this phase due to moving to Horizontal Directional Drilling which entailed changing the pipe alignment and depth of pipe profile. The project started work on November 29<sup>th</sup>.

# Well Equipping Phase

Staff is working through the County building permit process. This will probably take until late February to complete. The contractor will be ordering materials and working through supply chain issues for the electrical components of the project.

## **Other Updates**

## **Skyline Groundwater Monitoring Well Project**

Work started on November 30<sup>th</sup> and will be completed on December 8<sup>th</sup>. The monitoring wells will be part of the spring groundwater monitoring effort and will provide the much-needed data point to evaluate the extent of saltwater intrusion in the lower aquifer.





