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Utilities Department Report

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CIP Project Wrap Up

8th St. Upper Aquifer Well

The piping, valves and other associated work on the 8th St. Upper Aquifer Well was completed back in February. After delays, the work on the controls were recently completed. The Division of Drinking Water (DDW) inspected the well on July 11th. Permit amendment was approved by the state on August 26, 2022. The District will have to add some monthly monitoring of water quality parameters, namely, aggressive index along with the 8th Street lower well. Crew has added corrosion control treatment point on this well with the approval of the state. If all goes according to schedule, it is anticipated the project will be completed and the well will be ready for service in September 2022.

2022-23 CIP

Bay Oaks Well (formerly Program C Well)

The drilling contract was awarded to Pacific Coast Well Drilling, Inc. They are a local company out of Templeton. Notice to proceed was issued with mobilization started on August 4th. The contract for the Program C well transmission pipeline phase of the project was awarded to Water Systems Consulting, Inc. at the July 7th Board meeting. Pipeline design should be completed by the end of December 2022. It is estimated that construction of the pipeline will proceed in March of 2023. The District was approved for a grant in the amount of \$1.5 million for the entire project.

16th Street North Tank Rehab and Coating Project

The north tank is due for a total rehab and coating on both interior and exterior. We will work with the District's engineer to get bid documents out this year with work beginning in early 2023 when water demand is lower.

Heavy Equipment Storage Building

For years, the heavy equipment has been stored outside in the elements. We are gathering quotes on a manufactured building to be installed at our Ferrell Well site. Quotes will also include paving the area the building covers. This will provide much needed protection of the equipment. This will require a building permit from the County.