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TO: Utilities Advisory Committee

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Utility Department Updates

8th St. Upper Aquifer Well

The piping, valves and other associated work on the 8th St. Upper Aquifer Well was completed back on February 14th. As previously reported, there have been delays in receiving the electrical components to complete the job. The parts should be delivered the week of May 16th. If all goes according to schedule, it is anticipated the project will be completed by the end of May. An Integrated Regional Water Management Proposition 1 Grant was approved for this project in the amount of \$238,100. The contractor has erected a sign acknowledging this funding on the 8th Street side of the lot.

16th Street South Tank Rehab and Coating Project

The 16th St. Tank project is almost complete. The interior coating of the tank is wrapping up and the contractor has started to demobilize their operations. The Project should be completed by the end of May.

Program C Well

The initial bid period yielded just one bid which was substantially above the engineering estimate for the project. The Board rejected the bid and approved a revised bid package for the well drilling phase with bids that were due on May 9th at 3:00 pm. There were two bids that came in and the lowest responsive bidder was Pacific Coast Well Drilling, Inc. They are a local company out of Templeton. Notice of award has been issued. We do not have a project schedule at this time. Additionally, the District heard back from the state on March 4, 2022 that we were approved for a grant in the amount of \$1.5 million. This will also include the transmission pipeline project to connect to our water system from the new well.