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TO: Utilities Advisory Committee
FROM: Margaret Falkner, Utility Systems Manager
SUBJECT: **Agenda Item 6 – 10/21/2020 UAC Meeting**
Utilities Department Update.

DESCRIPTION

This report provides an update on the projects and activities the Utilities Department have been pursuing.

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Review and Discuss

Utility Department Updates

1. 8th Street Water Yard Building

Construction of the building is completed. Staff is working through issues on the fire alarm system.

2. 10th Street Exterior Coating Project

The project commenced as of September 22nd; the project was completed on October 3rd.

3. South Bay Well Transmission Main Project

This project is nearing completion. The pipeline has been laid. There will still be some follow-up work like repairs to pavement etc.

4. SCADA Project Update

The Phase I Radio Survey has been completed. The report was received on October 12, 2020 and staff is reviewing for next steps. Next steps would be to begin the design, develop the scope of work and finalize the bid documents.

5. 10th Street Well Issues

The 10th Street well has been out of service since June 15th. Staff received a negative bacterial result on October 14th. So, we will get the well back up and running at capacity. The Lining project will begin within the next two weeks dependent upon delivery of materials.

6. 3rd Street Well

The 3rd street well has been out of service since 2015. At that time there was a state regulation for maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Chromium 6 of 10 parts per billion (µg/L). In September 2017 the state repealed the MCL. Recent Chromium 6 sampling at the well site produced a 3.7 µg/L result. Staff conferred with staff from the State Drinking Water Division on the process required to get this well back into service. There are just a few constituents that require sampling and then we will be looking at putting this well back into service.