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**To:** LOCSD Finance Advisory Committee  
**From:** Ron Munds, General Manager  
**Subject:** **Agenda Item 8 – 05/04/2026 FAC Meeting**  
General Manager's Update

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### Utilities Updates

#### ***Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) System Modernization Project***

Installation of all the components of the system is completed. There are some minor "punch list" items to be resolved and additional staff training to be finalized.

***Water Resiliency Intertie Pipeline Project (Intertie Pipeline Project) Update***  
30% design plans are scheduled for completion in mid-May. Upon completion, the environmental permitting phase begins.

#### ***10<sup>th</sup> Street Tank Rehabilitation Project***

The project is complete and the tank is back in service. There is still some site cleanup work to be done.

#### ***Los Osos Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services Updates Contract Services***

At the April 2<sup>nd</sup> Board meeting, the Board approve a three-year contract with Cal Fire for fire protection and emergency medical services. The contract keeps the current staffing level of three regular employees and one reserve firefighter. The District will be evaluating moving to higher level of staffing of four regular positions which will enhance the overall safety of community members and regular fire staff and provide a higher-level service to the community.

The result of the evaluation shows the need to increase the Special Fire Tax to have a higher level of service. The proposals for this higher level of service provided by Cal Fire and the City of Morro Bay will greatly help in the analysis of the costs for this move.

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