



Date: November 3, 2022
To: LOCSD Board of Directors
From: Ron Munds, General Manager
Subject: **Agenda Item 4E – 11/03/2022 Board Meeting**
October General Manager's Report

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- **CWAT Meeting.** The County-wide Water Action Team which is a group of water agencies from throughout the county, met in October to discuss the Board of Supervisors recent approval of moving a regional desalination project forward. The County has requested that agencies interested in participating in Phase 1 of the project provide a resolution of intent by February 2023. There is no cost obligation to participate in this phase. Staff will be bringing a report to the Board at the December meeting to discuss the District's participation.

Annual Audit Almost Complete. Fechter & Company issued a draft audit which the staff is evaluating. So far, the District has a clean audit with no findings. We will have a draft audit to the FAC in December with the final draft to the Board on January 5, 2023.

- **Staff Work Anniversaries.** We had two long time employees celebrate work anniversaries recently. The first is Alicia Zuniga who celebrated her three-year work anniversary with the District. She is our Utility Billing Specialist and has taken our billing operations to the next level in terms of efficiencies and reporting. The other is Ehan Good who also celebrated his three-year work anniversary. During his time with the District, he has moved our entire water system into an electronic software which enables us to track everything from water pipeline sizes to location of water meters. I would like to thank both of them for their dedication to the District's mission to serve the community!

- **Drought Reminder.** We want to remind the community it is still important to pay close attention to your water use, limit your outdoor irrigation and always check for leaks around your home and yard. If you need assistance, please call the office at 805-528-9370.

The weather prediction for the upcoming winter is for continued dry conditions. Staff will be monitoring the situation in the coming months and will be bringing information to the Board at the beginning of 2023 as the drought situation unfolds.

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