



Date: March 3, 2022
To: LOCSD Board of Directors
From: Ron Munds, General Manager
Subject: **Agenda Item 4E – 03/03/2022 Board Meeting**
February General Manager’s Report

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- **Recycled Water Planning Study Grant Application.** The grant application for the Water Recycling Funding Program Planning Grant was submitted to the State Water Board on February 11th. If awarded, this grant will help the BMC develop a Transient Groundwater Model which will assist the BMC in evaluating recycled water and other supplemental water yield improvement opportunities.

- **Solid Waste Franchise/IWMA Update.** The assignment of the Solid Waste Franchise is on the Board of Supervisor’s March 1st agenda. If all goes according to plan, the effective date of the assignment will be April 1st.

I met with the IWMA’s Interim Executive Director this month for an update and to better understand where the organization is headed. I’m still recommending that the District remain a member of the IWMA but I do have concerns for their cost estimates for assistance.

- **Navigating Proposition 218 Rate and Fees Webinar.** CSDA hosted a webinar that went into detail on the requirements of Prop 218 including recent changes. Staff found it very informative, especially the segments on what now needs to be included in the notification to customers and property owners.

- **Employee CPR Certification Renewal Class.** Every two years the District pays to have all our employees certified in CPR. The training was held at the District’s office on February 23rd with all employees being trained and certified.

- **County Planning and BMC Water Resource Meetings.** The BMC parties’ staff and County Planning continue to have monthly meetings to discuss water resources issues in Los Osos. The main discussion for the past three months has been on the Water Conservation Study the County is doing. Progress has slowed but completion of the study should be completed by the end of April. The results will help inform the District on the water conservation potential in our water service area and help answer questions on the County’s Water Offset Program.

- **Drought Reminder.** We want to remind the community even with the recent rains, it is still important to pay close attention to your water use, turnoff 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.