

Presidents Corner

Happy Holiday's! I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving! On behalf of the District, we would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday and a wonderful and prosperous 2017.

During the past year, our staff has gone through personnel changes. Once again, I would like to wish Mary Henrici (former General Manger), Duane Anderson (former Board member), and Melinda Tupper (former Conservation Coordinator) all the best in their future endeavors. With the addition of Ralph Felix as our General Manager and Mary Henrici joining our Board of Directors, our leadership team is complete for 2017.

2017 will have two major capital improvement projects. We have received bids and will shortly award a contract to provide Chromium 6 treatment on Well 10. We estimate that it will cost roughly \$1.5 million to bring this well into compliance with the State of California's requirement. We have received a little over \$500,000 in Grant funding for this project. The District will send out bids for our new wells within the next few months and has applied for Grant funding to help with these construction costs. As I have said before and will continue to repeat, our stated goal is to obtain as much Grant funding as possible and complete all construction projects on time and under budget.

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