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Subject: **General Manager Report**

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For the given month, I participated in the following reoccurring meetings and special events: Evaluating service providers and options to mitigate the CalPERS Unfunded Accrued Liability escalations dominated the District resources for the reporting period. The regression in Covid 19 pandemic stats and the impending resumption of restrictions mean we're continuing the staffing models to encourage and support remote working employees and Zoom meetings. This puts additional emphasis on functioning, reliable computer workstations and networks.

1. On Oct 21st I met with a Metron Farnier to review the progress so far with the phase 1 pilot testing of the Innov8 registers and Water Scope software.
2. On Oct 22nd and Oct 27th, The Operations Superintendent and I met with the regional collaboration consultant to discuss the data request needed to identify priorities in collaboration and partnerships among the participating agencies. Typical data requested included how much the district spends on leak repairs, paving, water conservation outreach, etc.
3. On Oct 28th I participated in the Water Caucus meeting. In my opinion, the confrontational demeanor of the RWA/SGA Executive Director will make this process more protracted and stressful than it needs to be.
4. On Nov 6th I met with Adept Solutions representatives to discuss replacing the SCADA workstation, which became non-operational in July.
5. On Nov 12th AT&T vendors to discuss the availability of "First Net", a cell phone network designed to prioritize communications for first responders. The concept has been distilling since the terrorist attacks on 9-11. In addition to police, fire and EMT, drinking water system operators are eligible to participate.

Additional items of interest:

I also had correspondence with Rob Swartz of RWA/SGA. We discussed the Water Banking program and changes that may be necessary due to RLECWD withdrawal from RWA.

I corresponded with Legal Counsel regarding the 29-yr old agreement with Ron Hyce and recent written correspondence from the attorney representing Mr. Hyce.