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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: Demands associated with the proposed rates restructuring have dominated time/attention allocation for this reporting period. Additional, noteworthy tasks include the rapidly evolving drought emergency. I've received outreach from area citizens that I'm not previously received since my appointment as GM. I've also received outreach from the attorney representing the District on existing hexavalent chromium litigation. There was also a personnel resource demand corresponding to the workplace COVID19 mask wearing guidelines published, revised, and published again from CalOSHA.

1. On June 28th I participated in a phone meeting with Legal Counsel to discuss Elverta Specific Plan projects map conditions.
2. On June 30th, the District held a special meeting of the Board to consider the updated Rate Study / Cost of Service Analysis and corresponding updated Prop 2018 Notice. A June 30th special meeting entailed planning ahead with the third-party printing, folding, mailing vendor.
3. On or about July 1st, I coordinated with the Chair to confirm an alternative meeting location for the July 6th (Tuesday) Executive Committee meeting. The Depot was unavailable.
4. On July 13th, I participated in the Association of California Water Agencies, Groundwater Quality Subcommittee meeting. The agenda is included with the Board packet of documents.
5. On various dates throughout the reporting period, I corresponded with Sacramento County regarding bike trails watering. On the same subject, I received and replied to concerned citizens reporting water wasting. The Save Our Water website includes reporting links, which are over-simplified. The complaint algorithm includes identifying the service area of the water purveyor where the alleged water wasting is occurring. The flaw in that logic is overlooking the circumstances where the alleged water waster is not supplied by the water purveyor, e.g. a private well.

Additional items of interest:

I spent a considerable effort responding to questions, concerns and misinformation regarding the proposed rates restructuring. The rates restructuring rates comparison tool was updated to reflect the updated Rate Study / Cost of Service Analysis, posted to the Rio Linda Elverta Community's Water District Facebook Page and the District's website.

I have been corresponding with the Contract District Engineer and the Operations Superintendent on the ongoing and intensifying liquid chlorine (sodium hypochlorite) shortage. This supply chain caused crisis has the potential to be very detrimental to water and wastewater treatment entities. The drought emergency compounds this issue.