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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. I have received several California Public Records Act requests, which are associated with the rates restructuring process. Additional, noteworthy tasks include the rapidly evolving drought emergency. The SWRCB formally issued a notice to all water purveyors indicating they are tracking the amount of conservation by each purveyor. The negotiations for renewing the collective bargaining agreement have commenced.

1. On July 21<sup>st</sup> and Aug 4<sup>th</sup>, I participated the Water Forum Water Caucus meeting. Again, the drought emergency dominated the discussion. Again, emotions ran high.
2. On July 22<sup>nd</sup>, I participated in the Sacramento Regional Water Contamination Group meeting.
3. On July 29<sup>th</sup>, The Accounting Specialist and I met with Umpqua Bank to discuss their planned closure of the nearest branch to the District's office.
4. On Aug 12<sup>th</sup>, Directors Harris, Reisig and I participated in the regular meeting of the Sacramento Groundwater Authority. The meeting included lively debate on the proposed merger with Sacramento Central Groundwater Authority.

Throughout the reporting period, additional demands for resources were incurred from:

- Drought Emergency
- Public Records Act Requests
- COVID Mask Mandates
- MOU Renewal dialog

Additional items of interest:

The sodium hypochlorite (liquid chlorine bleach) shortage has subsided with the resumption of near-normal distribution from the factory in Washington (state).