



Memo

To: Board of Directors
From: Tom Weddle, General Manager
Date: 9/15/26
Subject: Manager's Reports

Field Manager

This last month, we were able to complete valve repairs that needed to be pinned. We are now going to be replacing the broken ones in our slow times. We will have one USA'd and ready to replace one at a time until completion of our list.

The gate valves on our hydrant meters do not shut off properly. They leak by, and some considerably. We have had a lot of complaints this year about the issue. We were able to go to one of our suppliers and find a valve that works better in this application. They are 2.5" globe valves rated to 300 PSI. We tried two valves as testers. We ended up happy with them and bought the remaining four.

On 8/31/26 we received a phone call from the lab regarding a sample at 1198 Jungfrau. It tested positive for E. coli and Coliform bacteria. Being that this is a distribution sample and not a well, it triggered the total coliform rule (TCR). We had to notify our state engineer. We also sampled all our wells the same day because it was the last day of the month. I told Luis, our engineer, that we are confident this was just an error because none of our wells came back bad. After notifying him we had to immediately sample at that location again, then a sample within 5 connections upstream and another within 5 connections downstream. They were delivered to the lab and came back good.

We ordered the generator for Wilson's site. Later I received a text saying that it had been discontinued. The company is going to send us a replacement at no additional cost. There will be a 7-week lead time before we can receive it and proceed.

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This new study maintains the current second-tier threshold at 1,300 cubic feet would make the proposed changes less complicated and, consequently, easier for the public to understand.

Grant Respective Entity Update

After a meeting with the County of San Bernadino, there was little resolution on whether they could serve as the Responsible Entity for the Districts grant.

Rate Study

After the discussion about 20% being potentially too high for a year one increase, the numbers were reworked to represent a 10% initial increase while increasing each subsequent year by 5%. This gets the district where it needs to be by the end of five years.