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Seal Rock Water District



General Manager's Report: Board Meeting – January 11, 2024

This report serves as an executive summary for the Board meeting agenda. It provides recommendations for actions to be taken if necessary. Detailed information, staff reports, and supporting materials can be found in the full agenda packet.

PHASE-IV BEAVER CREEK SOURCE WATER PROJECT:

Water Treatment Plant (WTP) Operators continue working with Jacobs Engineers and the membrane filter skid provider, WesTech to resolve technical performance issues related to programing. Persistent issues related to the performance of backwash sequencing may need to be corrected by WesTech technicians during an onsite visit. Operators were forced to switch to the district's secondary source water provider in the last week of December due to tidal influences at the intake site.

Field operations staff continued to monitor a system leak on the South Bay Road while additional repair materials were on order. Crews were successful at performing permanent repairs to the water system in this area on January 2nd. However, distribution operators continue to monitor several slides along South Bay Road that have the probability of creating additional leaks in the future.

District staff working with Consultants from GSI Water Solutions completed the draft Water Management and Conservation Plan (WMCP) which was submitted to Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) for review and public comment. The overall goal of this project is to develop an updated WMCP for the District that meets the required WMCP content described in Oregon Administrative Rules Chapter 690, Division 86. Staff included a copy of the Draft WMCP with the January Board Meeting Packet.

Other notable activities for the month include:

- Attended the Mid Coast Water Conservation Consortium Meeting.
- Attended the OWRD Place-Based Planning Coordinating Committee Meeting.
- Met with GSI Water Solutions to review progress on MC-WPP, the Water Management and Conservation Plan, and Beaver Creek streamflow and temperature monitoring.
- Attended the Monthly Oregon Water Utility Council (OWUC) meeting.
- Attended SDAO Legislative meeting.
- Attended SDAO Board Meeting.
- Staff attended meetings with 120 Water consultants to discuss progress on the district's Lead and Copper Service Line Inventory.
- Facilitated monthly SRWD Staff/Safety meeting.