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Seal Rock Water District

General Manager's Report: Board Meeting May 11, 2023

This report is an executive summary provided with this Board agenda to Commissioners with recommended actions if any. Detailed information, staff reports, and supporting materials are provided within the full agenda packet.

PHASE-IV BEAVER CREEK SOURCE WATER PROJECT:

Jacobs engineers continue tracking final punch list items necessary to certify final project completion. The contractor has been very slow in responding to punch list items. Preliminary Certification for Substantial Completion has been signed by the engineer and the district and presented to the contractor on January 18, 2023. As of the date of this letter, the engineer has not received a signature on substantial completion from the contractor.

On April 27, 2023, SRWD staff and engineers hosted a tour of the Water Treatment Facility for the Makai Community. Approximately 60 attendees visited the site and received an opportunity to see how water is treated from Beaver Creek through the ultra-membrane filtration process before making its way to the customer.

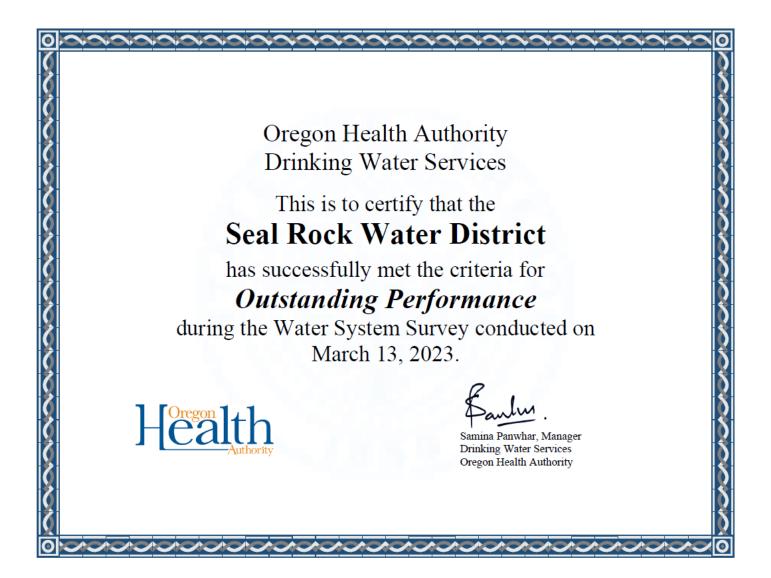


Event Picture with John Filbert pictured standing next to Joy King-Cortez

OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY - WATER SYSTEM SURVEY:

A Water System Survey at Seal Rock Water District was performed by Oregon Health Authority on March 13, 2023. The main purpose of the survey was to evaluate the entire water system in terms of supplying safe drinking water to the public. The water system facilities were found to be well-operated and maintained by knowledgeable and competent staff. No significant deficiencies or rule violations were identified.

Drinking Water Services has established criteria for determining whether a system has demonstrated "outstanding performance." SRWD's water system met the criteria and has been designated an Outstanding Performer. Outstanding Performers may have the frequency of their water system surveys reduced from every three years to every five years. Therefore, our next water system survey will be scheduled in five years.



SEAL ROCK WATER DISTRICT RECEIVES PACIFIC NW METER SYSTEM OF THE YEAR AWARD:

Seal Rock Water District received the Pacific Northwest Meter System of the Year Award at the 2023 Utility Solutions Expo in Seaside. The district received this award for the team's vision and determination that they continue to show by striving to take our smart water grid system & customer service to the next level. SRWD was chosen for this award because our team created an out-of-the-box vision for implementing this program. The SRWD team promoted this vision by creating an implementation plan and continuously striving to take our system to the next level and we do that by pushing ourselves and providing our customers with the highest and best customer service possible.





Brendi Hoch & Brad Wynn accepting the award

Other notable activities for the month include:

- Attended meetings with engineers to discuss substantial completion and schedule for work on punch list items for the Beaver Creek Source Water Project.
- Staff met with 120Water consultants to discuss compliance with the new EPA Lead and Copper Rule.
- o Attended Mid Coast Water Conservation Consortium Meeting.
- o Met with property owners in the district to discuss water quality and Beaver Creek project conditions.
- Attended OWRD Place-Based Planning Quarterly Meeting.
- Staff hosted a tour of the newly constructed water treatment facility for Makai residents.
- o District staff has been preparing information for the FY 2023 2024 budget committee meeting.
- Attended SDAO Legislative Water Committee meetings.
- Met with Jacobs engineers to discuss the scope of service to perform WMP update and rate study.
- Attended SDAO Personnel Committee meeting.
- Attended SDAO Budget Committee meeting.
- Attended the Monthly Oregon Water Utility Commission (OWUC) meeting.