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Seal Rock Water District

General Manager's Report:
 Board Meeting June 13, 2019

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-4 SOURCE WATER PROJECT:

District staff continue working with consultants and representatives from USDA-RD to complete the final underwriting steps to qualify the project and complete the certification required to issue the Letter of Conditions funding package provided by USDA-RD.

On April 10th staff published the Notice of Availability (NOA) which began the 14-day public comment period related to the recently issued Biological Opinion (BiOp) from National Marine Fisheries Services (NMFS). No public comments were received by the deadline of April 14th. As such, District staff received authorization from representatives of USDA-RD to issue the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) publication which appeared in the news times on April 26, 2019. USDA has made the FONSI with respect to a request for possible financing assistance to the Seal Rock Water District for the construction of the District's new raw water intake Project located on Beaver Creek.

Phase-4 improvements project continues to move forward with several critical path tasks currently in progress:

- 100% final design and contract document have been completed by the engineer.
- Contract documents are being reviewed by USDA-RD in preparation for advertisement.
- District staff and representatives with USDA-RD are reviewing final finance information to satisfy USDA underwriting in preparation for receiving the draft Letter of Conditions (LOC).
- On March 26, 2019 the District received a letter provided by USDA-RD notifying the District that the source water project was eligible for financing.
- Staff is also working with representatives from USDA-RD, the District's finance consultant, and Bond Counsel in preparation for Phase-4 interim financing.
- On April 4th, 2019 the District received the USDA-RD Public Notice Announcing the Availability of an Environmental Assessment which was published locally beginning April 10, 2019.
- Final design is also in statutory review by the State of Oregon, Health Authority (OHA) Department.

2018 SRWD WATER QUALITY REPORT (CCR) IS AVAILABLE:

Safe, reliable drinking water is a basic life necessity. Seal Rock Water District (SRWD) understands this and appreciates the opportunity to provide this essential service to the Seal Rock community every day. We believe it is important for our customers to understand where their water comes from, how safe it is, and what actions we take for its continuing quality. In accordance with federal guidelines, this report provides the information you need to know about the water you enjoy.

SRWD consistently delivers drinking water that meets or is better than state and federal regulatory limits. The test results are shown on the following pages. Although the District's water supplies are tested for several regulated and

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unregulated constituents, only those that have been detected in the water are included in this report. Frequency of testing varies per federal and state requirements.

Some people may be more vulnerable to constituents in drinking water than the general population. Immune-compromised people, such as those with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, people who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly people, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections.

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) completed a source water assessment in October 2018 to comply with the 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments. This assessment identified minor screening issues associated with the District Driftwood reservoir. As a result, all screening was removed and replaced to ensure that water quality was not compromised. Due to the District's high level of response to the maintenance needs of the system, the District received recognition from the OHA as an Outstanding System Performer. Systems earning this designation recognize significant benefit as system evaluation and assessment from the State is less frequent.



You can have confidence in the quality of your drinking water. SRWD consistently delivers water that meets or exceeds all federal and state standards. For questions, contact SRWD info@srwd.org, (541) 563-3529, or visit our website at www.srwd.org.

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OTHER NOTABLE ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH INCLUDE:

- Attended Mid-Coast Integrated Water Resources Coordinating Committee meeting on May 15.
- Reviewed Easement and access agreements related to Phase-4 improvements.
- Attended meetings with property owners affected by the Phase-4 improvements on May 16th.
- Attended SDAO regional Human Resources training on May 22nd.
- Attended meetings to discuss the implementation of the Mid-Cost Water Consortium on May 21st.
- Met with representatives from USDA-RD to discuss Phase-4 funding on May 17th.
- Attended SDAO Budget committee meeting in Salem on May 23rd.
- Provided testimony at the State Capitol in support of funding for regional water improvements on May 9th.
- Coordinated replacement of two PRV's in the Bayshore and Sand piper Communities on May 7th.
- Attended the SDAO Water Committee meeting on May 31st.
- Attended staff level planning meeting for the installation of new PRV's in Bayshore and Sand Piper communities on May 28th.
- Worked with representatives of the Makai Special Road District to complete language for a replacement and repair easement on May 13th.
- Completed the review of the permit application for the Joint (404) Oregon Department of State Lands and the Corps of Engineers on May 15th.
- Attended a meeting with representatives from Sensus to develop a white paper for possible Reach National Conference Presentation on May 14th.
- Completed review and submitted the 200J filter backwash permit application to the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality May 16th.
- Completed the 2018 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) on May 28th.
- Met with representatives from Dig-deep strategic planning solutions to discuss opportunities for developing a strategic plan for future improvements.
- Provided a Phase-4 project update to representatives from ODF&W on May 7th.
- Completed review of documents for the submittal of the Lincoln County Conditional Use Permit on May 14th.
- Staff worked with engineers and representatives from USDA-RD to complete final submittals to satisfy the Federal Administration regarding phase-4 improvements funding application.
- Attended on site Beaver Creek water quality field data collection meeting with consultants.
- Attended a meeting with OWRD Planning Coordinator to discuss the progress of the MCWPP.
- Met with Makai property owners to discuss easement agreements.
- Reviewed preliminary engineering report for emergency system interconnection with the city of Waldport.
- Coordinated with represented from Sen. Arnie Roblan's office in support of this year's annual Coastal Caucus.