

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
INDIAN WELLS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

PLANT AND EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING

REPORT

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2024 – 2:00 PM
BOARD ROOM
500 W. RIDGECREST BLVD., RIDGECREST

Attendees: Stan Rajtora, Ron Kicinski, George Croll, Ty Staheli, Jason Lillion and Renee Morquecho.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm.

2. Committee/Public Comments

None.

3. NW Transmission Pipeline Replacement: Award of Contract

On January 18, 2024, the District received three bids for Bid Schedule I (regular PVC replacement) and four bids for Bid Schedule II (fusible PVC) for this project. The lowest single responsive bid was from Nicholas Construction, Inc. for Bid Schedule I in the amount of \$5,698,350.00. After correction of two minor irregularities in their bid, the bid documents were deemed complete and met the requirements of the Contract Documents. The Committee recommended awarding the contract for the Northwest Transmission Mainline Replacement to Nicholas Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$5,698,350.00.

4. Dune 3 and Hometown Water Consolidations: Update

Staff continues working with the State on these projects. At this time, District legal counsel is waiting for an appointment to discuss the funding contract(s) with a State attorney. There is language in the agreements that is not acceptable to the District and must be remedied before the projects can move forward. The Committee expressed interest in discussing the consolidations with the Groundwater Authority since the GA received grant funding for consolidations. Staff indicated that District legal counsel was already tasked with making contact with the GA.

5. Booster Station Project: Update

This project is in the final weeks of completion. Demolition of the old booster stations and appurtenances is scheduled to begin Tuesday the 13th. The final job walk is scheduled for the 14th.

Once demolition is complete, the contractor will finish up any Punch List items. The project is expected to be completed by end of month.

6. Arsenic Treatment Facilities: Update

The District has begun the process of purchasing the new media for the filters from PureFlow and Filtronics. Staff will be reaching out to both companies this week to determine when the new media will ship. The plan is to have both arsenic treatment facilities online and ready before the summer.

7. Future Agenda Items

- Transmission pipeline(s) inspection
- La Mirage area infrastructure (grant funding?)
- Springer Ave pipeline schedule

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:24 pm.