

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
INDIAN WELLS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

PLANT AND EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING

REPORT

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2018 – 2:00 PM

BOARD ROOM
500 W. RIDGECREST BLVD., RIDGECREST

Attendees: Chuck Griffin, Chuck Cordell, Jason Lillion, Don Zdeba, Renée Morquecho, and Ty Staheli.

1. Call to Order

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

2. Committee/Public Comments

None.

3. Well 18 Repair: Update

Best Drilling and Pump has finished the consolidation of the gravel pack and sealed the top of the liner. They began the process of test pumping/redevelopment of the well yesterday. This project is scheduled to finish by the end of the month but at this point it is approximately one week behind and will most likely go into June.

4. WSIP Update: Upgrades to Well 34 and New Well 35

Well 34: Well 34 went online April 26th. It was taken offline last Friday due to the need for additional motor grease. Layne is expected to bring the needed grease tomorrow.

Well 35: No update.

5. AMI Pilot Project: Update

Answers to questions regarding the RFP for the Customer Engagement Portal were posted on the website last week. Proposals are due May 18th. Field Services continues to swap out old meter registers in preparation for system-wide AMI.

6. Solar Power Project: Update

The system at Well 34 was put online April 21st. A closeout/final meeting is scheduled with ENGIE Services (formerly OpTerra) on May 24th.

7. Arsenic Treatment Facilities: Update

Plant 2 was put online today. Staff intends to reduce the sodium hydroxide to a low level that will allow replacement of the gaskets on the storage tank. Staff continues to work preparing Plan 1 for startup.

8. Future Agenda Items

None.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:17 pm.