

BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
INDIAN WELLS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

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PLANT AND EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING

REPORT

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020 – 2:00 PM

*In accordance with the evolving Public Health Declarations, we are limiting public participation to online video conference calls. The meeting was held via video conference at WEBEX.com.*

**Dial-in phone number: 415-655-0001**

**Meeting number: 126 605 3016**

**Password: water**

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Attendees: Ron Kicinski, Stan Rajtora, Don Zdeba, Renee Morquecho, Jason Lillion, Travis Reed and Ty Staheli.

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 2:04 pm.

**2. Committee/Public Comments**

None.

**3. Well 35 Pumping Plant: Update**

The video survey of Well 35 yesterday showed fouling of the well has started after sitting for three years. The contractor will be providing a proposal for scrubbing/bailing the well before chlorination and setting the new pumping equipment. The pipeline and electrical tie-ins are scheduled for Monday November 9<sup>th</sup>. Excavation in preparation for the tie-ins is starting tomorrow. ENGIE plans to complete their electrical design this month and mobilize in December.

**4. Post-Earthquake Repairs and CalOES Reimbursement: Update**

The District has received reimbursement for all items submitted. The remaining repairs are the Gateway boosters (pipeline and booster building) and the C-zone booster roof/seismic upgrades. Nicholas Construction has completed their work on the pipeline and final payment will be made this month. Once final payment is made, that part of the project will be submitted to CalOES for reimbursement. The booster station drawings are 50% complete and being reviewed by staff. The Engineer's Estimate (\$3.5M) has been forwarded to CalOES. The plans and specifications for C-zone booster building seismic upgrades have been finalized and staff expects the project to go to bid by the end of this week.

**5. SCADA System Upgrade Project: Update**

The new system is being tested at Wells 17, 9A, 10, Kendall and D-zone tanks. ATSI will be onsite tomorrow to finish Arsenic Plant No. 2 and begin work at Well 34.

**6. Arsenic Treatment Facilities: Update**

Both plants are fully functional at this time but will soon be taken out of service for the winter. No word from Filtronics on scheduling a new visit to the plants to troubleshoot the media breakthrough issue. Staff has enlisted the assistance of Krieger & Stewart to contact Filtronics.

**7. Solar Production: Report**

The Committee reviewed the report provided by ENGIE Services for July through October 2020. The guaranteed savings during that time was \$180,669.00 and actual savings was \$152,053.74. The total actual savings since July 2018 is \$4,467,833.91.

**8. Future Agenda Items**

- Award of Contract: C-zone booster building seismic upgrades

**9. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 pm.