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TO: District Manager

FROM: Director of Operations

SUBJECT: Operations Department Project Status Report  
Week Ending November 25, 2005

DATE: November 28, 2005

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the District Manager review and file the Operations Department Project Status Report for the week ending November 25, 2005.

### **BACKGROUND:**

#### **Blackstone Booster Replacement/Upgrade**

Staff continued with construction of the Blackstone Booster Pumping Station Replacement Project. During the reporting period, staff started laying the block for the building. The budget project consists of a complete upgrade including duplex pumps, new electrical, SCADA control, emergency operations and security.

#### **Water Treatment Plant Maintenance**

During the reporting period, staff took Water Treatment Plant Unit 3 off-line to perform annual maintenance to the up-flow clarifier. This maintenance required the removal of the filter beads and cleaning debris from the bottom of the chamber. Approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a yard of sand/gravel was removed from the bottom of the chamber.

#### **Vandalism/Graffiti Harmon Tank**

The District received an inquiry regarding offensive graffiti painted on the side of Harmon Tank located above the Boulder Creek Cemetery. Staff found racial graffiti and obscene language painted on the tank. Due to the nature of the wording, staff immediately painted over the graffiti and will be monitoring the site frequently.

#### **Probation Waterline Replacement**

Staff started the replacement of approximately 1,400 lineal feet of eight-inch water line in the Scotts Valley area. Approximately 600 lineal feet of water line was installed during the reporting period. The waterline replacement project is part of the District's Arsenic Mitigation Plan for blending waters from Pasatiempo Wells 6 & 7.

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