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TO: District Manager

FROM: Director of Operations

SUBJECT: Operations Department Project Status Report
Week Ending April 11, 2008

DATE: April 11, 2008

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the District Manager review and file the Operations Department Project Status Report for the week ending April 11, 2008.

BACKGROUND:

Manana Woods Mainline and Water Services

Staff completed the Manana Woods water system improvements with installing new service lines and mainlines to the three remaining homes off Elena Court in Manana Woods. Service lines were installed in order to abandoned cross-county undersize poor condition mainlines. The new mainline will provide for fire flow and will be part of the interconnection between San Lorenzo Valley Water and Manana Woods. During the reporting period staff placed the three existing homes on the new water main. To date there are four homes remaining to be upgraded to new facilities.

Olympia Well Access Road

During the reporting period staff performed access road maintenance. As summer approaches the Olympia Well will be placed in service requiring daily site visits by staff. The gravel road is maintained annually. Maintenance includes grading and base rocking the access road, and removing brush than can scrape vehicles driving in/out of the watershed.

University Hydrant

Staff installed a new fire hydrant on the cross-country six-inch water main off Hihn Road below the University Water Storage Tank. The Ben Lomond/Zayante Fire District's have requested this hydrant due to the limited access and large amount of sand park land vegetation in the area.

Upper Zayante Watershed

During the reporting period staff installed concrete barriers on the Upper Zayante Watershed to block illegal access. Wood cutters were illegally entering District property to cut hardwood. Five two-ton concrete barriers were place and access has been blocked.

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Ralston Tank Relocation Project

With the assistance of an outside surveyor, staff removed invasive plants removal from the new Ralston Tank relocation project site. French broom covered the site that the water tank will be relocated to. It is anticipated that the relocation/main line project will be completed by June 30, 2008.

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Director of Operations