

MEMO

TO: District Manager

FROM: Director of Operations

SUBJECT: OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT PROJECT STATUS REPORT
WEEK ENDING JANUARY 30, 2009

DATE: January 30, 2009

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the District Manager review and file the Operations Department Project Status Report for the week ending January 30, 2009.

BACKGROUND:

DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN

Drought flyers providing water conservation information are being mailed in the third water billing cycle to customers. Rainfall collected at the Districts Operations Building total to date is 14.73 inches. Rainfall totals this time last year was 30.65 inches, although rainfall totals are behind last year it is still too soon to predict if this year will be another drought rainfall year however preparations are underway preparing for a drought year up to including water rationing. January typically produces between 9 ½ to 10 ½ inches of rainfall.

FELTON WATER SYSTEM OPERATIONS WATER METER READING

Meter reading in the Felton Water System for the second go-a-round is in progress. The meter reading went as planned. Staff is starting to compile information regarding potential cross-connection device requirements and multiple users.

OLYMPIA WELL 2 MOTOR REPLACEMENT

In early January the District Olympia Well 2 experienced motor failure. The motor and pump has been replaced. The well will be back in operation.

FIVE MILE PIPELINE MAINTENANCE

Staff continued to performed maintenance on the Five Mile Pipeline in the area between Sweetwater Intake and Clear Creek. A section of the eight-inch transmission main kinked restricting flow was repaired. Staff straitened the main with come-a-longs and re-staked the pipe removing the kinks. Staff is walking the entire pipeline removing derbies and brush along the trail

MANANA WOODS SCADA CONTROL

SCADA equipment for the Manana Woods Treatment Plant and field facilities was received and is now ready for installation. Each facility required individual equipment and programming to be added to the District's main SCADA central control. The equipment was procured approximately nine months ago. Installation will begin the beginning of February and will take approximately three months for completion.

SAMPLING STATION 120 WOODVIEW DRIVE

Staff completed the installation a water sampling station at 120 Woodview Drive in Ben Lomond. These stations provide for a dedicated clean sanitary location for taking water quality samples out in the distribution system. To date there is approximately 45 sampling stations located throughout the distribution system.

Rick Rogers
Director of Operations