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TO: District Manager

FROM: Director of Operations

SUBJECT: Operations Department Project Status Report
Week Ending July 29, 2005

DATE: July 29, 2005

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the District Manager review and file the Operations Department Project Status Report for the week ending July 29, 2005.

BACKGROUND:

Olympia Well 2&3 Power Failure

During the reporting period, several power failure problems were experienced at the Olympia Well 2 & 3 facilities. The main PG&E power drop landing at the District meter main shorted creating fire damage that required replacement of several parts in the electrical panel. During the repair process, a generator was placed in operation to ensure water production from Olympia Well 3. After repairs were completed, a second power problem occurred in the motor starter panel of Olympia Well 2 resulting in complete electrical failure. During this repair process, a generator was utilized a second time to ensure water production. Repairs have been made and PG&E power has been restored.

New Water & Wastewater Service Installation

Staff spent a considerable amount of time during the reporting period installing a water and sewer service in the Bear Creek Estates area. Facilities in this area are extremely difficult to locate due to asbestos pipe that can not be located with locators. Both water and sewer have been located by "potholing" the right-of-way area.

University Redwood Tank Damage

During the reporting period, University Tank 2 experienced major leak that required the redwood tank to be taken out of service. Investigation found a floor board failed from rot and required replacement. Inspection of the entire tank found tank to be in fair condition. Replacement of the floor board will be completed by staff and it is anticipated to be back in service within a week. Currently tank 1 is providing water service to this zone.

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Director of Operations

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