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TO: District Manager

FROM: Director of Operations

SUBJECT: Operations Department Project Status Report  
Week Ending November 8, 2006

DATE: November 8, 2006

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the District Manager review and file the Operations Department Project Status Report for the week ending November 09, 2006.

### **BACKGROUND:**

#### **Meter Change Over Program**

During the reporting period staff spent the majority of time performing water meter change-outs. The meter change out program is behind schedule and it is intended to be on schedule by end of this fiscal year. Meters are changed out every fifteen years to ensure accuracy as water meter accuracy decreases with age.

#### **Mosquitoes Abatement Olympia Watershed**

Staff installed a subsurface drain for analyzing equipment on the Olympia Well Field. Chlorine analyzing equipments requires a small water flow for operations. The discharge created a small puddle on the watershed approximately six foot square allowing mosquitoes to breed. The Santa Cruz County Mosquito and Vector Control CSA 53 contacted district staff regarding mosquito breeding in the puddle. A subsurface drain was installed to remove the puddle and attraction to mosquitoes.

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