

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
INDIAN WELLS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

PLANT AND EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING

REPORT

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2024 – 2:00 PM
BOARD ROOM
500 W. RIDGECREST BLVD., RIDGECREST

Attendees: Mallory Boyd, Stan Rajtora, George Croll, Ty Staheli, Jason Lillion and Renee Morquecho.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:01 pm.

2. Committee/Public Comments

None.

3. GIS System: Staff Update

The District recently moved its GIS system to a new contractor – Nobel Systems. To date Nobel has been very responsive and staff is pleased with how the system is running and enhancing daily operations and inventory tracking. Staff will be presenting some of the functions of the new system during the next Board meeting.

4. NW Transmission Pipeline Replacement Project: Update

Nicholas Construction is running two crews. Crew 1 is working on Victor Street connecting to Well 30. Crew 2 continues installing the new pipeline up to Jack's Ranch Road. They expect to be crossing under Jacks Ranch Rd next week. They also plan to fill and hydro test from Victor Street to Pinto Street.

5. Water System Consolidations: Update

The funding agreements for both Dune 3 and Hometown are being reviewed by the Department of Financial Assistance. The legal department must then review and approve the agreements before being sent for signature. Staff expects to receive the agreements from the State within the next few weeks.

Staff is working on preparation of the Statement of Qualifications for the Drinking Water Administrator Program. Staff also continues to work with the IWVGA on the Rademacher Way project. This project will most likely be completed in two phases.

6. Arsenic Treatment Facilities: Update

Plant 1 is online with both Wells 11 and 13 running through the system. Troubleshooting at Plant 2 has continued and the system should be back online in the next few days.

7. Future Agenda Items

- Lead service line inventory update
- La Mirage Housing Area Grant Funding
- Transmission pipeline(s) inspection
- Springer Ave pipeline schedule
- Imported pipeline infrastructure upgrades

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:20 pm.