

BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
INDIAN WELLS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

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PLANT AND EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING

REPORT

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2023 – 2:00 PM  
BOARD ROOM  
500 W. RIDGECREST BLVD., RIDGECREST

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Attendees: Stan Rajtora, Ron Kicinski, Don Zdeba, Ty Staheli, Jason Lillion, and Justin Thompson.

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm.

**2. Committee/Public Comments**

None.

**3. Inyokern Rd Transmission Pipeline Repair: Update**

The application packet for funding from the Defense Communities Infrastructure Pilot Program (“DCIP”) was submitted June 21<sup>st</sup>. The Engineer’s cost estimate for the project is \$16,900,000. If approved, funds will be available no later than September 30<sup>th</sup> and the project must be completed within a year. Staff would expect to solicit bids for the project in October.

**4. Booster Station and Tanks Project: Update**

The contractor expects delivery of the motor control center (“MCC”) for the Booster Station the last week of July or early August. They will begin installing the pumps the last week of July.

Staff is awaiting results of bacteriological samples from the College tank inlet/outlet piping before proceeding with disinfection of the tank. Pending passing results, the disinfection of the tank will commence on Monday July 10<sup>th</sup> followed by filling of the tank.

**5. Arsenic Treatment Facilities: Update**

Pureflow was on hand to observe staff placing support media in three of the vessels at Plant 1 last week. Water Supply staff have been filling two of the vessels with treatment media. It may be necessary to screen additional treatment media if there is insufficient media already screened to fill the vessels. Once filled, Well 11 will be available to assist in meeting demand while the Northwest Transmission Line remains out of service.

**6. Solar Production: Report**

Staff has yet to receive the Phase 1 and Phase 2 (Well 35) reports for the month of June. The preliminary reports are normally provided at the first of the month. The delay in reporting may be due to July 1<sup>st</sup> being Saturday and the holiday weekend.

**7. Future Agenda Items**

Update status of Well 33

**8. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:16 pm.