

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
INDIAN WELLS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

PLANT AND EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING

REPORT

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023 – 2:00 PM
BOARD ROOM
500 W. RIDGECREST BLVD., RIDGECREST

Attendees: Stan Rajtora, Don Zdeba, Ty Staheli, Jason Lillion, and Renée Morquecho.

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

Weka, Inc. mobilized February 24th and begun their work February 27th. They expect to finish installation this week and the new pipeline section can then be pressure tested and disinfected. Staff will be working to get the entire pipeline back in service by the end of next week. Farwest Corrosion Control Company finished their survey of the pipeline from Pinto Street to the Bowman Rd. tanks a few weeks ago and are working on the final report. They again reiterated via e-mail that no other sections of the pipeline they surveyed appeared to have corrosion issues.

4. Well 31 Rehabilitation: Project Update

Layne was onsite February 21st but due to lack of water at the site and weather conditions, they pulled off and will return in April.

5. Booster Station and Tanks Project: Update

The new tank at the Gateway/Javis site is online after approval by the State Water Resources Control Board. The old tank has been emptied for some piping modifications. At the booster station, electrical has been installed and inspected. CSE is expecting the MCC and pumps to ship in April. The C-zone tank has been constructed and inlet/outlet piping has been disinfected. If the results are coliform negative, disinfection and filling of the tank can begin Friday. At the College tank site, CSE has completed construction of the ringwall. The tank subcontractor is scheduled to return to begin erecting the tank at the week March 20th.

6. Arsenic Treatment Facilities: Update

Both arsenic plants are offline at this time, but Plant 2 is on standby if needed. The Committee reviewed a quote from Pureflow for the installation of the new filter underdrains and media for Plant 1 in the amount of \$111,000.00. Staff will be presenting this to the Board for approval at the next meeting.

7. Solar Production: Report

The Committee reviewed the Phase 1 report provided by ENGIE Services for July 2022 through February 2023. For February, the actual savings was \$41,620.06 and the guaranteed savings was \$36,641.80. The total savings this fiscal year is \$353,129.92. At the Well 35 site (Phase 2), actual savings for February was \$1,618.50 and the guaranteed savings was \$1,505.60. The total savings at the Well 35 site this calendar year is \$2,601.01.

8. Future Agenda Items

None.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:14 pm.