



ALAMEDA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, ZONE 7

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ITEM NO. 26a

SUBJECT: GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

SUMMARY: The following highlights a few of the key activities, which occurred last month. Also attached is a list of the General Manager (GM) contracts executed during March.

Operations and Maintenance:

Maintenance staff worked on several projects including support work for the Del Valle Water Treatment Plant (DVWTP) Ozonation Project, preparation work for the Patterson Pass Water Treatment Plant (PPWTP) Expansion and Ozonation Project and annual preventative maintenance activities for the distribution system.

The DVWTP is closed through late April as part of the Ozonation Project.

Zone 7 hosted a Cal-Nevada American Waterworks Association (AWWA) Water Quality Class at the Parkside facility that was well attended by Zone 7 and surrounding Agency staff.

Administration:

Staff finalized the Agency Continuing Disclosure Annual Report to satisfy the continuing disclosure undertakings of the Agency in connection with \$64,010,000 Livermore Valley Water Financing Authority Water Revenue Bonds, 2018 Series A. In accordance with the provisions of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the continuing disclosure obligations of the Agency, this Continuing Disclosure Annual Report is being filed with the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board through its Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") website for the benefit of the owners of the Obligations.

The Agency received federal grants in FY 2017-18 and the expenditures of Federal funds are audited annually in accordance with the requirements of the Single Audit Act Amendment of 1996 and the provisions of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Uniform Guidance Title 2 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 200. Staff completed the Single Audit Report and the report has been submitted to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse of the U.S. Census Bureau on March 26, 2019. Information from the Single Audits will be accessible online through the Federal Audit Clearinghouse website. The Single Audit Report will be presented to the Finance Committee on April 30, 2019.

State Water Project (SWP) Activities:

The water year has been classified above normal and the SWP allocation was increased to 70% on March 20, 2019. Snow conditions are 162% of the April 1 average and the revised SWP allocation has doubled Zone 7's Table A (SWP) amount to 56,000 AF.

Staff continues to coordinate with the State Water Contractors organization on a number of State Water Project and statewide water issues such as the Delta, water quality, science and habitat efforts, infrastructure and operations and maintenance.

Zone 7 representatives continue to serve on the Boards of the Delta Conveyance Design and Construction Authority (DCDCA) and the Delta Conveyance Finance Authority (DCFA). The two organizations did not meet in March.

Engineering and Water Quality:

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS): Last week the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) sent out Orders to selected airports and landfills throughout the State, including three landfills in Zone 7's service area (Old Pleasanton Landfill, Vasco Rd Sanitary Landfill, and Altamont Sanitary Landfill), as part of its Phase I investigation efforts. The Orders require the impacted entities to conduct an investigation for the presence of PFAS. After receiving the Orders, airports and landfills have 60 days to prepare and submit a work plan to the Regional Water Quality Control Board. Once the SWRCB or the Regional Water Quality Control Board accepts the work plan, airports and landfills then have 90 days to prepare and submit monitoring results from the investigation. Phase II and III are anticipated to be implemented later this year which will focus on refineries, bulk terminals, fire training facilities, wildfire areas, manufacturers, and wastewater treatment plants.

DVWTP Ozonation Project: Work continues on installing mechanical and electrical items inside the ozone contactor structure. The subgrade for the ozone generation building has been completed and installation of a sand base and vapor barrier is taking place in preparation for the floor slab pour scheduled for April 15.

PPWTP Upgrades and Ozonation Project: The General Contractor, C. Overaa & Co., the construction contractor, has completed installation of the wildlife exclusion fencing and has begun preparing the temporary use area for the construction trailers. Excavation for the new treated water pump station has also begun, with the shoring work scheduled for the week of April 8, 2019.

Integrated Water Resources:

The Annual Report for the Sustainable Groundwater Management Program 2018 Water Year finalized and successfully uploaded onto the State Department of Water Resources (DWR) portal for DWR's and the public's review. The report can be accessed at <https://sgma.water.ca.gov/portal/alternative/print/2>.

Living Arroyos: Last month, the Living Arroyos crew assisted with the joint Zone 7 / Livermore cleanup of a large homeless encampment by the Livermore Walmart (with Livermore PD assistance). They cleaned up nearly 250 gallons of trash from the site. A creek clean up at

Arroyo Mocho Stanley Reach was held on April 6, 2019 and the annual volunteer appreciation party (which marks the end of the volunteer season) will be held on April 20, 2019.

“Programa de conciencia ambiental para trabajadores”: Zone 7’s “Worker Environmental Awareness Program” handout template has been translated to Spanish - with assistance from the multilingual IWR team. This pamphlet is provided, along with an environmental awareness talk, to all construction workers on Zone 7 projects. It is often a permit requirement, but is also done as a measure of good stewardship.

Monthly List of GM Contracts

March 2019

<u>Contracts</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Bay Area Coating Consultants	\$8,000	Inspection & Report for Dougherty Reservoir Clearwell Recoating Project
JDH Corrosion Consultants, Inc.	\$25,000	Cathodic Protection System Replacement Design for Dougherty Reservoir
Yorke Engineering	\$25,000	Environmental Compliance Support
TOTAL	\$58,000	