

To the Customers of the PSWID

There will be no election for the four Board positions that are open for the next term. We had four candidates apply and qualify for the open positions. Richard Dickinson, Tom Weeks, Sam Schwalm and myself Gary Lovetro. On Sept 4th the County Board of supervisors voted to appoint the four of us for the next four year term to the Board of the PSWID.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve on the Board of the PSWID for the last two and half years.

As a Board we have made tremendous progress providing unrestricted water to the communities of Pine and Strawberry. The Board has hired the most professional company in the world CH2MHill to manage the District. We have lifted the Meter moratorium, we have purchased two deep water wells, we have drilled a third deep water well and are in the process of drilling the fourth deep water well for the District. We have refinanced the District's original purchase Loan at a cost of only \$70,000.00, saving several hundreds of thousands of dollars. We have installed 14 generators in the communities so customers would not be without water during the frequent power outages. We have made many infrastructure repairs to the system and have plans to make many more improvements this fiscal year. The District jointly with the County installed a new water main with fire hydrants in Pine Creek Canyon Road. We are in the process of installing new meters for the entire District over the next two years. We are adding a 30,000 gallon storage tank to Milk Ranch one. We are in the process of hiring a company to develop a master plan and we have come in under budget on many projects for last fiscal year.

Most important we came together as a community and dealt with a water disruption this summer. We have purchased back up equipment for all wells and pumps so if there is another crisis develops we hope to limit the down time to 24 hours.

I would say all in all it has been a Very Good two and a half years for the District and the communities of Pine and Strawberry.

On behalf of the Board I welcome Sam Schwalm to the PSWID Board. Sam will be treated with respect as a fellow Board member. I know that Sam will make a contribution to the Board and that he is prepared to work as hard as the rest of us.

We have a great deal of work to do in the next four years and we look forward to the challenge of providing continued service to the District. I know that all the Board members feel the same.

Gary Lovetro
Chairman, PSWID