



TO: PSWID Board of Directors

DATE: OCT 22, 2020

FROM: Robert Arbuthnot

RE: **GENERAL MANAGERS REPORT**

OPERATIONS

We have experienced drought driven well issues that impacted our storage levels. I asked Ben Rowe to come in tonight to brief the board and the public on the status of our wells and production issues.

In view of the impact that the continuing drought is having on our wells, Ben and I met with Harry Jones to reopen discussions with the Portals 4 water district with the objective of installing a connection to their system so we could buy water from them. We did a walk around and Ben provided us with information on where we could more easily hook into the Portal's system. With a connection to PCCDWID we would have an alternate source of water for Pine in case the Milk Ranch complex has issues.

CIP

In the process of installing the new pipeline Juniper-Tanner Ralls/Fossil Creek – Wagon Wheel line to Old Spruce Drive we needed to have a Pressure Reducing Valve installed in a vault. There is a gas line running up Wagon Wheel road so the contractor arranged with Travis Stodghill to place the vault on the lot owned by them. We are working on the easement etc. issues. We have heard that we will be meeting with Ms. Stodghill on this issue and may have more information for the meeting tonight.

One of the projects slated for funding under the USDA loan is a deep well in Strawberry. We are looking to get that done earlier than projected in our original application. Such a well is envisioned to tap into the Red Wall Limestone stratum which has a constant water supply. A successful deep well in Strawberry will provide us with a source of water that is not impacted by rain and snow fall. The red Wall Limestone stratum is the same layer that the deep well in Portals 4 is in.

WELL DEPTH

