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To: Board of Directors  
From: Tom Weddle, General Manager  
Date: 1/13/26  
Subject: Manager's Reports

### **Field Manager**

Continued maintenance on our Brookside tank site, we had Corey with All the Above take down a rotted oak tree. This tree was right on the edge of the road with a large diameter. We didn't want the risk of it collapsing on the road and breaking the water main.

Issues with ultra sonic meters. At a couple of sites, the ultra-sonic meters are not registering the water correctly or at all. We believe that some of the horizontal sites if the water goes above 25GPM, the water is too turbulent for it to register the flow. When we throttled these lines going into a meter below 25 GPM, they registered. Wilson vertical well has a two-inch meter that was registering on and off. We since got a replacement, installed it and found it does the same thing. We are looking at going back to a mechanical style again.

Our flushing program has been completed for this year and will start again in April.

Andrew has completed the Hydrant GIS, and you are now able to see them on a map.

### **General Manager**

**Crossing in front of Sanitation.** After a conversation with Field Manager Sale, it was decided to do some preliminary exploration at the valve to decide if the entire pipe is cement lined. If there is only a short piece that is discovered to be unlined, it would be a reasonable fix by staff. This is important to eliminate a dead end in the system and increase delivery flexibility.

**Legislative update.** We are one step closer to the District to receiving the grant for the meter replacement. Talking with Jayson, it is expected to be completed very soon. There are will be other opportunities through the EPA that I will be discussing with him as we review the priority projects for this year. There is a ACWA conference in DC at the end of February that Jayson feels could be beneficial for the District if I attend. The earmarks for this last year will be released, which will include our Grant, and the conference will be laying the groundwork for these next sessions Grant opportunities.

**Rate Study Update.** After reviewing the status of the Rate Study, there were multiple options for 1 Tier up to 3 Tiers. We are currently using 2 Tiers and after a conversation with Steve, we both felt that continuing with 2 Tiers made the most sense for moving forward. The current Tiers go from 1-1300 cubic feet and anything more than 1300 cubic feet. Looking back through our average CLAWA purchase, it was determined that the District takes 33% of its water from CLAWA and 67% from its own wells. The best way to justify the second Tier was to charge for CLAWA water at a higher rate. We will be looking back to see historically where that cutoff will be. Our preliminary thought is that it would be somewhere closer to 850 cubic feet. This would then be our second Tier number.