



Date: March 18, 2009

To: The Honorable Board of Directors

From: Richard W. Atwater
Chief Executive Officer/General Manager

Subject: General Manager's Report Regarding Agency Activities

INTERAGENCY WATER MANAGERS' MEETING

The next Interagency Water Managers' meeting is scheduled for March 26, 2009, as part of the Watermaster Advisory Committee agenda.

OPERATIONS

Facility	Influent Flow		Residuals	
	MGD	Total MG	Biosolids	Manure
			Wet Tons	
RP-1	32.0	896	3,548	
RP-4	7.0	196		
RP-2			2,867	
RP-5	10.0	280		2364
CCWRF	11.0	307		
Totals	60.0	1,679	6,415	2,364

IEUA HAS BEEN SELECTED BY THE CALIFORNIA WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION

IEUA has been selected by the California Water Environment Association (CWEA), Santa Ana River Basin Section, to receive two different awards at the group's annual meeting on February 7, 2009, in Fullerton, CA. IEUA received the Engineering Research Award of the Year for the "Optimo" Facilities Balancing and Optimization Model and also received the Medium Plant of the Year award for the RP-5 Water Recycling Facility. IEUA staff competed against other agencies in the region through an interview, inspection, and demonstration process to receive the top honors. The team that inspected RP-5 stated that they had been impressed by the efficient operation of the facility. They noted that RP-5 makes excellent use of computerized and remote control systems.

The interview team that evaluated Optimo stated they appreciated the increased forecasting capabilities available through Optimo to guide the development of the Agency's Ten-Year Capital Implementation Plan. Optimo is a dynamic, computerized model that represents IEUA's collection, treatment and recycled water system in an integrated fashion. It examines

system-wide operational and energy management alternatives to determine which has the lowest O&M cost, in terms of chemicals, labor, materials, and energy. Because IEUA has flexibility in the use of energy resources, Optimo models energy produced from digester gas, natural gas, and power purchased from local utilities. It optimizes operation based on multitude constraints (e.g., energy rate structure and recycled water demands). Since IEUA also has the flexibility to route wastewater flows among the four different water recycling plants in the system, staff is using Optimo to determine how to make the best use of facilities in current and future scenarios, while meeting treatment requirements and avoiding capacity bottlenecks.



Leanne Hamilton and Gaspar Garza with the awards

INFORMATION SERVICES

Recently, the Information Services (IS) Department surveyed Agency staff on the department's performance relative to a variety of service characteristics. Over 180 staff members responded. 87% of respondents identified their overall satisfaction with the IS Department as either Excellent or Above Average, with nearly 50% rating IS Dept. services as Excellent. Opportunities for improvement exist in user training and AWSM SAP Support responsiveness. Since the survey was taken, additional AWSM SAP support resources have been deployed to address this challenge. The results from this survey will be used as a baseline for evaluating next year's survey results.

The following is a summary of the results of the Information Services Department survey completed by Agency staff.

Service Quality:

- Between 75-80% of respondents identified IS Service Quality as either Excellent or Above Average relative to system and network Availability, and Performance.

Responsiveness:

- The 74% of staff identified that IS Responsiveness was Excellent or Above Average.

- The lowest performing area in this category was SAP/AWSM system issues. While 54% of respondents identified this area as providing Excellent or Above Average responsiveness, 36% identified that responsiveness was only “average.” Given the magnitude of the impact on users and limited SAP support staffing, this result is not unexpected. Since the survey was taken, additional staff was put in place to improve SAP/AWSM support responsiveness.

Keeping users informed:

- 85% of staff felt that IS did an Excellent or Above Average job in keeping them informed, with 50% identifying that characteristic as Excellent.

Professionalism, Friendliness, Patience, Courtesy, Effectiveness:

- 90% or more rated IS staff as Excellent or Above Average in this category. Over 65% of staff rated IS as Excellent.

Training:

- By in large, respondents identified training as one of the weaker service areas. This may be because of the magnitude of the challenge in learning a new, relatively complex system and processes (AWSM/SAP). However, even training performed by external professional training consultants (e.g., on Microsoft Office applications) received a significant number of Average rating responses.
- While over 50% of respondents rated Training for Office, GIS, and website functions as Excellent or Above Average. A significant percentage 34%, rated this area as only Average.
- AWSM/SAP training was rated by respondents as only slightly better than average. There were a significant number of users that identified the training as Below Average or Poor.
- Training will be an area of special focus in the next year. It should be noted, that one of the more recent classes, SAP “The Perfect Purchase Request,” was highly rated by attendees in a survey particular to that class. This class was structured differently than previous classes based on lessons learned.

HUMAN RESOURCES

63 Level 2 and 3 employees have completed their 96 hours of TEAMS training. In February, 36 Level 1 and 2 employees attended training on Human Resources Basics. In March, Level 1 and 4 employees will access TEAMS training online and take courses such as Managing Multiple Projects and Managing Change.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), the financial stimulus law signed by President Barack Obama on February 17, 2009, includes significant provisions that affect employee benefits. Under ARRA, individuals who are involuntarily terminated

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from employment between September 1, 2008 and December 31, 2009 (and their qualified beneficiaries) may pay reduced COBRA premiums for a period of up to nine months. The federal government will subsidize 65% of the premium, and individuals are responsible for the remaining 35%. Benefit administrators are tasked with implementing new administrative procedures, identifying and notifying qualified individuals of the subsidy as well as implementing extended COBRA coverage periods. Changes are effective immediately.

<u>CURRENT STAFFING</u>	
Regular Full-time Employees:	298
Contract/Limited Term Employees:	17
Interns:	29
TOTAL:	344

CURRENT RECRUITMENT ACTIVITIES

Since the last report, the following activities have occurred in the Agency's recruitment efforts:

REGULAR VACANCIES

None.

<u>CURRENT RECRUITMENT ACTIVITIES</u>	
Recruitments in Process/Offer Pending	0
Placement in Process:	0
No RFVP; Position on Hold:	10
Total Regular Vacancies (Excludes Contract & Intern Positions):	10

<u>POSITIONS ON HOLD (3% Vacancy Factor)</u>			
	Position	Department	Vacant Since
1	Human Resources Analyst	250-Human Resources	10/08
2	Sr. Water Resources Analyst	312-Planning & Water Resources	7/08
3	Manager of Engineering & Construction Management	420-Engineering	12/08
4	Deputy Manager of Construction Management	425-Construction Management	8/08
5	Plant Maintenance Superintendent	425-Construction Management	7/08
6	Construction Project Coordinator (Limited Term)	425-Construction Management	2/09

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7	Administrative Secretary (Limited Term)	425-Construction Management	12/08
8	Plant Maintenance Technician II	552-RP2/CC Plant Maintenance	10/08
9	Electrical Technician II	553-RP2/CC Electrical/ Instrument Maintenance	12/08
10	Operator I	580-RP2/RP5 Operations	2/09

<u>CONTRACT/LIMITED TERM VACANCIES</u>							
	Position	Department	RFVP Received	Closing Date	Salary Range	Tentative Placement Date	Notes
1	Business Systems Analyst II	240 – Information Services	7/24/08	8/21/08	UN097	4/09	Offer Pending

INTERN VACANCIES

None.

RECYCLED WATER THREE YEAR BUSINESS PLAN UPDATE

IEUA has completed the plan to disburse funds for IEUA's Irrigation System Retrofits DWR Grant for \$1 million for non-potable water customers and anticipates finalizing the agreement by April 2009.

The Capital Projects in the Northeast Project Area are at different stages of encroachment permit approvals from different agencies. The projects will be advertised for construction pending confirmation on when the project is scheduled for the SWRCB funding and encroachment permit approvals from various regulatory agencies. The current estimate for project approval for funding by SWRCB is March 17, 2009. Summary of the NE Area RW Regional Facilities is provided below:

Project	Design	Construction Completion	Project Budget	Actual Cost	Status
1299 E Pipeline	Completed	Spring 2010	\$11,169,925	\$332,728	Awaiting Permits
1299 E Reservoir & 1630 E PS	Completed	Spring 2010	\$13,600,000	\$762,404	Ready to Bid
1630 E Pipeline, Segment A	Completed	Spring 2010	\$12,832,555	\$1,199,311	Awaiting Permits
Monitoring Wells & Lysimeters	Completed	Fall 2009	\$1,500,00	\$41,505	Ready to Bid Pending Funds

Following is a summary of the Design Contracts for the NE Area Projects:

Project	Design Contract	Contract Amount	Invoiced To date
1299 E Pipeline	CVWD	\$299,999	\$98,350.50
1299 E Reservoir & 1630 E PS	CVWD	\$5,700,000	\$319,933.29
1630 E Pipeline, Segment A	RMC	\$1,056,294	\$889,184.82
Monitoring Wells & Lysimeters	Tom Harder	\$127,710	\$15,124

Southern Area:

The Southern Area Recycled Water Project is currently undergoing pre-design work. The PDR has been completed and is in the review stage with the City of Chino Hills and City of Chino. Discussions are ongoing with Chino Hills in regards to the alignment on Eucalyptus Avenue that will cause traffic congestion in front of the Church of Latter Day Saints and Litel Elementary School. Additional alignment studies were done to move the alignment south of Eucalyptus Avenue into the Carbon Canyon Channel. The results found costs to increase with building in the channel as well as a significant increase in time to obtain right-of-ways and permits from SCE and SBCFCD.

Project	Design	Construction Completion	Project Budget	Actual Cost	Status
930 W. Pipeline & Reservoir	Preliminary Design Report Completed	Dec 2010	\$20,251,000	\$556,710	Review of PDR

Following is a summary of the Design Contracts for the Southern Area Projects

Project	Design Contract	Contract Amount	Invoiced To Date	Status
930 W. Reservoir & Pipeline	Stantech	\$1,456,882	\$83,397	Preliminary Design

Northwest Area:

The Northwest Area Recycled Water Project will primarily build the Regional Recycled Water distribution system in the City of Upland and the western service areas of the CVWD. The capital projects in the Northwest area are in the Preliminary Design Stage and are being completed by MWH Americas. MWH will later be tasked with the final design of the 1630 W Pipeline, Phase 1 and the 1630 W Pump Station. A joint design team of the IEUA/CVWD will conduct the final design efforts for the 1630 W Pipeline Phase 2 and the 1630 W Reservoir. IEUA intends to partner with Upland and CVWD through Memorandum of Understanding (s) prior to authorizing the final design for the NW Area Project. Staff has submitted draft MOU's with both agencies as Informational Items for the March 18, 2009 Board Meeting. Staff anticipates finalizing the agreements in April. Staff is revising the project schedule to incorporate the time required to receive approval from both agencies on MOU's regarding the financial obligations to IEUA, should Upland and CVWD request assistance from IEUA, for the design and construction of the local laterals and on-site retrofits. Summary of the NW Area RW Regional Facilities is provided below:

Project	Design	Construction Completion	Project Budget	Actual Cost	Status
1630 W Reservoir	Dec 2009	Jan 2011	\$8,100,000	\$41,352	Preliminary Design
1630 W Pump Station	Dec 2009	Jan 2011	\$8,500,000	\$24,271	Preliminary Design
1630 W Pipeline, Phase 1	Dec 2009	Jan 2011	\$15,600,000	\$497,383	Preliminary Design
1630 W Pipeline, Phase 2	Dec 2009	Jan 2011	\$4,250,000	\$9,602	Preliminary Design

Following is a summary of the Task Orders associated with the Master Contract for the design services for the NW Area:

Northwest Project Area - \$2,000,000.00 (Task Order 2.0)	
Description	Amount
Task Order 2.1 - Seismic Evaluation Upland Reservoir	\$80,800
Task Order 2.2 Prelim Design Report NW Phase I	\$242,870.00
Total Assigned:	\$323,670
Total Invoiced:	\$163,060.99
Remaining Unassigned:	\$1,676,330

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In addition to the Regional Facilities, MWH Americas was contracted by the Agency in May 2008 to provide Program Management Services for the Recycled Water Program. Following is a summary of the Task Orders associated with the Master Contract:

Program Management - \$2,000,000.00 (Task Order 1.0)	
Description	Amount
Task Order 1.1 - CADD Assistance Service for RW Retrofits	\$49,998
Task Order 1.2- On Call RW Hydraulic Model	\$100,000
Task Order 1.3 - RW Database Assistance	\$76,574
Task Order 1.4 - Construction Management Reorganization Memo	\$53,470
Task Order 1.5 - MWD LRP Application Assistance	\$78,000
Task Order 1.6 - NRWS Philadelphia Pump Station RW Retrofit	\$27,951
TO # 1.7 RW Implementation Program Management (Staff Assistance)	\$105,435
TO # 1.8 - Monitoring Well & Lysimeter Permit for Victoria and San Sevaine	\$19,756
TO # 1.9 - Guasti Park & Temple Inland RW Retrofit	\$64,000
TO # 1.10 Construction Management Augmentation (Resident Engineer)	\$174,000
TO # 1.11 Green Team Engineering Support	\$50,000
TO #1.12 CM Implementation Support	\$188,000
Total Assigned:	\$1,065,287
Total Invoiced:	\$471,750
Remaining Unassigned:	\$1,012,816

The following new connections were made through February 2009:

Retail Agency	Customers	AFY
Chino	Preserve Master Community	10
	Watson Land Company	5
CVWD	City of Rancho Cucamonga Medians	20
	Rockefeller Professional Group	12
MVWD	Montclair High School	51
Ontario	Corona Elementary School	21
	Vineyard Elementary School	40
	Mathis Brothers	10
	East Concours, Plaza	9
	East Concours, Retail	6
	Carl's Jr.	4
Total		188

The total potential annual recycled water usage from these customers is 30 AFY. The actual connected capacity has increased to 21,341 AFY.

The following are some of the upcoming priority customers and their current status.

Name	City	Demand (AFY)	Estimated Completion Date
Bellevue Cemetery	Ontario	220	June 2009
Ontario-Montclair School District	Ontario	177	June 2009
Montclair Parks	Montclair	90	June 2009
Chaffey High School	Ontario	164	August 2009
Chad Farms (5 connections)	Ontario	1,605	April 2009
Li Farm	Ontario	2,500	August 2009
Kellogg Farm (Schaefer)	Ontario	120	August 2009
Cintas I	Ontario	120	June 2009
Kaiser Hospital Cooling Tower	Ontario	30	June 2009
Elderberry ES	Ontario	12	June 2009
John Galvin Park	Ontario	90	June 2009
James Galvin Park	Ontario	15	June 2009
Mariposa ES	Ontario	34	June 2009
Munoz Park	Ontario	32	June 2009
Montclair City Hall	Montclair	5	June 2009
Montclair Hospital	Montclair	10	June 2009
Our Lady of Lourdes School/Church	Montclair	8	June 2009
Total Demand		5232	

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

REGIONAL PLANT NO. 4 SAN BERNARDINO AVENUE LIFT STATION AND FORCE MAIN, PROJECT NO. EN03023

The lift station contractor will concentrate on completing the field acceptance tests, certifications, deliverables, punch list, and loop checks, etc. in preparation for start-up. The permit to construct has not yet been obtained from SCAQMD by the contractor; and a subsequent superior court ruling may cause serious delays to the final completion of the lift station project. To prevent further delays, the contractor and the Agency have agreed to install a temporary permitted generator at the project site until resolution with AQMD is complete. Fiber optic communications between RP-4 and the San Bernardino pump station is scheduled for completion prior to the scheduled commissioning of the facility and is currently on schedule. As the pump station contractor approaches completion of the PLC and loop testing, CM staff is scheduling final PLC modifications to be made by an outside contractor. The Agency has also enlisted the services of TKE Engineering to assist in preparation of the start-up and commissioning plan. Start-up activities are scheduled to begin for mid-April 2009.

RENEWABLE ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECT, PROJECT NO. EN03029

The planned resumption of startup/commissioning for this project has been suspended due to the recent reduction of manure deliveries which has dramatically reduced the amount of available digester gas. IEUA Board of Directors has recommended that a third party consultant be retained to provide an independent analysis of this project and RP-5 SHF to present options available for the operation of these facilities. IEUA Engineering has prepared RFP's to solicit cost proposals for this third party analysis.

REGIONAL PLANT NO. 4 EXPANSION TO 14 MGD, PROJECT NO. EN04011.00

The contractor has completed placing the base and finish courses of asphalt at Drive H. The concrete blocks removed during the wall modification to the Aeration Basins have been relocated to the Southeast side of the Compost Storage Facility to allow the asphalt slurry coat to be applied. The replacement Pulsa Feeder Sodium Hypochlorite and Alum chemical pump systems, have been tested and the test results were reviewed and approved by the consulting engineer. The pumping system has met the specification requirements.

REGIONAL PLANT NO. 1 AERATION BASIN MODIFICATIONS, PROJECT NO. EN05007.00

This work is complete. The final job walk was scheduled for March 12, 2009 for final approval before project acceptance. Construction Management plans on going to the Board of Directors for project acceptance on April 18, 2009.

CCWRF FILTER TEST, PROJECT NO. EN05061.00

This project has experienced significant challenging issues in determining the filter loading capacity to satisfy Title 2 requirements. The third and final phase of this project is scheduled to be completed by the middle of March 2009. The results of this test project will determine if approval for operation of the CCWRF Tertiary ABF Filters at peak hydraulic loading rates up to 4.8 gpm/ft² will be permitted by CDPH.

REGIONAL PLANT NO. 1 2007 REGIONAL AND NRW COLLECTION SYSTEM REPAIRS, PROJECT NOS. EN06011.00 & EN07011.02.

Construction Management went to the Board of Directors on February 18, 2009 for the project acceptance. A Notice of Completion was filed with the County on February 23, 2009.

PRADO PARK INTERCEPTOR PROJECT, PROJECT NO. EN06011.01

This project was designed to replace a 10-inch sewer line that runs underneath the Prado Park Golf Course that has been infiltrated by roots which severely limited its effectiveness. The trenchless pipe bursting method will be utilized to replace the existing line so as not to disturb the golf course. Construction for this project is scheduled to begin in March 2009, and be complete by April 2009.

REGIONAL PLANT NO. 5 SOLIDS HANDLING FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS, PHASE I, PROJECT NOS. EN06014 & EN07117

The contractor and engineers have been processing project submittals related to equipment and materials for the project. The SARI Septic Dump Station Manhole and drains have been installed. The electrical contractor has run the conduits for the electrical. Gravity thickener

was emptied and the contractor has entered and taken field measurements necessary for fabrication. The slide gate has been installed in the wet well that will tie in the Centrate / Filtrate Line to the SARI Line.

REGIONAL PLANT NO. 5 RECYCLE WATER LINE/ 12 KV/ GAS SYSTEM, PROJECT NO. EN06020.01

UAPC was onsite March 16, 2009 to install gas regulator to complete contracted work. All other construction is currently on hold due to the REEP project stoppage.

REGIONAL PLANT NO. 5 SOLIDS HANDLING FACILITY, PHASE II, PROJECT NO. EN06020.04

All construction is currently on hold while the agency conducts an independent evaluation of the mix digestion project and assesses the options for re-operating the digesters and related facilities.

REGIONAL PLANT NO. 1 ASSET MANAGEMENT ITEMS & DIGESTER 6 & 7 REPAIRS, PROJECT NO. EN07006.01

The Agency received proposals back for DCL cleaning. These have been forwarded to Operations for their use. Digester 6 is currently being sandblasted. Cracks and structural repairs are currently in progress with the structural engineer monitoring work and making recommendations. Rehabilitation work is expected to be completed by June 2009.

REGIONAL PLANT NO. 1 ASSET MANAGEMENT ITEMS, PHASE II AND DECHLORINATION STATION UPGRADES, PROJECT NO. EN07006.04.

Work continues on the chlorine tank effluent modification. Chlorine outfall line is currently under construction. Field conditions related to voids under the chlorine effluent channel have slowed progress as these issues have had to be addressed individually. The mitigation and remedial shoring work is currently in process. Inspection of the headworks has determined that the influent gate is leaking. A remedial solution is being worked on. Electrical rerouting of sensors for the filter banks is required to avoid the influent channel.

REGIONAL PLANT NO. 1 DIGESTER 6 & 7 EMERGENCY STRUCTURAL REPAIRS, PROJECT NO. EN07006.07.

Structural rehabilitation assessment work is currently ongoing. An assessment of the extensive outside wall spalling has been reviewed by the Engineer and is in the process of making recommendations on repair.

REGIONAL PLANT NO. 1 NON RECLAIMABLE WASTEWATER SYSTEM (NRWS) PHILADELPHIA PUMP STATION UPGRADES, PROJECT NO. EN07011.01

Final Loop checks are complete and IEUA Operations took over operational control of the Station. Additional maintenance items have been identified as follows: 1) A new meter on the back-up 12 force-main; 2) the addition of manhole covers; and 3) rehabilitation of the wet well. Still remaining on original work is final training for the bypass motor as well as final red-line completion.

REGIONAL PLANT NO. 1-NRW MANHOLES, PROJECT NO. EN07011.06.

A lab evaluation of material build-up on the 18-inch force main indicates a non-grease material which will not lend itself to chemical cleaning. As such, Construction Management has asked the Engineer to prepare clean-out details at an interval of 1,200 lf to allow mechanical cleaning in the future. This work is pending completion of the Philadelphia Pump Station. This work is expected to progress in March 2009.

REGIONAL PLANT NO. 2 AND 5 IPS OVERFLOW PROTECTION, PROJECT NO. EN08006.00

The contractor has completed the T & M work associated with the installation of the 24-inch SWR line. The 18-inch SWR tie in has been completed with the realignment that was necessary due to conflicting encasements. Two new slide gates have been installed in Box "A". Flow diversion walls are currently being installed in the headwork's to route the influent.

REGIONAL PLANT NO. 1 DIGESTER 5 AND 7 FLAME TRAP INSTALLATION, PROJECT NO. EN08013.01.

The flame traps have been installed on Digester 5 and Digester 7. An additional cost proposal has been requested by Construction Management to complete insulation of the flame traps.

REGIONAL PLANT NO. 1 DIGESTER 3 ROOF REHABILITATION, PROJECT NO. EN08024.00

Bonds and insurance have been accepted and a kick-off meeting was scheduled for the week of March 16, 2009. Construction should begin shortly after the kick off meeting.

REGIONAL PLANT NO. 1 ODOR CONTROL, PHASE 1B AND SOLIDS BYPASS, PROJECT NO. PL03006.00

Punch list items are currently being completed. Additional work for the bio-filter drainage issues is being assessed. Additional items found by Operations to meet operational and access issues will be addressed in the next fiscal year. Construction Management plans to close out this project in May 2009.

REGIONAL PLANT NO. 4 CHINO BASIN FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS PHASE II – BERM HARDENING, PROJECT NO. TS07004.02

Testing of fill material for the restoration and final grading at all basins has been completed. Restoration of borrow areas in Hickory for soil cement production have been completed. Installation of handrails and slide gates are underway at Declez and 8th Street basins as well.

REGIONAL PLANT NO. 1 CHINO BASIN FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS, PHASE II –PKG C (TURNOUT SERVICE PIPELINE CONNECTIONS & SCADA IMPROVEMENT), PROJECT NO. TS07004.03.

The contractor is currently working on installation of MWD CB-14 and 20. This work is being coordinated with MWD with all remaining flood control work being coordinated through the County. Work is estimated to be completed in March with final level sensor installation/pulls occurring when basins are dry by June. Construction Management is continuing to coordinate with the City of Upland on AC work in residential neighborhoods or

in City streets. Staff is working with the contractor and the engineer to meet the design intent for access.

REGIONAL PLANT NO. 4 RECYCLED WATER PUMP STATIONS, PROJECT NO. WR04441

The contractor has continued to work on the vertical turbine pumps and horizontal split case pumps installation for final testing. The air conditioning for the MCC building 3, 4 and 5 was installed onto the existing electrical building. The 1299 surge tank base was poured and the instrument panel for the 1158 and 1299 surge tanks were installed.

REGIONAL PLANT NO. 4 SAN ANTONIO RECYCLED WATER PIPELINE SEG B, PROJECT NO. WR04446.00

The factory acceptance test for the discharge station control system has been completed and accepted by IEUA. The City of Montclair punch list has been completed with the exception of the signal wires. The remaining instrumentation has been installed at the discharge station. Calibration and testing of the SCADA equipment and CLA-Valve are in progress.

REGIONAL PLANT NO. 4 RECYCLED WATER DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES, PHASE 2, PZ 1158 ZONE RESERVOIRS MODIFICATIONS, PROJECT NO. WR04448

The contractor poured the final pipe support base and placed the last two pipe supports. The electric meter panel and cable have been installed. The contractor has finished the hydro static testing of both 5.5 million gallon reservoirs by filling each tank with recycled water from Regional Plant No. 4 through the recently constructed 48-inch 1158 zone pipeline. Both tanks were tested for five days with the reservoirs full of recycled water.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Calendar of Events

March 2009

- **March 4**, Ontario State of the City Address. 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Ontario Convention Center.
- **March 5**, IEUA Leadership Breakfast, 7:30 a.m. in the Event Center
- **March 5**, Chino Hills City Manager Doug LaBelle's retirement dinner at the Richard Nixon Library, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- **March 5**, League of California Cities Dinner, 5:30 p.m.
- **March 5**, Chino Earth Day Event, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Chino Youth Museum.
- **March 9**, CASA Washington DC Conference.
- **March 12**, CVWD's Frontier Project Foundation "Topping Off" Ceremony, 11:00 a.m.
- **March 16**, IEUA hosts Special District Dinner at the Panda Inn in Ontario, 6:00 p.m.
- **March 17**, Water Agencies of the Inland Empire.
- **March 22 - 24**, WateReuse California 09 Conference, San Francisco.

- **March 23**, DWR Urban Drought Workshop, IEUA Event Center, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

April 2009

- **April 3**, Solar Power Dedication, 10:00 a.m. at RP-5.
- **April 22**, Earth Day at the Chino Creek Wetlands and Educational Park, 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- **April 27 – 30**, BioCycle International Conference 2009, San Diego.

May 2009

- **May 8**, Tentative date for IERCF Dedication.
- **May 9**, CVWD's Water Awareness Day, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at CVWD.

OUTREACH/EDUCATIONAL INLAND VALLEY DAILY BULLETIN NEWSPAPER CAMPAIGN

The 5 tips on ways to help conserve water ad will appear in the Daily Bulletin on the first Sunday of each month. The 8-page ad that features each of our partners appeared in the paper on Friday, February 27 and a two page Education piece will appear in the paper sometime in March.

WATER CONSERVATION OUTREACH

IEUA is continuing to work its conservation partners to plan its 2009 Daily Bulletin Community Outreach Conservation ads. The next meeting of the Ad-hoc committee will take place on Wednesday, March 4 at 3:00 p.m. at MVWD.

On Wednesday, February 25, 2009, IEUA held its "Day at the Park" from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Participating in the event included:

- Santa Ana Watershed Association
- Inland Empire Regional Composting Authority
- LSA Associates, Inc.
- Inland Empire Resources Conservation District
- DVWD
- Native Grow Nursery
- Rancho Santa Ana Botanical Gardens
- City of Chino
- AQMD
- Greenlee Nursery
- Chino Basin Water Conservation District

AGENCY TOURS

During the month of February staff provided a number of tours of the HQ, RP-5 and RP-5 SHF. Tours of the RP-5 SHF, HQ, RP-5, Chino Creek Wetlands and Educational Park, and the Turner Recharge Basin were taken by those who attended the State Water Resource Control Board's meeting at IEUA on February 23 and 24. There is also a tour of the LEED

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HQ, with a presentation by Patrick Sheilds, to the Los Angeles Community College Trustees and Faculty.