



Date: August 5, 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 August 27, 2009, as part of the Watermaster Advisory Committee agenda.

RECYCLED WATER THREE YEAR BUSINESS PLAN UPDATE

Recycled Water Connected Demand: At the end of fiscal year 2008-09, IEUA had connected a demand of 27,034 AFY recycled water. The following new connections were made through June 2009:

Retail Agency	Customers	AFY
CVWD	4 th St. Landscape	5
	Mission Business Center	7
MVWD	Kingsley Park	9
	Saratoga Park	38
	Sunrise Park	7
	Sunset Park	21
ONTARIO	ACCO North America	9
	CCC-South	16.5
	Fruit Growers	20
	Galvin Park	30
	Vineyard Park	25
Total		187.5 AFY

The total potential annual recycled water usage from these customers is 187.5 AFY. The actual connected capacity has increased to 27,034. We anticipate on connecting another potentially 7,550 AFY within the next 30 to 90 days, increasing the total connected demand to over 34,000 AFY, expected to surpass the fiscal year goals of 36,000 AFY for FY 09/10.

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

Name	City	Demand (AFY)	Estimated Completion Date
Vellano Golf Course	Chino Hills	800	August 2009
Cal Poly, CIM – North Connection	Chino	1,200	September 2009
Lee Farm on Schaefer Ave	Ontario	1,200	August 2009
Lee Farm on Whispering Lakes Lane	Ontario	1,200	July 2009
Lee Farm on Edison Ave at Vineyard Ave	Ontario	1,200	October 2009
Lee Farm on Chino Ave at County Rd	Ontario	1,200	October 2009
Kellogg on Schaefer Ave	Ontario	200	August 2009
Bellevue Cemetery	Ontario	220	August 2009
Guasti Park	Ontario	220	August 2009
MVWD/ CVWD Irrigation Customers		110	
Total Demand		7,550	

DWR Urban Drought Assistance Grant (\$1 Million): IEUA has completed and submitted the Site Selection Disbursement Strategy for State approval. Cucamonga Valley Water District, City of Chino and the City of Ontario have approved the reimbursement agreements; IEUA is negotiating final terms of the agreement with Monte Vista Water District.

Northeast Area Project Updates: The lowest responsive bidder for the 1299 E Reservoir Conversion & 1630 E Pump Station was Schuler Engineering Corporation and the lowest responsive bidder for both the 1299 E Pipeline, and the 1630 E Pipeline Segment A was WEKA, Inc. The award of the bids was contingently approved at the June 17, 2009 Board meeting. The Approval-of-Award packages have been submitted to the SWRCB for their approval of the bids. The construction projects are anticipated to start in August 2009. The bids for the Monitoring Wells and Lysimeter projects are expected to be received on July 28th and July 30th, with an anticipated construction start date of October 2009. The summary of the NE Area RW Regional Facilities is provided below:

Project	Design	Construction Completion	Project Cost	Actual Cost	Status
1299 E Pipeline	Completed	Summer 2010	\$5,373,067	\$589,190	Award Period
1299 E Reservoir & 1630 E PS	Completed	Summer 2010	\$8,669,247	\$978,737	Award Period
1630 E Pipeline, Segment A	Completed	Summer 2010	\$8,377,692	\$1,436,560	Award Period
Monitoring Wells & Lysimeters	Completed	Winter 2009	\$1,500,000	\$76,574	Bid

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*	\$319,953.29
1630 E Pipeline, Segment A	RMC	\$1,056,294	\$942,063.32
Monitoring Wells & Lysimeters	Tom Harder	\$139,985	\$16,679

*Includes design and construction of the project

Southern Area: The draft preliminary design report for the project has been completed, and is currently awaiting the City of Chino Hills's consensus on the preferred alignment. The Agency has requested Stantec to cease all design efforts on the project until an MOU is executed with the City of Chino Hills that outlines future obligations of both Agencies towards the Capital Project. The project's business case evaluation and MOU is scheduled to be presented as an info item once the consensus is reached, anticipated to be in August 2009.

Project	Design	Construction Completion	Project Budget	Actual Cost	Status
930 W. Pipeline & Reservoir	Preliminary Design	On Hold	\$20,251,000	\$646,191	On Hold

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	Stantec	\$1,456,882	\$166,010	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 by MWH Americas. A draft Preliminary Design Report has been submitted and circulated, for review and comments. Currently staff is evaluating alignments for the Northwest Area Recycled Water System.

A joint design team of the IEUA/CVWD will do the final design 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 and anticipates finalizing the agreements in August. Summary of the NW Area RW Regional Facilities is provided below:

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Project	Design	Construction Completion	Project Budget	Actual Cost	Status
1630 W Reservoir	Spring 2010	Summer 2011	\$8,100,000	\$54,473	Preliminary Design
1630 W Pump Station	Spring 2010	Summer 2011	\$8,500,000	\$35,344	Preliminary Design
1630 W Pipeline, Phase 1	Spring 2010	Summer 2011	\$15,600,000	\$769,633	Preliminary Design
1630 W Pipeline, Phase 2	Spring 2010	Summer 2011	\$4,250,000	\$13,908	Preliminary Design

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

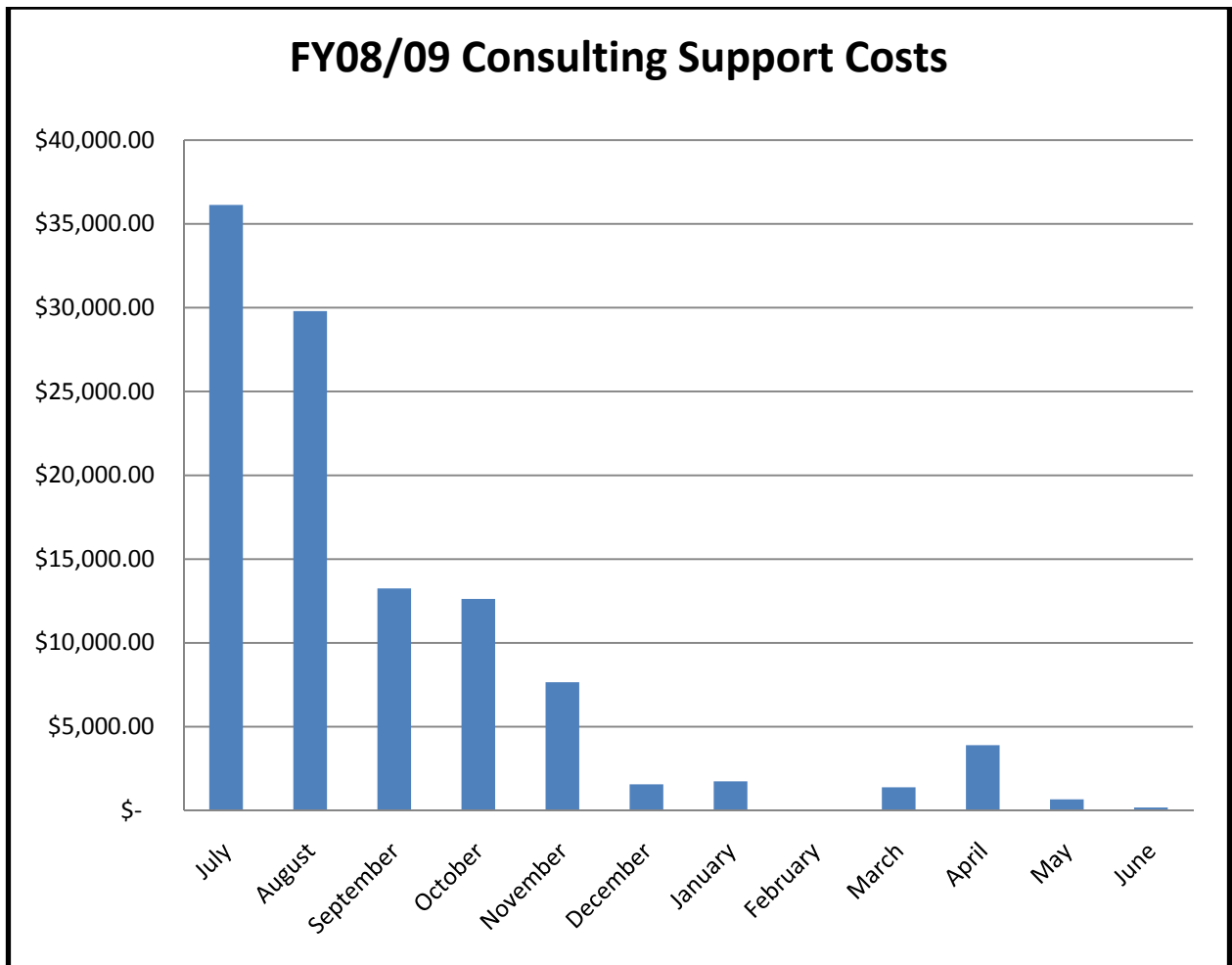
Northwest Project Area - \$2,000,000.00 (Task Order 2.0)	
Description	Amount
Task Order 2.1 - Seismic Evaluation Upland Reservoir	\$80,800
Task Order 2.2 Prelim Design Report NW Phase I	\$242,870.00
Total Assigned:	\$323,670
Total Invoiced:	\$223,176
Remaining Unassigned:	\$1,676,330

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	\$147,858
Task Order 1.4 - Construction Management Reorganization Memo	\$76,779
Task Order 1.5 - MWD LRP Application Assistance	\$88,120
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 Sevaime	\$29,266.40
TO # 1.9 - Guasti Park & Temple Inland RW Retrofit	\$32,000
TO # 1.10 Construction Management Augmentation (Resident Engineer)	\$74,500
TO # 1.11 Green Team Engineering Support	\$50,000
TO #1.12 CM Implementation Support	\$81,000
Total Assigned:	\$862,907.40
Total Invoiced:	\$638,158.60
Remaining Unassigned:	\$1,137,092.60

INFORMATION SERVICES

The Information Services Department made significant strides during FY08/09 in reducing its dependence on Ariston Consulting, its external consulting support vendor. While support costs for the fiscal year averaged \$9100/mo, the average cost per month over the last six months of the fiscal year were only \$1345/mo. Total Professional Services costs were \$108,875, which was \$21,125 under budget. The reduction in consulting support costs is a result of both fewer user problem issues (66% reduction in rate of issues per quarter), as well as IS staff's increased skills and ability to resolve issues and perform system enhancements without consulting support.



Inland Empire Utilities Agency
GRANT ADMINISTRATION ACTIVITIES REPORT

~ June 2009 ~

Account Type	Total Number of Active Accounts	Total Award Amount	Total Amount Invoiced	Total Award Balance
IEUA Grants	24	\$76,423,661.00	\$ 68,289,559.24	\$ 8,134,101.76
IEUA Loans	5	\$27,235,772.00	\$23,483,473.00	\$ 3,752,299.00
Grants for CDA	1	\$2,800,000.00	\$ -	\$2,800,000.00
TOTAL:	30	\$ 106,459,433.00	\$91,773,032.24	\$14,686,400.76

~ GRANT ADMINISTRATION ACTIVITIES FOR JUNE 2009 ~

INVOICE INFORMATION

Project Name	Amount
DWR- Urban Drought - Irrigation System Retrofits Invoice # 1	\$153,355.73
SWRCB-Recycled Water Monitoring Wells & Lysimeters- Phase 5-Loan Invoice #1	\$69,762.00
WRF-WaterReuse Foundation Invoice #7	\$ 36,076.54
SWRCB-Greater Prado Clean-up- Invoice # 9.2 (\$35,388.55-\$20,142.75) Net Increase	\$15,245.80
MWD-Pinch of Salt- Water Softener Salinity Reduction Program - Invoice #4	\$1,432.29
TOTAL INVOICES	\$275,872.36

PAYMENT RECEIVED

Project Name	Amount
SAWPA- IRWM, Invoice Consolidated Revised #1	\$4,410,000.00
SWRCB-Recycled Water Distribution System-Phase 2-Grant Invoice #10	\$ 67,850.00
SWRCB-Greater Prado Clean-up- Invoice # 8	\$ 7,513.12
WRF-WaterReuse Foundation Invoice #5	\$ 7,280.00
SWRCB-Magnolia Channel - Invoice # 8.2	\$7,187.18
MWD-Pinch of Salt- Water Softener Salinity Reduction Program - Invoice #2	\$ 2,273.82
TOTAL PAYMENTS:	\$4,502,104.12

ACTIVE APPLICATION INFORMATION

Account Type	Total Number of Active Applications	Amount Requested
IEUA Grants	7	\$19,555,775.00
IEUA Loans		\$ -
SRF Loan Application - Phase 4 (Red Team) Northeast Area Recycled Water Package	1	\$38,000,000.00
SRF Loan Application - RP-1 Dewatering Facility Expansion	1	\$27,579,000.00
SRF Loan Pre-Application - Phase 6 Wineville Recycled Water Pipeline Extension	1	\$11,212,500.00
SRF Loan Pre-Application - Phase 7 Northwest Area Recycled Water Package	2	\$36,882,000.00
SRF Loan Pre-Application - Phase 8 Southern Area Recycled Water Package	1	\$18,951,000.00
SRF Loan Pre-Application - Phase 9 Baseline Heritage Area Recycled Water Package	1	\$6,785,000.00
SRF Loan Pre-Application - RP-5 Main Operations Laboratory	1	\$14,600,000.00
Grants for CDA Submitted by IEUA- Final Application	1	\$20,000,000.00

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TOTAL ACTIVE APPLICATIONS:	16	\$193,565,275.00
SRF Loan Priority List (Not an Application) for IEUA	14	\$202,648,421.00
SRF Loan Priority List (Not an Application) Submitted for Member Agencies	3	\$25,000,000.00

CASH FLOW SUMMARY			
Fiscal Year	IEUA Receipts	CDA Receipts	Total Receipts
FY 2004/2005	\$ 31,763,191.51	\$ 38,017,916.14	\$69,781,107.65
FY 2005/2006	\$ 11,707,929.46	\$ -	\$11,707,929.46
FY 2006/2007	\$ 11,315,406.95		\$11,315,406.95
FY 2007/2008	\$ 31,854,676.05	\$ -	\$31,854,676.05
FY 2008/2009	\$ 27,433,692.13	\$ -	\$ 27,433,692.13
TOTAL CASH FLOW:	\$114,074,896.10	\$38,017,916.14	\$152,092,812.24

HUMAN RESOURCES

In July, Level 4 employees attended a special class outlining the changes to the TEAMS program for FY09/10. They were also scheduled to complete an online course on Motivational Techniques while Level 1 employees attended a facilitated course on Teambuilding. Level 2 and 3 employees, who have yet to complete their TEAMS requirements, will continue their coursework with the e-learning curricula.

Records Management staff completed Phase I of the Department Inventory. The following Departments were inventoried:

- Human Resources and Support Services
- Safety & Risk Management
- Internal Audit
- Information Services
- Contracts & Procurement
- Agency Management
- Board of Directors
- Public Information
- Pre-Treatment & Source Control
- Technical Services & Environmental Compliance
- Planning & Water Resources
- Fiscal Management
- Financial Planning
- Engineering
- Construction Management
- Operations
- Laboratory (RP1)
- Energy Production & Maintenance (Warehouse)

All Departments were very supportive and cooperative while the inventory was completed. Most of the recommendations from records management staff dealt with the centralization of

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department files. Phase II, the legal requirements citation section of the inventory, has begun and is to be completed by December, 2009.

Staff completed the 2009 salary matrices to implement a 3% cost of living adjustment (COLA) for fiscal year 2009-2010. The new matrices have been distributed to Managers and Supervisors as well as posted on PIPES and the Agency website. COLA fact sheets have been created and all COLA increases became effective on June 29, 2009.

The CalPERS Health open enrollment period begins in September. This month, enrollees will receive a *Health Plan Statement* along with an *Open Enrollment Package*. Employees are encouraged to review the contents carefully. Information enclosed will include plan rates for 2010 and will outline important changes to the health benefit plans, if applicable.

<u>CURRENT STAFFING</u>	
Regular Full-time Employees:	292.5
Contract/Limited Term Employees:	16
Interns:	14
TOTAL:	322.5

CURRENT RECRUITMENT ACTIVITIES

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

<u>REGULAR VACANCIES</u>							
	Position	Department	RFVP Received	Closing Date	Salary Range	Tentative Placement Date	Notes
1	Community Outreach & Education Coordinator I/II*	115	6/23/09	Open Until Filled	UN092/ UN094	8/09	Applications in Review

* Note: This position is shared between two part time employees to fulfill the duties of one full time classification.

<u>CURRENT RECRUITMENT ACTIVITIES</u>	
Recruitments in Process/Offer Pending	1
Placement in Process:	0
No RFVP; Position on Hold:	15
Total Regular Vacancies (Excludes Contract & Intern Positions):	15.5

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<u>POSITIONS ON HOLD (5% Vacancy Factor)</u>			
Position		Department	Vacant Since
1	Staff Internal Auditor	107-Internal Audit	3/09
2	Human Resources Analyst	250-Human Resources	10/08
3	Sr. Water Resources Analyst	312-Planning & Water Resources	7/08
4	Sr. Engineer	420-Engineering	12/08
5	Engineering Technician	420-Engineering	3/09
6	Deputy Manager of Construction Mgmt	425-Construction Mgmt	8/08
7	Construction Project Coordinator (Limited Term)	425-Construction Mgmt	2/09
8	Administrative Secretary (Limited Term)	425-Construction Mgmt	12/08
9	Junior Operations Assistant	540-RP1 Operations	3/09
10	Sr. Operator	540-RP1 Operations	5/09
11	Operator II	540-RP1 Operations	6/09
12	Inventory Control Technician	546-Maintenance Planning & Materials Mgmt	4/09
13	Electrical Technician II	553-RP2/CC Electrical/ Instrument Maintenance	12/08
14	Junior Operations Assistant	580-RP2/RP5 Operations	5/09
15	Operator I	580-RP2/RP5 Operations	2/09

CONTRACT/LIMITED TERM VACANCIES

None.

<u>INTERN VACANCIES</u>							
Position	Department	RFVP Received	Closing Date	Salary Range	Tentative Placement Date	Notes	
1	Intern	238 – Financial Planning	6/18/09	Open Until Filled	UN999I	08/09	Applications in Review
2	Intern*	238-Financial Planning	7/7/09	Open Until Filled	UN999 I	8/09	Applications in Review

3	Intern*	238-Financial Planning	7/7/09	Open Until Filled	UN999I	8/09	Applications in Review
4	Intern	524-GWR	7/7/09	Open Until Filled	UN999I	8/09	Recruitment in Process

*These intern positions will be Grant funded.

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

BEC, Camp, Dresser & McKee (CDM), City of Fontana, and IEUA Technical Services, Operations and Collections staff successfully commissioned the Lift Station on June 24, 2009. With the exception of some nuisance alarms, the commissioning phase has been uneventful. Construction Management staff have provided 24/7 monitoring of the facility to confirm the operations parameters and plant characteristics are identified. Adjustments to the plant were completed accordingly. Current flows average approximately 3.2 MGD with weekend peaks to 5.1. Full diversion of flows from the City of Fontana is expected to be completed on July 2009.

RENEWABLE ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECT, PROJECT NO. EN03029.00

All work on this project is now on hold, pending the results of the third party review. Staff is working with Engineering to complete the final control strategy for the Central Plant and HQ cooling without the REEP.

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

Taisei-T&K has begun demobilizing. The additional emergency tertiary filter 30-inch overflow piping is complete. This project is anticipated to be taken to the Board for project acceptance in August 2009.

CCWRF CHLOR/DECHLOR STORAGE TANKS, PROJECT NO. EN05054.01

The new SHC tanks have been installed and the ventilation ducting has been modified. All containment walls have been constructed and the sump walls have been poured. One SBS tank pad remains to be poured.

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

The SARI Septic Dump Station has been completed and training took place during the week of July 13. This station was to be placed into service on July 20.

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

All construction is currently on hold due to the REEP project suspension.

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 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

Half of the material in the DCL has been removed and disposed of. This project is anticipated to be taken to the Board for project acceptance in August 2009.

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

A preliminary assessment of the Chlorine Contact Tank was completed to determine where leakage may be occurring from inside the tank. Initial review and evaluation was inconclusive and other means and methods are under consideration. A two day temporary shutdown to assess the headwork's gate replacement requirements was successfully completed at the influent structure and the consulting engineer is preparing a written recommendation to the Agency. Modifications to the Sodium Bisulfate Pump system are in the preliminary planning stages. The Contractor will be fabricating a temporary control panel in cooperation with the Agency to maintain a fully automated control system during construction and replacement of the pumping system. During installation of the VFD's that were provided by the Agency, it was identified that portions of the control wiring were incomplete. Impacts to the schedule will be assessed to determine what delays will be realized.

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

Project closeout activities are ongoing and acceptance of the project is being scheduled for August/September 2009. The contractor has submitted claims related to the project and they are currently under evaluation.

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

A revised scope of work has been prepared for cleaning and to provide minimal access to these two force mains. This item is expected to be presented to the Agency's Board of Directors shortly. Revised specifications and plans have been prepared and a RFP has been prepared to solicit bids for this work. Construction Management & Engineering Staff will be looking to complete this revised design and implement the revised design shortly.

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

The contractor has completed all work and the system was scheduled for a functional test for the week of July 20.

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

All construction activities have been completed. Project closeout activities are ongoing.

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

DenBoer Engineering & Construction, Inc. has satisfactorily completed sandblasting of Digester No. 3. RMS (consulting engineer) completed its inspection of the structural steel roof supports and a list of corrections has been submitted to the Agency and contractor for review and compliance. Welding has been performed on roof attic space, as instructed by the consulting engineer. DenBoer has completed final roof sandblasting and their sub-contractor has begun coating of the digester roof structural steel attic space. Construction correspondence including submittal, RFI, and schedule reviews are ongoing. Completion of external sandblasting and primer paint coat of the exposed top dome structural members will continue. DenBoer has scheduled to begin internal sandblasting of digester no. 3 for the upcoming two week period.

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

No construction activities have been scheduled over the last few weeks pending finalization of construction modifications to the odor control header. This has been tentatively scheduled to begin during the next two week construction period. Griffith Construction is scheduling activities related to the header installation and will report to the Agency CM staff shortly.

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

Norstar Plumbing & Engineering and its subcontractors have completed installation of the level sensors at San Sevaine and Upland Basin. In addition the contractor mounted the RTU, grounding junction box and solar equipment enclosure at the San Sevaine Basin 3 & 5. Norstar, and its subcontractors, will be installing the photovoltaic panels and radio antennas for San Sevaine Basin 3 & 5. Contractor's electrical subcontractors will also be performing loop checks for the new equipment at all five basin sites. The contractor will be conducting a coordination meeting to discuss functional acceptance testing and training to prepare for start-up activities. MWD must install their RTU at CB-14 & CB-20; however, this activity is currently on hold pending the installation of a Verizon data line.

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

Startup activities have been fully implemented and all nine of the new pumps are running and in service, with minimal interruption. The contractor has installed the recently modified pumps at RP-4 and RP-1 and they are back in service. Additional Air relieve valves have been installed on the 1299 zone pumps to assist with occasional air lock from pump cycling.

IERCF GRADING AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS, PROJECT NO. RA09005.00

The contractor has excavated for the swale, compacted the sub grade foundation, set forms, placed reinforcement steel, and placed 200 LF of concrete. Additional modifications are being evaluated for surface flow needs due to existing elevations for surrounding drainage infiltration.

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM FOR THE CHINO CREEK WETLANDS AND EDUCATIONAL PARK

The Volunteer Program is facilitated through the Chino Creek Wetlands and Educational Park partnership between the Santa Ana Watershed Association (SAWA) and the Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA). On August 1, 2009, the Inland Empire Utilities Agency and the Santa Ana Watershed Association hosted a work party at the Chino Creek Wetlands and Educational Park. The event was from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and consisted of a talk on native plants, weeding in the south zone of the Chino Creek Wetlands and Educational Park, and ended with the construction and painting of bird boxes. IEUA and SAWA provided gloves, hand tools, materials and refreshments for all who participated. A total of 30 community members participated in the work party. The Volunteer Work Parties will reoccur bimonthly, so if you were unable to make this one, we hope to see you at the next party on October 3rd 2009, at the park.

INLAND EMPIRE UTILITIES AGENCY AND GREENLEE NURSERY LANDSCAPE WORKSHOPS

Within the past year, the Agency and Greenlee Nursery have hosted free workshops once a month to community members. A total of 9 workshops have been held with an average of 10-20 community members attending each workshop.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Calendar of Events

August 2009

- **August 20**, BIA, San Bernardino Water Conference, Ontario Convention Center.

October 2009

- **October 1**, Project WET Workshop, Cucamonga Valley Water District Frontier Center, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **October 24**, Regional Water Fair, Chino Basin Water Conservation District, 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Outreach/Educational Inland Valley Daily Bulletin Newspaper Campaign

The five tips on ways to help conserve water ad will appear in the Daily Bulletin on the first Sunday of each month. The Agency's annual report will run at the end of June.

Water Conservation Outreach

IEUA is continuing to work with conservation partners to plan the Regional Conservation message. The new slogan is *Saving Water...It's the Right Thing to Do*.

During the months of June and July, Martha Davis made presentations at our local service clubs on the importance of conservation. She made presentations to the Fontana Kiwanis Club on June 9, 2009, the Rancho Cucamonga Rotary on June 23, 2009, and the Chino Kiwanis Club on July 22, 2009.

GIES dedications are scheduled to take place this fall to coincide with the school's Back-to-School nights.

Beginning June 12, 2009, IEUA began running MWD's 30 second conservation ad on 71 screens in our local movie theatres. The ad will continue to run through October 18, 2009.

Regional Conservation Outreach Campaign

- Ongoing monthly 1/4 page conservation ads will run in the Inland Valley Daily Bulletin, Champion Newspaper, Fontana Herald News, La Opinion, and the Inland Empire Magazine.
- Ongoing water wise gardening classes.
- 30 second PSA's on community TV/movie theaters/radio/internet with conservation tips
- We hope to have the ad-hoc buy-in on the billboards so we can have them installed in July.

Agency Tours

A tour was provided for Senator Feinstein's staff member of the North East recycled water project on Wednesday, July 15. Staff providing the tour were Tom Love and Sylvie Lee from IEUA and Robert DeLoach, Martin Zvirbulis, and John Bosler from CVWD.

A tour of the Recharge Basins with the Board, CBWM, CBWCD and other agencies is planned for August 5 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Educational Updates

- The Santa Ana Watershed Association (SAWA) received a grant from Green Works to implement a demonstration garden at the Chino Creek Wetlands and Educational Park to show the public how a water-wise garden looks as well as to promote the Garden in Every School® Program. This will be done in partnership with IEUA. Schools and service groups will participate in the site clean-up, planting and monitoring of the garden while learning about conservation efforts.