

HEBER PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

REPORT TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MEETING DATE: February 17, 2026

FROM: Madeline Dessert, General Manager

SUBJECT: General Managers Report

HPUD Staff would like to Congratulate Ms. Sarah J. Curry on her appointment to the Heber Public Utility District Board of Directors!

Meetings/Events:

- 1/20: GM and Grants Manager attended Debrief with CTC re: ATP cycle 7
- 1/21: GM attended NAF Mayors City Managers Luncheon
- 1/22: GM attended 2030 Vision Shaping at Imperial Valley College
- 1/23: GM attended County of Imperial Oversight Committee Meeting
- 1/26: GM attended Heber Leadership Committee Meeting with County, HESD, IID
- 1/26: GM attended Meeting with Heberwood Developer re: water service
- 1/27: GM met with the State Water Resource Control Board re: Standby Basin Permit
- 1/28: GM and THG met with Du Boise Design re: Mc Cabe Ranch II Project
- 1/29: GM met with ICPW Director and conducted walkthrough at Sidewalk Phase II Project
- 1/29: GM met with Cal Recycle RE: HPUD Compliance Evaluation
- 2/03: GM and Grants Manager hosted Ethics Training for new Board Member SC
- 2/03: GM met with IID and other SD re: SD representation on LAFCo
- 2/05: GM met with LT Municipal Consultants to kick off Rate Study
- 2/09: GM attended IID two on two with Director Sandoval and Vice President Matus
- 2/11: GM and GC met with County of Imperial County Counsel and Deputy County Counsel

Service Area Plan:

Plan preparation by THG is underway and staff should have a draft to review by the end of the month.

Rate Study:

Rate Study is underway and LT Municipal Consultants are reviewing utility billing information for 2023-2025.

Development Updates:

Annexation: both the Westwind and Mc Cabe Ranch II project have agreed to fund an update of our Service Area Plan to move the annexation process forward with LAFCo.

Heberwood Estates is seeking a will serve letter to move forward with grading the project as well as a waiver to utilize IID raw water for grading prep.

FEMA:

HPUD is working with Cal OES to release obligated funds. Payment of our first and second disbursements have been processed. We are now only pending payment for the category Z, which has been approved.

Meter Project:

Staff has installed 1,043 new meters!

Invitation:

The County of Imperial will be hosting a ground breaking for the Hebert Townsite Sidewalk Project Thursday, February 26th at 9:00 am.

