

# HEBER PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

## REPORT TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**MEETING DATE:** August 15, 2024

**FROM:** Madeline Dessert, General Manager

**SUBJECT:** General Managers Report

### **HPUD Board Information:**

CSDA Annual Conference and Exhibitor Showcase will take place September 9-12, 2024 in Indian Wells. Director Matus and Diaz-Molina to attend

### **Meetings:**

GM and President Matus attended IID special board meeting where a check for \$3,000 was presented to assist in hosting water safety events throughout the summer (6/18)

GM attended CSDA GM Summit in Anaheim (6/23-6/26) and was named one of the Special District Leadership Foundations Emerging Leaders of 2024

GM and staff continue to meet biweekly with THG and Three Peaks re: status of Children's Park

GM and Grants Manager met with the State Water Board re: The State Revolving Fund and our eligibility for grant awards (7/31)

GM and GC met with the County of Imperial re: Property Tax Apportionment (8/1)

GM and staff held interviews for the Recreation Coordinator position (8/7)

GM attended Good Will Ribbon Cutting (8/8)

GM attended AB 617 Paving Project Ribbon Cutting (8/9)

GM attended Mira Luz Low Income Apartment Ground Breaking/Tour (8/9)

### **FEMA:**

All documentation for reimbursement of damages cause by Hurricane Hillary has been submitted to FEMA. We are now on Phase 5 of 5 in the reimbursement process for both claims. The Water Both projects have been obligated!

### **Parks/Rec:**

Three Peaks has broken ground on Children's Park. The park is closed to the public during construction. Three Peaks is making great progress and we are still hopeful the park will be done

by the end of summer. HPUD continues to move forward repairing various lights at Tito Huerta and Jiggs Johnson Parks. HPUD has been in discussion with Heber Little League and is working on some requested maintenance to improve the baseball and soccer fields. Sections of both Tito Huerta and Jiggs Johnson park will be closed intermittently to allow watering and reseeding of the fields.

**HPUD Operations:**

HPUD is working on some minor improvements to the Wastewater Lab to increase safety and efficiency. Staff will continue with the sewer cleaning project moving on to the alleys of Valley Blvd and Grand Ave. We budgeted for replacement of our chlorine chiller in FY 2023/2024 [WT-08 \$17,542], however the item was backordered and it still unavailable. We will be repairing it this fiscal year in attempt to make it last another year or two in hope it becomes available for replacement next fiscal year.