

# HEBER PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

## REPORT TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**MEETING DATE:** September 19, 2024

**FROM:** Madeline Dessert, General Manager

**SUBJECT:** General Managers Report

### **HPUD Board Information:**

Ethics/Sexual Harassment Training will be held Friday, September 27th at the Rec Center at 8:30 am. Please let Clerk of the Board know if you plan to attend.

### **Meetings/Events:**

#### **Splash Back to School Event held on August 23 was a great success!**

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

GM attended the Annual Defense in Support of Civil Authorities Installation Brief at NAF (8/29)

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

GM went through punch list items on site at Children's park 9/3

GM and Grant Manager attended meeting with Various County Departments re: Children's Park Parking options (9/4)

RFP for Estancia Sprinkler Program was extended (9/5)

President Matus attended the CSDA Annual Conference and Exhibitor Showcase September 9 – 12 in Indian Wells CA.

GM met with Cal EOS to discuss timeline for FEMA reimbursements (9/9)

### **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. Both projects have been obligated!

### **Parks/Rec:**

#### **Children's Park Ribbon Cutting has been set for September 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am**

HPUD will host a grand opening for kids soon after, pending County Inspection.

**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. The compressor on chiller has been replaced, breaker now needs replacement. Chlorine tank (2,000 gl) has cracked and need replacement. Wifi at Water Plant has been upgraded to ensure no alarms are missed. Motor on 6<sup>th</sup> street lift station has been replaced.