

# HEBER PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

## REPORT TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**MEETING DATE:** October 14, 2024

**FROM:** Madeline Dessert, General Manager

**SUBJECT:** General Managers Report

### **HPUD Board Information:**

Clerk of the Board will be attending the CSDA 2024 Board Secretary/Clerk Conference

### **Meetings/Events:**

Childrens Park Ribbon Cutting was held on September 30th

GM and staff attended Coffee with a Cop with ICSO October 3rd

GM attended meeting to discuss Westwind Trucking Project with LAFCO and City of Calexico

GM and LAFCO took a tour of Westwind Project October 14<sup>th</sup>

GM and Grants Manager are in continuous discussion with the CA Waterboard and rural water Association in hopes of moving forward with a rate study in the new year

### **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!

### **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.