

HEBER PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

REPORT TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MEETING DATE: December 19, 2024

FROM: Madeline Dessert, General Manager

SUBJECT: General Managers Report

HPUD Board Information:

HPUD would like to congratulate our two returning Board Members who were successful in their 2024 campaigns. Our community elected Director Pompeyo Tabarez with 877 votes and Director Helen Dias Molina with 817 votes. We look forward to continue this journey towards a better Heber with you.

Meetings/Events:

12/6: HPUD held another successful Christmas Tree Lighting

12/6: GM met with The Holt Group regarding Correll Park

12/7: GM participated in IID Flip the Switch Ceremony at the Festival of Lights

12/11: GM attended Cal Pers training

12/12: GM met with Cal Recycle regarding Organic Food Waste Compliance

12/12: GM met with Insurance provider to discuss increase and alternative options

12/12: Grants Manager met with the California Conservation Corps to discuss participation in Correll Park Project

12/19: GM is scheduled to meet with rep from Shades for Success grant Program

FEMA:

All documentation for reimbursement of damages caused 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 as has the Category Z, management Cost reimbursement.

HPUD Operations:

Water tanks were inspected and cleaned 12/11 – 12/13. Finish water pump was replaced. HPUD had a surprise inspection by Imperial County Environmental Health on 11/4/2024. Training and Safety coordinator held additional training and submitted all required documentation on 12/2, both plants are in compliance. HPUD welcomed a new WW Operator to the team 12/4.