

HEBER PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

REPORT TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MEETING DATE: March 20, 2025

FROM: Madeline Dessert, General Manager

SUBJECT: General Managers Report

HPUD Board Information:

CSDA Special District Leadership Academy will be held in La Quinta April 21 – 24, 2025.
SDRMA Spring Education Day will be held in Sacramento March 26, 2025.

Office:

HPUD Offices will be closed in April 1st in honor of Cesar Chavez Day and April 18th for Good Friday.

Meetings/Events:

2/21: GM IID and IVHD regarding Special District Representation on LAFCO

2/24: GM met with Core and Main to finalize the meter replacement project.

2/26: GM participated in the Readers are Leaders event at Heber School

2:27 GM attended the LAFCO monthly meeting

2:28 GM Attended the Calexico International Transport Center Ground Breaking

3/5: GM Attended a Roundtable with IID, County of Imperial and HESD to discuss identifying priority projects in Heber

3/6: GM and Director Sandoval met with County of Imperial CEO, Assistant CEO, Public Works Director and Planning Director to discuss the approval of ADA parking plan at Children's Park

3/12: GM and Grants Manager met with Congressman Ruiz field rep to discuss funding opportunities and priority projects for HPUD

3/19: GM to meet with ICTC director to discuss collaboration efforts

FEMA:

HPUD has received a notice our FEMA funding has been put on hold, however, we continue to work with CalOES to process our request.

HPUD Operations:

Wastewater: HPUD received an effluent bacti minor violation. Please note that this violation is not fineable. If we acquire four violations within 6 running months then a fine is triggered.

Public Comment Follow Up:

Street Sweeping: GM brought the issue of street sweeping scheduling up at the March 5th Round Table with the County of Imperial and they are looking into the possibility of an alternate schedule.

Street Lights: Similarly, the GM brought the issue of street lighting on HWY86 and McCabe Road and they will look into whether that light is their jurisdiction or Caltrans.

Christmas Lights: The Christmas Lights have been removed with the generous help of IID volunteers. **Thank you IID!**