

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

June 29, 2007

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Craig E. Anthony, General Manager

SUBJECT: **General Manager Report - Observations**

Reclamation Project Fire Hydrants: The District is reviewing the feasibility of installing up to four fire hydrants on the existing reclamation water lines. Forest Lake has provided emergency water for helicopter operations twice in the last year. However the ability to access reclamation water for ground operations is more difficult. Reclamation fire hydrants could be placed in several existing roads turnouts providing easy access for emergency use and reduced turn around time during emergency operations. The reclamation fire hydrant would be used for major vegetation fires or prolong disruption of the potable water system that could result from major earthquakes. It is anticipated that the District would fund the project cost (approximately \$5,000 per hydrant installation) and would need approval from the Reclamation Project Management Committee.

Land Use Advisory Committee (LUAC): After attending a recent LUAC meeting it was apparent the participants (committee members, applicants, and public) would benefit from several information layers in the District Information Systems (parcels, topographic detail, roads, and aerial). District revenue provided the information system and may benefit the LUAC efforts in Del Monte Forest. District staff has offered the use of the Information Systems, operator by District staff, for future LUAC meetings.

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