# Diamond A Mutual Water Company

## **OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL BRIEFING**

For Period April 27, 2020 to June 15, 2020

## **❖** OPERATIONS

#### Maintenance

- Repaired leak in the concrete vault, in the ground, at the top of Spring Drive. A design to improve the facility is underway.
- Located a buried control valve for the water main on Canyon Road.
- Completed the installation of generator transfer switches in the electrical control panels at Wells #3 and 4.
- Adjusted water tank water level controls at White Oak Court and Sweet William Court to increase drawdown to reduce pump cycling.

# > Testing

- Bacteriological Samples are collected and tested each month. All samples taken were determined to not be contaminated.
- Chemistry tests were taken at each of the 4 wells by JDY. All
  of the tests were determined to meet regulatory standards.
- The water level was checked in each of the 4 wells. The wells are in good shape with only small seasonal fluctuations.
- ➤ The access easement leading into well #4 was surveyed. The alignment was adjusted to fit the existing access road. The easement realignment has been filed with Sonoma County.
- > Dying pine trees were removed from the easement leading to the Viewcrest Drive Tank.
- Continuing to monitor the water in ditches along Kenleigh Drive. So far, no leak has been found in the water company pipes.
- Replaced 2 water meters and repaired leaks at 2 water meters.
- Investigated excessive water usage and potential leaks on a number of properties

## CURRENT FINANCIAL STATUS

- > YTD 2020 Net Income even with Prior Year, but Trends are Excellent
  - Water Sales Revenue \$12k higher than Prior Year
    - Dry winter has resulted in historically high Water Sales
  - Electricity is \$6k higher than Prior Year, which is a function of the high Water Sales
  - Rate increase takes effect on July 1, which will be reflected in the October billing
  - Repair and Maintenance costs are only \$4k YTD
  - Cash position remains strong with \$163k in the Bank
  - Accounts Receivable continue to be low
  - Loan is being amortized per schedule. Total Debt is \$101k
- ➤ 2020 Outlook vs. Budget
  - \$20k better Cash Flow from Operations expected due to First Half Water Sales and Rate Increase in Second Half
  - Would result in Ending Cash of \$135k vs. Budget of \$115k
  - Wild Card is Repair and Maintenance
    - 2020 Budget is \$65k vs. YTD of \$4k
  - YTD trend is very encouraging, but final Repair and Maintenance total is difficult to predict.