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## **GENERAL ACTIVITIES**

- **COVID-19 Tenant Relief Act.** As reported last month, the COVID-19 Tenant Relief Act <u>SB91</u> (Act) was signed into law January 29, 2021. The Act extends eviction protections to COVID-19 impacted tenants and establishes the state's Emergency Rental Assistance Program to help pay for rent and utility bills. The County has delegated the administration of the funds allocated to the County to the state for disbursement. The state has set up a website, housingiskey.com, where eligible tenants can apply for assistance. All the information is easily accessible on the District's website and staff is available to answer any questions our customers might have.
- Basin Management Committee Update. The BMC meeting was rescheduled to March 25<sup>th</sup> this month. There was an interesting presentation by a business named Purolite which is developing a resin based separation, purification and extraction technology to remove nitrates from water more efficiently. The result is a reduction in chlorides generated from the process and a byproduct that could potentially be used to make fertilizer. The technology is in the testing phase and there may be an opportunity to participate in a pilot program. Other agenda topics included a status report on BMC work initiatives and the draft findings for the BMC annual report.
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