



Date: August 5, 2021
To: LOCSD Board of Directors
From: Ron Munds, General Manager
Subject: Agenda Item #10D General Manager Activity for July 2021

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

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- **8th Street Upper Aquifer Well Project Notice of Award.** The project's bid submittal period closed on July 13, 2021. The District received four competitive bids. The low bid was submitted by Hartzell General Engineering Contractors in the amount of \$207,300. The engineering estimate for this phase of the project was \$310,000. Construction should begin in late August.

- **New Vehicle Purchase.** The Fiscal Year 2021-22 budget included \$50,000 for the purchase of a new utility truck for the water crew. Staff was able to research, locate and purchase a truck that met our specifications from a local dealership for \$33,700. Another great budget savings purchase for the Water Fund.

- **Drought Reminder.** We want to remind the community that the Central Coast is in a level D-3 drought which is considered extreme. The District remains in Stage 3 of the Water Shortage Contingency Plan. At the July 21st Utilities Advisory Committee, drought response measures were extensively discussed. District water customers will be seeing more outreach materials in the coming weeks and months. Please pay close attention to your water use, limit outdoor watering as much as possible and always check for leaks around your home and yard. If you need assistance, please call the office at 805-528-9370.

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