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To: LOCSD Board of Directors

From: Ron Munds, General Manager

Subject: Agenda Item 9D - 09/09/2021 FAC Meeting

General Manager's Report

- 8th Street Upper Aquifer Well Project Notice of Award. We had our project kickoff meeting on Wednesday, September 1st. There is a significant lead time to receive some of the electrical equipment due to supply chain interruptions. This may delay the completion of the project by two months.
- Basin Plan Program "C" Well. Staff has begun coordination of the Minor Use Permit with the County. The permitting process will take a minimum of four months to complete.
- Transitioning to By-Area Elections by November 2022. The District held it's second of five public hearings on September 2nd to determine if it will move from at-large to by-area elections to comply with California Voting Rights Act. The public is invited to participate in the process of determining the area boundaries. The third public hearing is on October 7th. Visit the District website for more information.
- Joint Water Purveyor Letter Regarding Water Availability for Accessory Dwelling Units. The Coastal Commission (Commission) via the County has requested that the three Los Osos water purveyors respond to the Commission with a statement of water supply availability for ADU development in Los Osos. The letter was submitted to the County and copied to the Coastal Commission on August 30th.
- **Drought Reminder.** We want to remind the community that the Central Coast is in a level D-3 extreme drought. 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.