

MEMORANDUM

August 12, 2020

TO: Reclamation District No. 2025

FROM: Nathan Hershey, Brian Janowiak

SUBJECT: August 2020 Engineer's Report

Described below are the engineering items to be discussed at your August 12, 2020 meeting.

Subventions 2019-20 – The District submitted an application for participation in the Program in the amount of \$845,000. DWR has lowered the Program funding amount to \$10 million for FY 2019-20. We are working on compiling the District's claim. Final claims are due November 1.

Subventions 2020-21 – The District submitted an application in the amount of \$845,000. \$12 million has been approved for Program funding for FY 2020-21.

Annual Maintenance – Attached are the current maintenance items we are tracking. The west, north, and east levees were mowed during the month of July.

Five Year Plan – Work on the Five-Year Plan is currently in progress. We will be distributing a draft via email for review and comment prior to the next meeting. The Plan must be complete by the end of 2020.

SB 88 – Work under Phase 3 of the measurement experiment (Feb 2020 through Feb 2021) is underway, as outlined in the approved Request for Additional Time.

Phase 3 efforts primarily involve installing 8 additional flange magnetic meters on the water side of the highest use siphons, with at least one flow meter on each island. MWD has obtained funding approvals for Phase 3 and is currently reviewing quotes for the new equipment and setting up a bid process for installation. After the invoices are submitted, there is up to a 6-week lead time for new equipment to be delivered. MBK conducted site visits to both Bacon and Bouldin Islands in July to check existing meters and conduct portable meter tests on running siphons. Observations at Bouldin Island Siphon No. 24 showed issues with the McCrometer flange magnetic meter (Ultra Mag), which was not identifying flow through the pipe at the time of the visit, despite the siphon running and obtaining portable meter flow measurements near the flange magnetic meter location. This issue was unable to be resolved in the field. We have confirmed that the pipe is full at the meter location by using the FLEXIM portable meters upstream of the flow meter. Additional ideas and programming ideas from McCrometer have also not produced any resolution to the issue. Remaining potential fixes include installing a grounding rod for the meter and/or performing a close inspection of the meter converter, which would need to be removed and sent to McCrometer for possible repairs/replacement. MBK is awaiting information from McCrometer about the cost and time frame to check the converter. Due to this issue, the purchase of new equipment (which includes 4 Ultra Mags) is temporarily on hold until the issue is corrected or better understood.

The Delta Measurement Experiment Consortium had a meeting on July 15, 2020, which included a presentation by the Delta Watermaster's office for a proposed work plan for the Consortium's development

of a Delta-wide Alternative Compliance Plan. MBK and MWD will continue to participate in the Consortium and provide feedback on the draft work plan, and future development of the ACP.

Reclamation District No. 2025 Holland Tract
Issue Tracking Summary
8/7/2020

IssueID	Priority	Report Date	Reporter	Location	Issue Type	Description	Action	Field Notes
2	Medium	9/13/2016	Russ Ryan	Station 185	Crack	Crack in splash cap near leak	Monitor	Monitor; See photos
22	Low	2/10/2017	Nate Hershey	Station 545+80	Boil	Boil in landside slope	Monitor	Directed Asta to build a containment berm; Berm constructed; continue to monitor. 2/13/17 No flow coming through levee, relatively dry
25	Medium	2/13/2017	Nate Hershey	Station 105	Erosion	Erosion site	Repair	Repair; Monitor and repair when feasible
28	Low	2/18/2017	Russ Ryan	Station 315+75	Rodent Activity	Rodent Activity	Repair	Repair; Monitor and repair when feasible
60	Medium	1/18/2018	Brian Janowiak	Station 414-417	Other	Rodent activity	Monitor	Minor squirrel activity, mostly on upper LS slope. One larger void in levee crest (Sta 417) may need to be excavated.
98	Medium	6/10/2020	RalphHeringer	Sta 470 to 480 from LS of county road to toe ditch	Other	Fire	Monitor	Fire