

General Manager's Report May 15, 2019

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Administrative Items:

- New Senior Operator starts with the District May 13. Operations team is now fully staffed.
- Operations staff has done a great job maintaining operations while short-staffed.
- Mike is doing a great job with hands-on training of plant operators.
- Seven Stones Cemetery has asked the District to approve a temporary, 2" irrigation line to the pond on their property for irrigation purposes. The Rules and Regulations do not anticipate temporary connections. We committed to the owners that we would discuss the concept with the Board, but we do have concerns with liability issues, especially related to line breaks and environmental impacts.

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Dominion/Sterling Ranch:

- Overall operations going well.
- Still discussing potential 3-5 year extension of O-Line Agreement to provide wastewater service.
- PP3 infrastructure and site preparation construction projected to begin in 4-6 weeks.

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Inclusions:

- No current requests for inclusion. Continue discussions with the property owners on Rampart Road, Louviers Water and Sanitation District, and with the Haberers for their property on Roxborough Park Road.

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Ravenna:

- Phase 2 Water Connection complete.
- Meeting with Sterling Homes March 9 to resolve easement encroachment.

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Raw Water Irrigation:

- Preliminary design and updated costs to rebuild Lambert Reservoir dam progressing.
- Finalized Agreement with Castle Rock to exchange Bell Mountain groundwater for recycled water. This will reduce costs to Ravenna and is a first step in an overall agreement with Castle Rock.
- Met with Aurora on May 6 to discuss potential relocation of Rampart pump station. Aurora requested additional information to support new connection to their transmission lines and an evaluation of a pump station at the water treatment plant.

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Public Outreach:

- Garden in the Box fully subscribed.
- Blog post on drinking water quality for May.
- Finalizing "Water Quality 101" presentation to the Douglas County Board of County Commissioners work session in June (I do not have a firm date).
- Continuing development a "live map" for the website that will show every location where water quality is monitored and most recent results of monitoring and flushing zones.