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Seal Rock Water District

General Manager's Report:
 Board Meeting – August 8, 2024

This report serves as an executive summary for the Board meeting agenda. It provides recommendations for actions to be taken if necessary. Detailed information, staff reports, and supporting materials can be found in the full agenda packet.

PHASE-IV BEAVER CREEK SOURCE WATER:

Water Treatment Plant Operators continue to monitor source water conditions as raw water temperatures increase. Operators are making slight modifications to the treatment process to appropriately manage the increase in temperature through the system. Details of the treatment process are being closely monitored by engineers and WesTech, the district's membrane supplier.

SOUTH BAY ROAD EMERGENCY PIPELINE REPAIR PROJECT:

District crews were successful at completing repairs on July 22nd by replacing an 11-foot section of 12-inch C-900 PVC pipe. It is very evident that the roadway is continuing to settle, and you can see by the photographs this is a location of a preexisting repair. District Crews have begun evaluating options for a long-term repair in this area.

This location is the site of repeated repairs on South Bay Road at milepost 4. Due to earth movement in this area, the pipeline is under a tremendous amount of force. District crews responded to a leak in this area due to earth movement in December 2023.



Other notable activities for the month include:

- Attended the Mid-Coast Water Conservation Consortium Meeting.
- Hosted monthly staff/safety meeting.
- Attended Mid-Coast Water Planning Partnership Meeting.
- Attended meetings with representatives from Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) committee regarding OWRD Fee-Based programs.
- Met with City of Newport and Consultants developing the Newport Source Water Protection Plan.
- Attended SDAO Annual Conference Committee Meeting.
- Conducted applicant screening and hired two Water Distribution Operators.
- Attended the monthly Oregon Water Utility Council (OWUC) meeting.
- Staff worked with Jacobs Engineering in preparation for arbitration.
- Attended additional meetings with OWRD and OWUC regarding water rights process improvements.
- Staff met with consultants preparing this year's Beaver Creek streamflow and temperature monitoring.