


LAKE ARROWHEAD COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: FEBRUARY 26, 2019

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Lake Arrowhead Community Services District

FROM: 
CATHERINE CERRI, General Manager

SUBJECT: GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

A. RECOMMENDATION

This is an information item only.

B. REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION

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C. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

District Update

The recent storms definitely stretched our systems. When rain falls on snow, it causes severe inflow into the sewer system. There were multiple incidents due to hydraulic overloading and power outages. There were also several problems avoided due to quick reaction times and proactive planning. Staff from multiple departments worked around the clock for multiple days to mitigate the problems.

The positive side to the wet winter is a higher lake level. It is highly possible that the lake will overflow this year which hasn't happened since 2012. For LACSD, this means that we will probably be able to allow 3 days of irrigation per week this summer.

At the Board of Directors meeting in January, a contract to provide natural gas to the new Corporation Yard was brought before the Board with two different options. Staff was able to secure the contract at a 50% reduction in cost with no flow back.

The District has decided to participate in the American Water Works Association Benchmarking Program. The only cost to the District is staff time and approximately \$250 to purchase the report. This tool will give LACSD information on its operations and staffing relative to other similar Districts throughout the country.

LACSD is assisting Rim of the World High School with a curriculum related to water resources. We are providing students with local data and access to facilities which will give our youth a local perspective on larger issues.

The next board meeting is scheduled for March 26, 2019.

D. FISCAL INFORMATION

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E. ATTACHMENTS

None