

LAKE ARROWHEAD COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: MARCH 26, 2019

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Lake Arrowhead Community Services District

FROM: 
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SUBJECT: GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

A. RECOMMENDATION

This is an information item only.

B. REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION

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C. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Legislative Update

On Jan. 10, 2019, Gov. Gavin Newsom's proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2019-20 included a proposal for a Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund. Revenue for the fund would be collected through a statewide tax on drinking water and assessments on fertilizer sales and confined animal operations.

Additionally, on January 31, 2019, Senate Bill 200 was introduced to establish the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund. The bill would require the State Water Resources Control Board to administer the fund to provide a stable source of funding to secure access to safe drinking water for all Californians, while also ensuring the long-term sustainability of drinking water service and infrastructure. The bill would authorize the board to provide for the deposit into the fund of federal contributions, voluntary contributions, gifts, grants, and bequests. The bill would require the board to expend moneys in the fund for grants, loans, contracts, or services to assist eligible applicants with projects relating to the provision of safe and affordable drinking water.

District Update

District staff along with Dudek completed the first Consequence of Failure Analysis Workshop examining every aspect of the wastewater treatment process. All of the steps in the process were ranked based on various risk exposures. The second

workshop was March 21st and a third workshop is scheduled for April 8th. Results and findings will be brought to the Board of Directors once the report is complete.

A pilot proposal for biological nitrification has been received for a new technology from Microvi that may help improve the wastewater effluent quality. The proposal will be brought to the Board of Directors in April.

The level of Lake Arrowhead continues to be slightly over full. The Grass Valley tunnel gate has been closed. The stream gage is located at the Meadow Bay outlet so not all of the water being measured by this gage is coming from Grass Valley Lake.

The next board meeting is scheduled for April 23, 2019.

D. FISCAL INFORMATION

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E. ATTACHMENTS

None