



**Town of Discovery Bay**  
**A California Community Services District**  
**"Friday Letter"**  
**To the Board of Directors**  
**December 11, 2015**

From: Rick Howard, General Manager

**General Manager/Administration:**

- ✓ As I noted last week, I attended a meeting at BBID this past Wednesday regarding groundwater and basin adjustments. Representatives from all over the Tracy Subbasin attended, as did San Joaquin and Contra Costa counties and the state Department of Water Resources.

The East Contra Costa water agencies (TODB/BBID/ECCID/city of Brentwood/Diablo Water) were unified in our continued position of establishing a Groundwater Sustainability Plan for our area, thus separating from the remainder of the Tracy Subbasin. We were very pleased to hear that those south of the county line (SJC) will not impede our efforts towards that end. The meeting was very favorable for the TODB, and I'm pleased that the entire group has acknowledged our long term efforts towards groundwater sustainability and protecting our resources.

Tom Elson of Luhdorff and Scalmanini will give the Board an update at next week's meeting.

- ✓ The classification portion of the Class and Compensation study is nearing completion. I should have that to you early in 2016, probably the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting in January. Once that is complete, the compensation component will be addressed.
- ✓ Sue has been working on obtaining all of the necessary materials and supplies to functionally outfit our Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in the event of an emergency. We should be fully operational in the event the EOC needs to be activated. Weather patterns are continuing to trend towards a strong El Nino event.
- ✓ As of December 11, 2015, PGE has delivered over 2,721,000 gallons of groundwater to our treatment plant for processing. PG&E will continue to deliver water through the middle of next week. Once the deliveries cease, we will then bill PG&E \$.10/gallon for each gallon that has been processed through the treatment plant.

- ✓ This past Saturday, Vice President Pease and Director Graves represented the Town in the annual Parade of Lights. I heard great things about the event (I went to Levi's Stadium to watch my USC Trojans wallop Stanford - unfortunately, it was Stanford who did the "walloping"). In any event, here's a pic of the two:



- ✓ As a reminder, all District offices will be closed during the Christmas Break, beginning on Thursday December 24. Offices will reopen Monday January 4. The Community Center will be closed December 24 and 25 and January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ✓ The staff will be having their annual Christmas luncheon Friday December 18. We will close the office at 2:30 for the remainder of the day.

### **Important Dates:**

Upcoming important dates are as follows:

- Discovery Bay Yacht Club Parade of Lights, Saturday December 12.
- CSD Regular Board Meeting – Wednesday, December 16 at 7:00 p.m.
- Town offices Closed for Christmas – December 24 – January 3.
- CSD Regular Board Meeting – Wednesday, January 6 at 7:00 p.m.