



Town of Discovery Bay
A California Community Services District
"Friday Letter"
To the Board of Directors
July 24, 2015

From: Rick Howard, General Manager

General Manager/Administration:

- ✓ Big News! Well 7, located on Newport Drive, was placed into operational mode this week! Other than a few punch list items, this project is on-line after 4 years of planning, financing, design and construction efforts. I'd like to thank Virgil for all of his help in getting this very important piece of infrastructure on-line. Well 7 provides an additional domestic water source for the community. This is one of those projects that we can all say was necessary, and in the end, will provide long term benefit for years to come. The photo below, shows the well pumping at 2,300 gallons per minute while being put through its paces earlier this week.



- ✓ As of mid-July, we're tracking at a 40% water conservation rate, about the same as June. On a related note, I recently sent out 14 non-compliance "final notices". Those who receive another notice will receive a Notice of Violation letter with fines imposed. As of today, no one has been fined for non-compliance.

- ✓ Here's an interesting link from the New York Times on the story of BBID being fined \$1.5M for not complying with the state regulations. Just click [here](#).
- ✓ Our new portable light trailer arrived last week. It has a small built in generator and works great!



- ✓ The 70' SCADA radio tower was delivered this week. It will be installed at Plant 2 in a couple of weeks. A couple of the arm support pieces were damaged during transit and need to be replaced prior to installation.



- ✓ Jeff Summers recently took and passed the Certified Pool Operator exam, and he is our new CPO. In light of the issues other municipal pools that are experiencing pool issues, it's nice to know that someone as capable as Jeff is monitoring the pool for chemicals, etc. Congrats Jeff!

- ✓ Reminder - As you know, I will be on vacation starting August 6, and returning to work on August 24 (possibly sooner). I'll provide more information the closer we get.
- ✓ Congratulations to Virgil for hitting 17 years with the Town! Way to go Virgil!

Important Dates:

Upcoming important dates are as follows:

- Tonight - Final Summer Movie - *Big Hero 6*, playing tonight at the Community Center. Movies start at dusk.
- CSD Regular Board Meeting – Wednesday, August 5 at 7:00 p.m.
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