



**Date:** October 3, 2024  
**To:** LOCSD Board of Directors  
**From:** Ron Munds, General Manager  
**Subject:** **Agenda Item 5B – 10/03/2024 Board Meeting**  
September General Manager's Report

**Growth Management Ordinance, Habitat Conservation Plan and Other Related Topic Town Hall Meeting**

Included in the agenda packet is the announcement for the County's Town Hall meeting on October 5<sup>th</sup>. Other important related dates:

- **October 8<sup>th</sup>** – Introduction of the Title 26 GMO Amendments at the BOS
- **October 29<sup>th</sup>**- County BOS hearing for Title 26 Amendments
- **December 2024**- Tentative Coastal Commission meeting to consider the County's October action

**Solid Waste Rate Application Review Update**

The District's solid waste rate consultant, R3, is working on completing a regional review of all the Waste Connections applications (10 applications) that were submitted by Waste Connections to the ten agencies last July/August. The regional approach allows for the consultant to compare all cost and revenue information provided by the hauling companies to ensure the appropriate cost allocation methods are being utilized and that the rate increase request is reasonable and fair. The results of the consultant's work will be completed in October and brought to the Board in November.

**Employee Anniversaries**

Margaret Falkner, our Utilities Systems Manager, celebrated her fourth year back at the District anniversary in September. Margaret has been a steady force in the District for many, many years.

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