



Date: May 5, 2022
To: LOCSD Board of Directors
From: Ron Munds, General Manager
Subject: **Agenda Item 5E – 05/05/2022 Board Meeting**
April General Manager's Report

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- **New Administrative Services Manager.** We are happy to announce that we have hired a new Administrative Services Manager, Julian Metcalf. Julian is a Los Osos resident with an extensive background in governmental finance and technology support. He has also been a member of our Finance Advisory Committee for the past two years. His first day on the job was May 2nd, we are happy to have him onboard. Laura will be training Julian during the upcoming month to ensure a smooth transition.

I want to publicly thank Laura for her service to the District the last three years. She has taken us to different level on many key District initiatives and has provided staff and the public with exemplary support and customer service. You will be missed!

- **Pilot Program for New Nitrate Removal Technology.** The District was recently approached by a firm based in Cambria named Global Water Innovations. They represent a new technology that can be used for nitrate removal, similar to what is currently used on our South Bay upper aquifer well but has the potential to significantly decrease or eliminate the liquid brine that is produced. They have proposed using our South Bay well as a pilot program to test the technology. Staff will be bringing back more information and formal proposal from the company in the near future.

- **Drought Reminder.** We want to remind the community it is still important to pay close attention to your water use, limit your outdoor irrigation and always check for leaks around your home and yard. If you need assistance, please call the office at 805-528-9370.

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