

July Director Questions – D’Ambrosio

1. Page 18 lists invoices for two easement clearing projects, one by Cal Fire the other Del Monte Gardeners. If this work not only clears easements but makes them fire fuel safe suggest you mention that in the newsletter as doing our small part helping abate fire fuel in our community.

Good suggestion

2. Page 155: How did we overlook this \$37,200 during budget development. I recognize the \$50K for the rate study on page 164 was requested in June.

Per Buikema: Ed Waggoner, the Plant Superintendent was contacted on June 27th and the study requirement was discussed as part of our NPDES permit. The 2013 report was completed by the General Manager; however, it is normally the Operations Superintendent’s responsibility. With the ten year mark closing in, we simply missed the opportunity to include the number in the 2022-23 budget.

3. Page 187: How much time do you project this project will take through to completion?

Per Treanor: Currently anticipating construction start and completion in FY23/24

4. Page 183/84: It struck me while reading this agenda item that CAWD is undertaking three very significant and costly environmental projects that will benefit the wetlands, the lagoon, surrounding homes and public lands plus provide enhanced public access to parklands. Those projects include the Carmel Meadows pipeline, under grounding the lagoon outfall pipeline and replacing the CAWD bridge creating a Carmel river regional trail crossing which includes public access. That is something for the newsletter as well.

Agreed, good suggestion. We are doing several great projects that benefit the environment. It is always a good thing to publicize our good works and environmental stewardship.

5. Page 203: How many manholes?

Per Lather: 52

Thanks
Greg