

Regular Board Meeting – June 17, 2026

GENERAL MANAGER’S REPORT: Office Operations

- a. The CCSD business office was closed May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.
- b. The District received a payment of \$34.22 from County of Santa Barbara for disbursement of payments of Special Assessments-Direct Charges to Tax Rolls. CCSD has received a total of \$12,323.67 this fiscal year in direct deposits.
- c. It is the time of year to prepare for the 2026-27 Annual Property Tax Roll. The District received the Informational Packet and instructions from Santa Barbara County. Letters will be issued to customers whose delinquent accounts are under Board review to be placed on Santa Barbara County tax rolls for collection of delinquent and unpaid utility charges. They will be notified of the deadline for payment to avoid that course of action.
- d. CCSD’s application for the RCAC bridge loan for the Well No. 4 Project was finally approved, and loan closing documents were completed on June 3rd. It was a complicated process.
- e. Erin Miller, Office Clerk, and I had a Microsoft Teams meeting on June 4th with Akash Bhat of SWRCB-DFA, James Owens of NV5, and Ingrid Salazar of SWRCB-DDW for updates on the Well Construction Project and the Water System Capital Improvements Project planning. There was nothing new to report for the WS CIP. James Owens reported all the progress on the new well construction and its development. Pump testing is done, and the new well pumps 325 gallons per minute. Phase 1 of the Project, Well Drilling and Equipping, is anticipated to be completed around the middle of July. Phase 2, Generator and Switchgear improvements, will follow. Some change orders are being processed. Akash Bhat will conduct an inspection at the end of construction. Ingrid Salazar requested to be included in the inspection. She will prepare an amendment to the Well Permit to add Well No. 4 to the Water Supply Permit.
- f. CCSD provide water for fire suppression during the Foothill Fire from May 19th to May 24th.
- g. The Cuyama Groundwater Basin Adjudication case is ongoing. I have been working diligently with legal counsel to achieve the best outcome for the District.

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GENERAL MANAGER’S REPORT: Field Operations

- a. The ARWTP filter system is working effectively for treatment of arsenic removal. The lab result of the Water Plant effluent sample taken on May 14th was 5.8 ppb, while the arsenic level of Water Well #1 was 43 ppb.
- b. Average water usage increased in May to 175,000 gallons per day.
- c. Mario Cervantes, Sr. took new Well #4 water samples and delivered them to Pace Analytical Services in Bakersfield on May 20th. Results of the full analyses are pending.
- d. A delivery of 200 gallons of hypochlorite solution 12.5% is scheduled for delivery to the Water Treatment Plant on June 19th. The last chlorine delivery of 275 gallons was made on May 15th.
- e. Supplies were ordered to restock for the meter replacement program. Field staff will resume the replacement schedule.
- f. Field staff checked the water flow at 4779 Cebrian Avenue and replaced the meter and valves.
- g. Field staff serviced the pit pumps at the Wastewater Treatment Plant and made repairs.
- h. Field staff checked and cleaned the flow meter for Water Well No. 1 for correct operations.
- i. Operations of the water and sewer systems are in good order.