

**MEMORANDUM**

October 23, 2024

**TO:** Reclamation District No. 2026

**FROM:** Nathan Hershey

**SUBJECT:** **October 2024 Engineer's Report**

Described below are the engineering items to be discussed at your October 23, 2024 meeting.

**Subventions 2022-23** – The District submitted an application for participation in the Program in the amount of \$665,000. A total of \$12.5 million has been approved by the Central Valley Flood Protection Board for the Program for FY 2022-23. A final claim was submitted in the amount of \$414,596.01.

**Subventions 2023-24** – The District submitted an application for participation in the Program in the amount of \$665,000. A total of \$14 million has been approved by the Central Valley Flood Protection Board for the Program for FY 2023-24. Final claims are due November 1.

**Subventions 2024-25** – The District submitted an application for participation in the Program in the amount of \$665,000. A total of \$14 million has been approved by the Central Valley Flood Protection Board for the Program for FY 2024-25.

**Future Subventions Funding** – DWR has indicated that funding has not been secured yet for fiscal years 2025-26 and beyond. Delta advocates, including the California Central Valley Flood Control Association and others, are considering ways to increase awareness and gain support for securing funding for this highly successful and vital program. We have prepared a draft funding request letter for the RD to consider and possibly submit to state legislators.

**Annual Maintenance** – Attached are the current maintenance items we are tracking.

**FEMA** – The District's claim is currently under review at FEMA. MBK will continue to check in with FEMA personnel regarding status updates. The total claim amount is \$65,256.11.

**SB 88** – All Phase 4 meters have been installed and certified by MBK Engineers. Data is currently being collected at 37 sites across all four islands. MBK will continue to monitor all sites weekly via Wildeye's website. All Wildeye units are currently working with the exception of (1) Bouldin Island Siphon No. 30, and (2) Bouldin Island Siphon No. 24. Bouldin Island Siphon No. 30 was damaged by driftwood (equipment will be reinstalled when Phase 5 installations occur at nearby siphons). The data collected at Bouldin Island Siphon No. 24 is not being recorded correctly in Wildeye, which we believe is due to a configuration issue. MBK will reach out to Wildeye to try to resolve the issue. All meters are currently working, with the exception of (1) Bouldin Island Siphon No. 2, (2) Bouldin Island Siphon No. 26, and (3) Bacon Island Siphon No. 25. MBK worked with Technoflo to acquire a quote for a 14-inch conversion kit for Bouldin Island Siphon No. 26, which has been sent to MWD along with a request for further instruction on how to proceed. See August 2024 RD update for additional details.

All Phase 5 flow meters were delivered and inventoried January 4th on Bacon Island. Phase 5 bidding has closed and MWD staff are currently reviewing and selecting a contractor. Construction is set to begin around the end of October for Bouldin Island and Webb Tract. A separate request for proposals will be opened at a later date for Bacon Island and Holland Tract. The Phase 5 telemetry equipment has been purchased and will be delivered at the time of installation, following flow meter installations at each site.

On behalf of MWD, MBK provided an update during the September 24th Delta Consortium meeting. MBK has also provided MWD staff with a draft summary technical report on the 2023 OpenET and measured diversion comparison for review and comments.

MBK is currently preparing Water Year 2024 annual reports and will provide draft reports for review by MWD staff by the end of the year. On October 18th, MBK provided MWD staff draft language to be included in the 2024 annual reports for review. MWD staff will provide MBK crop acreages for each of the islands to be included in the annual reports.

## RD 2026 - Webb Tract

Issue Tracking Summary

October 18, 2024

Issue ID	Priority	Report Date	Reporter	Location	Issue Type	Description	Action	Field Notes
003	Medium	October 3, 2016 5:00 PM	JaimeBarajas	Station 614	Broken Equipment	Pump station platform pile appears to have buckled.	Repair	Dino to investigate and repair; Schedule TBD. See photos.
019	Medium	January 31, 2017 5:00 PM	JaimeBarajas	Station 614	Boil	Boil located near pump station	Investigate	Jaime to monitor. On 3/22/17 District forces coretrenched levee and found no cause for seepage.
050	Low	July 20, 2017 5:00 PM	Russ Ryan	Station 180	Crack	Possible small crack between WS crown and AB splash berm	Monitor	
061	Medium	January 19, 2018 1:00 AM	Dave Forkel	Station 164+60 False River Pump	Seepage	Seepage under discharge pipes. Ongoing problem.	Monitor	Investigate problem; This has been a long-term issue. 6/9/18 Photos received from Jaime; MBK investigating options for remediation
61.1		June 10, 2019 12:00 AM						Seepage berm construction complete. RD forces placed 6,026 cy of material. Continue to monitor.
069		July 10, 2018 12:00 AM	AndrewReece	Station 408	Sloughing	Approx. 200ft of rip rap sloughing	Monitor	
105	Medium	December 10, 2020 11:31 AM	Dave Forkel	Sta 378+00	Crack	40 ft crack in center of levee	Monitor	
106	Medium	February 3, 2023 10:13 AM	Dave Forkel	Sta 445+00	Boil	Boil about halfway down slope, toe very wet. Sandbags installed.	Investigate	Sandbags
107	Medium	October 18, 2023 12:48 PM	Jack Cronin	Station marker just north of fisherman's cut. Just on water side of marker. Can't see marker from water.	Sloughing	Sloughing, appears old. Not likely from earthquake.	Monitor	