



SOUTH FEATHER WATER & POWER AGENCY

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Matt Colwell, Water Division Manager

DATE: February 21, 2008

**RE: General Information (regarding matters not scheduled on agenda)
2/26/08 Board of Directors Meeting**

Distribution Operations

Water Division staff has been accomplishing water system maintenance and normal operations tasks. Ongoing projects include irrigation and domestic distribution system betterments, new service installations, and leak repairs.

The 2008 Irrigation Season Notice has gone out to all irrigation customers. The attached notice is intended to inform the public and emphasize that irrigation water is untreated and not intended for human consumption. The notice also informs customers that the 2008 irrigation season is scheduled to start on May 5 and end on October 17, 2008, which is consistent with the past few years' start and stop dates.

Water Treatment Operations

The submittal deadline for the MRTP Expansion Project, Pre-Engineering and Feasibility Study, Request for Proposal was February 16, 2008. The Agency received proposals from four consulting firms:

HydroScience Engineers Incorporated;
RBF Consulting;
CDM Engineering; and,
Black and Veatch Engineers.

All firms appear very qualified for the project. Management evaluations of the proposals will be completed within the next 30 days and a selection recommendation to the Board is anticipated for your March meeting.

MRTP monthly treated water production for January was near average.

Solar Plant Production

The graph below provides a perspective of energy consumption compared to total water production at MRTP.

Miners Ranch January 2008	
Total	76.1 Million Gallons
High	2.5 MGD
Low	2.3 MGD
Avg.	2.5 MGD
Bangor	
Total	0.2 Million Gallons
High	0.03 MGD
Low	0.00MGD

Miners Ranch Water Treatment Plant Monthly Water Production VS: KWH Purchased

