



## ***SOUTH FEATHER WATER & POWER***

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**TO: Board of Directors**

**FROM: Michael Glaze, General Manager**

**DATE: April 19, 2005**

**RE: General Information (regarding matters not scheduled on agenda)  
4/26/05 Board of Directors Meeting**

### **Constructed Conveyances Rule**

We are continuing to implement the Department of Health Services' requirement that irrigation customers without an alternate source of treated water begin purchasing a minimum of five gallons of bottle water. We identified 643 irrigation accounts and asked them to verify that they have an alternate water source if there is a residence or business on their property. After evaluating all of the responses and contacting those that had to comply with the requirement to purchase bottled water, a total of 128 accounts are in the program.

To date, 44 customers have initiated contracts with one of the five approved commercial vendors for bottled water service. Owners of 48 accounts have yet to begin purchasing bottled water, and 37 accounts have not responded at all to our communications.

We have now sent a letter to the 85 accounts in the last two categories, above, advising them that if they fail to begin purchasing bottled water in conformance with the constructed conveyance rule being imposed by state and federal governments, their irrigation water service will be terminated (or not reinstated) on or after May 16.

### **Annual Facilities Tour**

As requested last month, we are anticipating that directors will be submitting their invitation list for this year's Facilities Tour (June 30) at the meeting on Tuesday (thank you Director Jim Edwards for already getting your list in). Patty Douglass will be sending out the invitations on May 10.

I am also working with the Kelly Ridge Social Club that has asked to go on a tour of our facilities. Because of the large number in the club, their tour will have to be a separate and unique event, and will be funded by each attendee paying their share of the cost for transportation, food and beverages.

### Surplus Water Agreement

An application for 8 MI of surplus water from the Upper Forbestown Ditch was received and approved for Young Life's Woodleaf, located at 11359 La Porte Road in Challenge (APN 050-050-011, Yuba County), in accordance with Policy #480.

### First United Methodist Church Water Service

As reported last month, the folks at First United Methodist Church paid a deposit of \$4,242 and a new 5/8" service was installed as requested. This was done in advance of the property being annexed to the Agency due to the "emergency" nature of the church's situation.

Directors received a copy of the letter sent subsequently to church representative, Bill Short, itemizing project expenses to date (\$3,510.95), advising that the annexation process needs to be completed as soon as possible, and requesting payment of the remaining fees and charges (\$4,652.55).

At this writing, no payment has been received, no request for a payment plan has been made, and none of the required annexation documentation has been submitted. If there is still no response from church officials by May 2, another letter will be sent advising that the church's water service will be terminated on June 1 unless they comply with requirements.

In the event church representatives are present at the Board meeting, the expenses and payments to date are summarized below (this is the same spreadsheet that was attached to the earlier referenced letter).

Annexation Expense		
SFWPA Annexation Fee	\$ 685.63	
SFWPA Processing Cost	\$ 115.97	
County Clerk's Posting Fee	\$ 36.00	
LAFCo Processing Fee	\$ 600.00	
LAFCo Sphere-of-Influence Fee	\$ 156.00	
State Board of Equalization Fee	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,093.60
SFWPA System Capacity Charge		\$ 3,250.00
SFWPA New Account Fee		\$ 40.00
Physical Installation Expense		\$ 3,510.95

Total Cost \$ 8,894.55  
Deposit Paid \$ 4,242.00

Balance \$ 4,652.55