SHASTA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING** 6:00 pm Tuesday, September 17th, 2024 11570 School Street, Redding, CA 96001 **AGENDA**

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance
- 2. Approve Agenda P95 1-2
- 3. Public Comment Period

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4. Consent Calendar

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Financial Reports for August 1st through August 31st, 2024

4-1 SCSD Financial Report Pg 3

4-2 SCSD Monthly Bank Transactions P95 4-5 4-3 SCSD Budget vs Actual P95 6-9

4-4 SFD Financial Report P9 10

4-5 SFD Monthly Bank Transactions PG 11

4-6 August 20th, 2024, meeting minutes PG5 12 -14

RECOMMENDATION: Approval and adoption of all items on the Consent Calendar.

5. Correspondence:

- 5-1 Letter from SDRMA regarding no paid workers' compensation claims in 2023-24. abla
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- 5-2 Letter and special acknowledgement award for zero paid claims for the Property/Liability program years 2019-2024 from SDRMA. P95 16-17
- 5-3 Divestiture of fire services from the Shasta Community Services District and formation of the Shasta Fire Protection District certificate of completion from Shasta LAFCO P9 18

6. General Business:

6-1 General Manager Report P9 19
6-2 SFD Incident Report PG5 20-21

7. Old Business:

8. New Business:

8-1 Customer's request for water bill adjustment due to the Lower Fire and request the board's consideration for a policy to adjust water bills for wildfire victims due to wildfires. P9529-33

9. Oral Communications:

These Comment sessions are for information and reporting purposes only. Board action <u>cannot</u> be taken. If it becomes apparent that action is necessary or desired, the matter(s) will be scheduled on a subsequent board agenda.

- 9-1 Board Members:
- 9-2 Staff Members:

10. Adjourn:

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Shasta Community Services District - Water Department Financial Report for August 2024

	Tri Coun 935 General	s Bank 970 Money Mult.	Umpqua 839 State Reimb.
Beginning Cash	\$ 74,344.24	\$ 2,048,086.52	\$ 60,508.99
Voided Checks - Prior Period Reconciling Adjustments Revenue Customer Payments Hydrant Water Sales Property Tax Disbursements Strike Team Revenue Capacity Expansion Fee	38,662.28	80,773.11	
Grants SFD Reimbursements Asset Disposal		4,701.26	
Vendor Refunds Interest		5,150.82	0.52
Total Revenue	\$ 38,662.28	\$ 90,625.19	\$ 0.52
Transfers Transfers In - Water Transfers Out - Water Transfer to SFD	70,000.00	(70,000.00)	
Total Transfers	\$ 40,000.00	\$ (70,000.00)	\$ -
Disbursements Bills Paid Payroll Revolving Fund Loan Payment USDA Loan Payment Customer NSF Returns	(72,590.30) (35,850.03)		
Bank Fees	(113.47)	-	
Total Disbursements	\$ (108,553.80)	\$ -	\$ -
Ending Cash	\$ 44,452.72	\$ 2,068,711.71	\$ 60,509.51

Shasta Water Department BANK TRANSACTIONS 8/1/2024 - 8/31/2024

Balance	74,344,24 67,793,11 66,983,65 68,886,59 68,53,59 70,047,98		54,865.70 55,842.20 56,434.19 56,256.19 56,139.99 56,073.56 55,755.00 55,693.38	53,633,44 51,904,75 46,085.14 46,057,27 42,356,25 42,006,25 42,367,16	34,424,75 34,424,75 34,819,80 34,819,80 35,163,55 35,105,08 35,113,51 75,113,51 75,078,58 74,722,87 73,978,87 72,116,42 44,710,42	45,074,39 45,557,03 45,208,03 45,603.25 45,816.07 64,459.83 64,589.11 61,899,46 55,889.35
Credit	6,551.13 809.46 349.00	2,588.48 3,830.51 2,353.18 2,874.48 6,174.40 910.00	178.00 116.20 66.43 318.56 61.62 1,964.62	95.32 1,728.69 5,142.35 677.25 677.25 3701.02 350.00	4, 495.70 3,182.46 3,182.46 113.47 113.47 156.00 744.00 1,862.45 27,406.00	349.00 2,689.65 3,830.52 2,179.59
Debit	1,902.94	356.87 428.37	2,763.32 976.40 591.99	360.91	577.51 78.96 264.79 63.43 40,000.00	363.97 482.64 395.22 212.82 18,643.76 129.28
Memo	August 2024 employee medical insurance August 2024 employee dental & vision Batch # 9812-9818 CC Employee Garnishment Batch # 9819-9825 CC	Batch # 9826 CC Batch # 9827-9828 CC Pay period 7/16/2024 - 7/31/2024 Created by Payroll Service & Payroll taxes on 08/01/2024 Employee Supplemental Insurance August 2024	Batch # 9829-9839 CC Batch # 9840-9841,9843,9845-9847 CCM Batch # 9840-9841,9843,9845-9847 CCM Batch # 9848-9850 CCM September 2024 fire/burglary alarm monitoring August 2024 copier lease inv 5030726019 July 2024 beacon mbl hosting first aid kit, gas can, gloves, tie downs, wrench pipe, tubing cutter July 2024 treatment plant data Mail sorter lease August, September, October 2024	chem chor generator & backhoe maintenance generator & backhoe maintenance propertyliability 2023/2024 new office adjustment Fuel July 2024 2nd half August 2024 office phone July 2024 office & pumps August 2024 Batch # 9851-9853 CCM July 2024 copier fees	July 2024 adjustment Batch # 9854-9858, 9860 CCM Batch # 9854-9853 CCM Batch # 9864 CCM Batch # 9864 CCM Funds Transfer August 2024 office trash July 2024 cell phones & equipment charges file # 7014 legal advise re: customer credit reports annual membership dues 9/2024-9/2025 34/ cts comp ang, cts comp union, fix mtr an, mtr coup July 2024 final office design, lead service line inventory, general	Batch # 9865-9867 CC
Name	Anthem Blue Cross Humana California State Disbursement Unit	Hunt, Joshua E Koeper, Chris D Staup, Shawna P Steele, Justin B. QuickBooks Payroll Service TASC (Optilife)	Hue & Cry, Inc. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Badger Meter Hardware Express verizon Quadient Leasing USA, Inc.	Beeler Tractor Company SDRMA Ed Staub & Sons AT&T PG&E Charles Schwab & Co. Carrel's Office Machines	Callifornia Public Employee's Retirement US Bureau of Reclamation US Bureau of Reclamation Waste Management verizon Kenny & Norine California Rural Water Association Ferguson DBA Groeniger & Co. PACE Civil Engineering, Inc.	California State Disbursement Unit Hunt, Joshua E Koeper, Chris D Staup, Shawna P
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Shasta Water Department BANK TRANSACTIONS 8/1/2024 - 8/31/2024

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16655 Amazing Amy's Cleaning
16656 Ferguson DBA Groeniger & Co.
16657 PACE Civil Engineering, Inc.
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16659 David Cross
16660 Jane Heinan
16662 Randall Smith
16663 Valerie Coon
16664 Ed Staub & Sons
16665 Usalco Modesto Plant LLC
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
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EFT AT&T
16670 CUSTOMER REFUNDS
16675 Badger Meter

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109,200.90

TOTAL

	Jul - Aug 24	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
41000 · Water Sales			
41100 · Water Sales - Res. & Comm.	226,631.59	1,050,000.00	-823,368.41
41150 · Hydrant Water Sales	0.00	500.00	-500.00
41200 · Water Sales/Pumping	1,492.45	8,700.00	-7,207.55
41800 · Late Fees	1,235.79	25,000.00	-23,764.21
42230 · Service Connection Fee/Meters	0.00	16,000.00	-16,000.00
Total 41000 · Water Sales	229,359.83	1,100,200.00	-870,840.17
42000 · Special Service Fees	526.50	3,500.00	-2,973.50
42160 · Property Tax Revenue - SCSD	1,343.26	37,000.00	-35,656.74
44000 · Interest Revenue			
44100 · TriC Interest	10,178.13	25,000.00	-14,821.87
44500 · Umpqua Interest	1.03	20.00	-18.97
Total 44000 · Interest Revenue	10,179.16	25,020.00	-14,840.84
47000 · Copies, Faxes, Document Request	0.00	10.00	-10.00
47300 · SFD Reimbursement	1,985.52	500.00	1,485.52
Total Income	243,394.27	1,166,230.00	-922,835.73
Gross Profit	243,394.27	1,166,230.00	-922,835.73
Expense			
50500 · Bad Debt Expense	9,229.91	2,000.00	7,229.91
51000 · Water Service Expenses			
51010 · Bureau of Reclamation	5,340.06	13,500.00	-8,159.94
51012 · Other Water Purchases/Deficit	0.00	0.00	0.00
51018 · Water Testing Expense	643.32	7,500.00	-6,856.68
Total 51000 · Water Service Expenses	5,983.38	21,000.00	-15,016.62
51020 · Pumping Expense			
51021 · Middle Brunswick - PGE 573 #1	66.62	1,200.00	-1,133.38
51022 · Benson - PGE 937 #6	153.91	1,000.00	-846.09
51023 · Bandana Tr PGE 337 #7	286.39	1,700.00	-1,413.61
51024 · Highland Cir - PGE 355 #3	22.32	150.00	-127.68
51025 · Highland Circle - PGE 013 #5	250.60	2,300.00	-2,049.40
51026 · Record Heights - PGE 206 #4	628.77	3,000.00	-2,371.23
51027 · Lower Brunswick - PGE 936 #2	544.65	3,100.00	-2,555.35
51028 · Keswick WTP - 956 #9	93.74	900.00	-806.26
Total 51020 · Pumping Expense	2,047.00	13,350.00	-11,303.00
51030 · Water Treatment Expense			
51031 · W.T. Chemicals	999.13	28,000.00	-27,000.87
51032 · W.T. Filter Plant PGE 254 #8	575.05	3,700.00	-3,124.95
51033 · W.T. Plant Repair/Maint.	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00
51034 · Backwash Sludge Disposal	0.00	2,400.00	-2,400.00
51035 · W.T. Security/Telephone	123.24	850.00	-726.76
Total 51030 · Water Treatment Expense	1,697.42	35,950.00	-34,252.58
51039 · Transmission/Distribution			

	Jul - Aug 24	Budget	\$ Over Budget
51040 · Transmission/Distribution-Gen	7,530.83	30,000.00	-22,469.17
51070 · Minor Equipment Expense	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00
51082 · Maintenance/Misc.Equipment	0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00
51083 · Meters - New & Replacements	4,890.07	2,000.00	2,890.07
51084 · Pump & Tank Level Telemetry	70.34	1,500.00	-1,429.66
Total 51039 · Transmission/Distribution	12,491.24	36,500.00	-24,008.76
51090 · Vehicle Maintenance			
51094 · Backhoe/Trailer/Generator	1,728.69	2,500.00	-771.31
51098 · U11 Ford Ranger 2011	961.65	1,000.00	-38.35
51099 · U12 Ford F350 2016	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00
51100 · U13 Ford F-150 2018	0.00	1,500.00	-1,500.00
51101 · U14 Ford F-150 2021	0.00	500.00	-500.00
Total 51090 · Vehicle Maintenance	2,690.34	6,500.00	-3,809.66
51093 · Gas & Oil Expense			
51091 · Gas & Oil - Generator	111.69	200.00	-88.31
51092 · Gas & Oil Ford 150 Truck #13	356.86	3,500.00	-3,143.14
51093.1 · Gas & Oil 2021 F-150 Truck #14	1,065.47	5,000.00	-3,934.53
51093.2 · Gas & Oil - Backhoe	279.15	500.00	-220.85
51093.8 · Gas & Oil 2011 Ford Truck #11	740.66	5,000.00	-4,259.34
51093.9 · Gas & Oil 2016 Ford 350 #12	447.21	1,500.00	-1,052.79
Total 51093 · Gas & Oil Expense	3,001.04	15,700.00	-12,698.96
52000 · Training			
52001 · Training Course Fees	0.00	1,650.00	-1,650.00
52002 · Travel	0.00	500.00	-500.00
52003 · Lodging	0.00	1,500.00	-1,500.00
52004 · Meals	0.00	500.00	-500.00
Total 52000 · Training	0.00	4,150.00	-4,150.00
55010 · Payroll Expenses			
55011 · Manager Salary			
55011.0 · Manager/Salary	20,992.92	129,810.00	-108,817.08
Total 55011 · Manager Salary	20,992.92	129,810.00	-108,817.08
55012 · Maintenance/Hourly			
55012.2 · Maintenance/Hourly	10,143.56	68,723.00	-58,579.44
55012.3 · Maintenance Hourly/Vacation	379.96		
55012.4 · Maintenance/Hourly/Sick	567.87		
55012.5 · Maintenance/Hourly/Holiday	528.64		
55012.6 · Maintenance/OT	2,059.96	7,000.00	-4,940.04
55012.7 · Maintenance 2 / Lead Operator	13,297.57	82,597.00	-69,299.43
Total 55012 · Maintenance/Hourly	26,977.56	158,320.00	-131,342.44
55013 · Office/Hourly			
55013.1 · Office/Hourly-FD Reimburse	-6,849.43	-3,000.00	-3,849.43
55013.2 · Office Hourl/ Vacation	1,321.60	• The second of	and a second sec
55013.3 · Office/Hourly/Sick	402.64		
55013.4 · Office Hourly	8,947.96	68,723.00	-59,775.04
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	Jul - Aug 24	Budget	\$ Over Budget
55013.5 · Office/Hourly/Holiday	528.64		
55013.6 · Office Hourly Overtime	254.94	1,500.00	-1,245.06
Total 55013 · Office/Hourly	4,606.35	67,223.00	-62,616.65
55014 · On Call Time	4,365.07	25,000.00	-20,634.93
55010 · Payroll Expenses - Other	424.73	2,800.00	-2,375.27
Total 55010 · Payroll Expenses	57,366.63	383,153.00	-325,786.37
55029 · Employee Benefits			
55030 · Employee Health/Life Insurance	16,724.00	100,000.00	-83,276.00
55035 · Retiree Health Insurance	700.00	4,200.00	-3,500.00
55040 · Workers Compensation Insurance	8,276.65	9,500.00	-1,223.35
55055 · CALPERS	10,359.20	60,000.00	-49,640.80
Total 55029 · Employee Benefits	36,059.85	173,700.00	-137,640.15
55060 · Payroll Tax Expense			
55062 · Employer Medicare Expense	926.64	5,500.00	-4,573.36
55063 · Employer Social Security Exp	3,962.24	24,000.00	-20,037.76
55070 · State Unemployment Insurance	0.00	1,736.00	-1,736.00
Total 55060 · Payroll Tax Expense	4,888.88	31,236.00	-26,347.12
55130 · Office Expense			
55110 · Answering Service Expense	356.00	2,200.00	-1,844.00
55121 · Office/Cellular Telephone	312.30	2,000.00	-1,687.70
55125 · Office/Security Expense	534.00	2,200.00	-1,666.00
55131 · Office/PGE 761	1,078.97	8,000.00	-6,921.03
55132 · Office/Telephone	269.76	1,500.00	-1,230.24
55133 · Office/Supplies	1,248.34	3,000.00	-1,751.66
55134 · Office/Postage	1,000.00	7,000.00	-6,000.00
55135 · Office/Equipment Expense	395.31	3,500.00	-3,104.69
55136 · Office/Rent Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00
55137 · Office/Employee Background Chec	0.00	200.00	-200.00
55138 · Office/Propane	0.00	3,000.00	-3,000.00
55139 · Office/Building Maintenance	819.86	1,000.00	-180.14
55141 · Office/Safety	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00
55142 · Emplyoyee Pre-emp. Physical	0.00	200.00	-200.00
Total 55130 · Office Expense	6,014.54	34,800.00	-28,785.46
55140 · Advertising Expense	1,392.22		
55145 · Banking Fees	216.42	1,500.00	-1,283.58
55150 · Insurance - Liability & E&O	75,867.83	76,000.00	-132.17
55160 · Professional Services			
55162 · Legal Services	716.62	2,500.00	-1,783.38
55163 · Engineering Services	26,857.50	10,000.00	16,857.50
55164 · Auditing Services	0.00	11,000.00	-11,000.00
55165 · Professional Services Misc.	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00
Total 55160 · Professional Services	27,574.12	24,500.00	3,074.12
55170 · Directors Compensation	1,000.00	6,500.00	-5,500.00
55180 · Dues/Permit Fees	11,051.52	14,000.00	-2,948.48
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	Jul - Aug 24	Budget	\$ Over Budget
55182 · maintenance contracts/support	0.00	1,200.00	-1,200.00
60000 · Interest	421.50	12,000.00	-11,578.50
Total Expense	258,993.84	893,739.00	-634,745.16
Net Ordinary Income	-15,599.57	272,491.00	-288,090.57
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
72000 · SRF Grant Reimbursement	0.00	300,000.00	-300,000.00
72100 · USDA Grant	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Other Income	0.00	300,000.00	-300,000.00
Net Other Income	0.00	300,000.00	-300,000.00
	-15,599.57	572,491.00	-588,090.57

Shasta Community Services District - Fire Department Financial Report for August 2024

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	General	١	/olunteer
Beginning Cash	\$ 14,950.62	\$	1,291.98
Voided Checks - Prior Period Reconciling Adjustments <i>Revenue</i> Donations			
Interest	0.11		
Interest	0.11		
Total Receipts	\$ 0.11	\$	-
<i>Transfers</i> Transfer from SCSD	30,000.00		
Total Transfers	\$ 30,000.00	\$	=
Disbursements Bills Payable Reimburse Water Department Employee Per Diems	(783.15) (4,701.26) (1,470.00)		
Total Disbursements	\$ (6,954.41)	\$	-
Ending Cash	\$ 37,996.32	\$	1,291.98

Shasta Fire Department BANK TRANSACTIONS

11:25 AM 09/10/24

Accrual Basis			8/1/2024 - 8/31/2024	024		
Type	Date	Mum	Name	Мето	Amount	Balance
13169 · Umpqua Bank - 256	- 256					14 050 62
Bill Pmt -Check	08/08/2024	12226	Ed Staub & Sons	Fuel July 2024 2nd half	-48 02	14,902.02
Bill Pmt -Check	08/08/2024	12227	PG&E	July 2024 fire hall electric	79 978-	14 522 63
Bill Pmt -Check	08/09/2024	12228	SCSD	July 2024 reimbursement	4 701 26	0 821 37
Bill Pmt -Check	08/09/2024	12229	Waste Management Anderson Cottonwood Disp	August 2024 fire hall trash service	-34 93	0.120,0
Bill Pmt -Check	08/14/2024	EFT	AT&T	August 2024 phone & internet	1756 63	9,700.4
Bill Pmt -Check	08/20/2024	12230	Chris Adams	Per diem 1/1/24-6/30/24	-150.00	9,029.01
Bill Pmt -Check	08/20/2024	12231	Chris Varnum	Per diem 1/1/24-6/30/24	-460.00	0,470,0
Bill Pmt -Check	08/20/2024	12232	Eric Ohde	Per diem 1/1/24-6/30/24	260.00	8 759 81
Bill Pmt -Check	08/20/2024	12233	John Whitmer	Per diem 1/1/24-6/30/24	00.08-	8 679 81
Bill Pmt -Check	08/20/2024	12234	Marcus Pereira	Per diem 1/1/24-6/30/24	-360 00	8 319 81
Bill Pmt -Check	08/20/2024	12235	Weston Flynn	Per diem 1/1/24-6/30/24	-160.00	8,159.81
Deposit	08/23/2024			Transfer from SCSD	30.000.00	38,159,81
Bill Pmt -Check	08/23/2024	12236	Ed Staub & Sons	Fuel August 2024 1st half	-163.60	37,996.21
Deposit	08/31/2024			Interest	0.11	37,996.32

Total 13169 · Umpqua Bank - 256

TOTAL

37,996.32 37,996.32

23,045.70 23,045.70

SHASTA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 6:00 pm Tuesday, August 20th, 2024 11570 School Street, Redding, CA 96001 DRAFT MINUTES

<u>Board Members Present</u>: President Valerie Coon, Vice President David Cross, Director Randall Smith, Director Jane Heinan, Director Jo Ann Vayo.

<u>Staff Members Present</u>: Interim Fire Chief Eric Ohde, Secretary to the Board Shawna Staup, and Water Operator Justin Steele.

Staff Members Absent: General Manager Chris Koeper.

President Valerie Coon called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance Was led by President Valerie Coon.
- **2.** <u>Approve Agenda</u>: Director Jo Ann Vayo motioned to approve the agenda for August 20, 2024. Director Randall Smith seconds the motion. The motion passes unanimously.

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- 4-2 SCSD Monthly Bank Transactions
- 4-3 SCSD Budget vs Actual
- 4-4 SFD Financial Report

Initials	Initials

4-5 SFD Monthly Bank Transactions

4-6 July 15th, 2024, meeting minutes

RECOMMENDATION: Approval and adoption of all items on the Consent Calendar.

Vice President David Cross motioned to approve and adopt the consent calendar. Director Jo Ann Vayo seconds the motion. The motion passes unanimously.

5. Correspondence: None.

6. General Business:

6-1 General Manager Report. The secretary to the board, Shawna Staup, presented the Manager's report in his absence.

- Water consumption for July 2024 was 69-acre feet compared to 53-acre feet in July of last year.
- Update on the new office project:
 - We had the new switchover equipment installed for the generator.
 - We should be getting our USDA reimbursement for \$515,000 this month.
- Lower Fire:
 - We had one customer who lost his house.
 - Power went out for the Record Heights Pump Station. We got one of our mobile generators ready but did not need to use it.
- We will open the lead line inventory inspection project bids on August 29th.

6-2 SFD Incident Report

Shasta Fire Department had eleven in-district and five out-of-district medical calls, one indistrict, and three out-of-district traffic accidents, and no in-district and three out-of-district fire calls for a total of twenty-three calls for July 2024.

Interim Fire Chief Ohde gave an update on Shasta Fire Protection District: The finished boundary description, map, and preliminary application have been submitted to the Board of Equalization, and are waiting for approval confirmation, there is a \$3465 filing fee but does not have to be paid until they collect the first year's tax revenue. The VESTRA contract for the maps said the cost of the work would be up to \$6500 and we paid them a total of \$10,000, after talking to them we will not get a bill for the remaining balance of \$4500. They have hired an employee through Express Personnel to help in the office and will transfer her to their payroll once the separation is completed. President Valerie Coon asked if they were just looking for prospects or if there was a formal hiring process for hiring firefighters because she might know someone that would be interested. Interim Fire Chief Eric Ohde explained that they are looking for prospects now.

Initials	Initials	

- 7. <u>Old Business</u>: President Valerie Coon asked if we were able to find a collection agency for the delinquent accounts. Secretary to the Board Shawna Staup explained that we were trying to find a local company but had no luck but did find some options from the internet and have narrowed it down to three, so when General Manager Chris Koeper returns, we will be making that final decision and getting it all set up.
- 8. New Business: None.

9. Oral Communications:

These Comment sessions are for information and reporting purposes only. Board action <u>cannot</u> be taken. If it becomes apparent that action is necessary or desired, the matter(s) will be scheduled on a subsequent board agenda.

- **9-1 Board Members:** Vice President David Cross wanted to let the Board know that he would be out of town and unable to attend September's meeting.
- **9-2 Staff Members:** Secretary to the Board Shawna Staup gave an update that she left a message with Darrin at the County and was waiting for him to get back to her about the fire station sign on Iron Mountain Road.
- 10. Adjourn: 6:30 PM.

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Board President	Secretary to the Board



August 28, 2024

Valerie Coon, Board President Shasta Community Services District Post Office Box 2520 Shasta California, 96087-2520

Re: No Paid Workers' Compensation Claims in 2023-24

Dear Valerie,

On behalf of SDRMA Board of Directors and staff, I am thrilled to extend our heartfelt congratulations to you and your organization for achieving an outstanding milestone during the 2023-24 program year—completing the year with no "paid" workers' compensation claims! A "paid" claim for the purposes of this recognition represents the first payment on an open claim during the prior program year.

In recognition of this significant accomplishment, I am pleased to inform you that Shasta Community Services District has earned one credit incentive point (CIP) and received a lower "experience modification factor" (EMOD). This well-deserved recognition not only highlights your excellence in risk management, but also rewards your efforts by reducing your annual contribution amount. It is our way of acknowledging the hard work and dedication that went into maintaining a safe and secure environment.

This remarkable achievement is a testament to the dedication, diligence, and proactive risk management strategies that you and your team have consistently demonstrated. Managing risks effectively is no small feat, and your success in preventing paid claims speaks volumes about your commitment to safety, careful planning, and the well-being of your community and employees.

We are genuinely excited about your success and look forward to continuing our partnership in fostering a culture of safety and responsibility within your special district. Your leadership sets a powerful example for other members, and we are proud to have Shasta Community Services District as a part of SDRMA.

Once again, congratulations on this exceptional achievement. Please do not hesitate to reach out if there is anything we can do to support your continued success.

Sincerely,

Sandy A. Seifert-Raffelson, President

Board of Directors

Special District Risk Management Authority

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August 28, 2024

Valerie Coon, Board President Shasta Community Services District Post Office Box 2520 Shasta California, 96087-2520

Re: President's Special Acknowledgement Award - Property/Liability Program

Dear Valerie,

On behalf of SDRMA Board of Directors and staff, it is my great pleasure to extend our heartfelt congratulations to you, your governing body at Shasta Community Services District, management, and staff on achieving an outstanding milestone of maintaining an impeccable record of zero "paid" claims for the Property/Liability Program years 2019-2024. A "paid" claim for the purposes of this recognition represents the first payment on an open claim during the prior program year and excludes property claims.

As a symbol of our appreciation and acknowledgment of your exceptional performance, we are honored to present Shasta Community Services District with the President's Special Acknowledgement Award, representing our admiration for your outstanding achievement and our encouragement to continue your excellent work. In addition to this annual recognition, members with no "paid" claims receive the following, all resulting in a reduction to their annual contribution amount:

- during 2023-24 earned one credit incentive point (CIP)
- for the prior five consecutive program years earned three additional bonus CIPs

This remarkable accomplishment is a testament to your agency's unwavering commitment to risk management excellence and a culture of safety and proactive governance. By consistently prioritizing risk management and fostering an environment where safety and diligence are paramount, your agency has set a standard of excellence that is truly commendable.

The success you have achieved is not by chance, but through the dedication, hard work, and collaboration of your entire team. It reflects the high level of professionalism and care with which you approach your responsibilities and serve your community.

Please accept our sincerest thanks and appreciation for your efforts in making your agency a model of excellence within the special district community. We look forward to continuing our partnership and supporting you in all your future endeavors.

Once again, congratulations on this extraordinary achievement. May your agency continue to thrive, setting an inspiring example for others.

Sincerely,

Sandy A. Seifert-Raffelson, President

Board of Directors

Special District Risk Management Authority

SPECIAL DISTRICT RISK MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

The President of the Special District Risk Management Authority Hereby gives special recognition to

Shasta Community Services District

The President's Special Acknowledgement Award is to recognize members with no "paid" claims during the prior five consecutive program years in the Property/Liability Program. A "paid" claim for the purposes of this recognition represents the first payment on an open claim during that same period and excludes property claims. Congratulations on your excellent claims record!

Sandy A. Seifeर्स-Raffelson, SDRMA Board President

August 28, 2024

Date

No FEES PER GOVERNMENT CODE 27383

RECORDING REQUESTED BY: Shasta Local Agency Formation Commission

WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO: Shasta LAFCO PO Box 8693 South Lake Tahoe, CA 96158 2024-0019147

Leslie Morgan Shasta - Assessor/Recorder 09/10/2024 11:37 AM

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

As Executive Officer of the Shasta County Local Agency Formation Commission, I hereby certify to the completion of the following change of organization:

Divestiture of fire service powers from the Shasta Community Services District and formation of the Shasta Fire Protection District which encompasses an area of approximately 7,207 acres consisting of the community of Shasta (or Old Shasta) along Highway 299 between Whiskeytown Lake and the City of Redding in Shasta County, California.

The short form designation of this action is: Shasta Fire Protection District, 2022-14.

Reference is hereby made to the attached Resolution No. 2022-14, approved by the Shasta Local Agency Formation Commission on October 6, 2022, for a description of the territory involved, for the terms and conditions of approval, and for other particulars regarding this action. Reference is also made to attached LAFCO Resolution 2022-08 approving divestiture of fire service powers from Shasta Community Services District and attached Shasta Community Services District Resolution No. 2022-02 regarding allocation of base year (2021) property tax revenue and annual property tax increment revenue.

This action is effective as of September 10, 2024.

Shasta Local Agency Formation Commission

Krystle Heaney, Executive Officer

. Date

General Manager Report

August 2024

• Water consumption for July:

This Year – 58 Acre Feet

Last Year – 49 Acre Feet

- Update on the new office project
 - The backup generator is up and running.
 - We should be getting our USDA reimbursement for \$515,000 soon.
- Our billing software is switching to G Works.
- The lead line inventory is being done this week.
- LAFCO filed the certificate to form the Shasta FPD and they are now able to operate as their own entity.

August 2024		Shasta Fire Department Requests and Responses		
8/2	Medical	WNP Visitor Ctr.	person down	WNP no SFD, CF
8/6	Truck Fire	WNP Oak Bottom	semi on fire	WNP, CF no SFD
8/6	Medical	WNP Whiskey Cr.	man down	WNP, CF no SFD
8/7	Medical	WNP Visitor Center	unknown med	no SFD, WNP, CF
8/8	Medical	Valpraiso	lift assist	no SFD, CF, WNP
8/8	Medical	Walker Terrace	male fainted	no SFD, CF
8/8	T.C,	Iron Mtn Rd	vehicle accident	no SFD, CF
8/10	Wildland Fire	e Lower Springs	110 ac veg. fire	SFD, CF
8/10	Medical	2 nd Street	male fall victim	no CF, SFD
8/11	Medical	Red Bluff	low blood sugar	no SFD, CF
8/11	T.C.	WNP Kennedy Mem	vehicle acc	no SFD,CF, WNP
8/14	Medical	White Star Dr	male vomiting	SFD, CF
8/15	Medical	Nova Ln	male bleeding	no SFD, CF, WNP
8/15	T.C.	WNP- Kennedy Mem UTL SFD, C		SFD, CF, WNP
8/15	Veg Fire	299 @ Rock Cr.	.5 ac fire	SFD, CF
8/19	Medical	WNP-Whiskey Cr	fall on dock	no SFD, CF, WNP
8/25	Medical	Cross Cr.	Male passed out	no SFD, CF
8/26	Veg Fire	Bear Mtn	WT56	no SFD, CF
8/29	Medical	White Star Dr	GI bleed	no SFD, CF
8/30	Medical	Walker Terrace	lift assist	no SFD, CF
8/30	Medical	Trinity Alley	seizures	no SFD, CF

Shasta Fire Dept. Requests and Responses:

Medical In-district	10		
Medical Out of District	4		
Traffic Accidents In/Dist	0		
Traffic Accidents Out/Dist	3	WNP and Keswick	
Fire In-District	2	Structure into Veg and Veg fires	
Fire Out of District	_1	WT 56 Requested	
Total Incidents	20	for July 2024 16 no SFD response	

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To:

Shasta Community Services District (Water Department)

Attention:

Board of Director's

From:

Ronald Parker,

Date:

August 30, 2024

Regarding:

Request for adjustment in water billing payment

Residents residing in the unincorporated area of Shasta County to include Redding, Shasta, and Whiskeytown locations, face an ongoing threat of extensive fire damage to their residential and business properties. Even though we all experienced tragedy brought on by the Carr Fire, some of the same residents in the Shasta County area were recently forced to yet again endure another wild fire.

On August 11th at about 3:30 p.m., the "Lower Fire" came upon us. My wife and I were spending a peaceful and pleasant Sunday afternoon when in an instant that suddenly changed. We were alerted to the sound of emergency vehicle sirens racing back and forth on Hwy 299 in the area of Iron Mountain Rd. at the base of our property. We also witnessed the sudden emergence of helicopters and other first responder aircraft flying with urgency while dispersing fire retardant and water on a rapidly raging fire. My wife and I in a panic suddenly felt the similar horror feelings as experienced with our introduction to the Carr Fire.

Shasta County Sheriff's Deputies were racing up and down our neighborhood going door to door personally advising residents that they were under a "mandatory evacuation. A Deputy drove into my driveway while excitedly telling my wife and I that the fire was just over a small hill East of my residence and was rapidly approaching in my direction.

Recognizing that my wife and I had made significant improvements toward extending our "defensible space", to include owning (5) German Shepherd dogs all with Champion show bloodlines kenneled on our property; (2) boats; Wave Runner; and (5) vehicles, our response to the Deputy was, "We are not going anywhere. We are staying to defend our property and animals."

The Deputy reiterated, "The fire is moving in your direction and is a short distance away. You are on your own." He then drove away not to be seen again.

My wife and I without saying anything quickly moved into action to prepare a defense for our home. That included extending all our residence water hoses at all corners and areas of our residence; spraying water to all the shrubs as far as we were able. Our residence property includes about (3) acres with the property line being closest to Hwy 299 comprising of wild lands brush and trees. For the next (5) hours we watched as CalFire did an amazing job with overhead flights and ground work,. During that time my wife and I continued to run our water in an effort to saturate the shrubs, trees, and ground closest to our residence and as far out as we could go. Plan being to prevent the fire from igniting in the brush close to our home, to include wetting the roof area\gutters.

That night and after the evacuation to our area was lifted my wife and I were able to then calm and share our aftermath thoughts.

I expressed to my wife that we had our water running to combat the "Lower Fire" for about (5) hours and from every external water outlet to our home. I am confident that if the fire had approached our property we were in a real good position to save our home\animals, in part due to our ability to wet down the fire danger area of our property.

I also shared with my wife the extensive cost in water usage we likely incurred to our month's billing. I also shared with my wife that I suspect the Shasta Community Service District will have some consideration in regard to an "emergency exception" for water use. I explained to my wife that we had no choice but to defend our property which included having to use an excessive amount of water as described. I further explained that I am hopeful the Shasta Community Services District recognizes that our overt use of water was done as an emergency act and not for something considered unreasonable or a wasteful mind set.

Today, I received my water bill and saw that it was much higher than normal. For the last few months and prior to this months billing I had a high water bill. A Water Department worker found that I had a break in my main water line. He suggested I contact "Leak Finders" to locate the leak. Leak Finders located the leak. I then had a Plumber repair the mainline break. I was told by your Office Staff to submit a form describing the reason for the leak and information requested toward seeking some sort of financial compensation regarding my billing. Your office decided to grant me a partial reduction in my water billing and which I paid.

Today, I called your office and was told that there was no regulation or rule that the Shasta Community Service District has adopted to reasonably adjust a water bill during times a customer\resident is forced to use an excessive amount of water to defend their home from a wild fire. It was suggested that I make a written request to the "Board" to evaluate the feasibility of adopting a policy that grants forgiveness\financial leniency to wild fire victim's and their reasonably use of water as determined necessary toward defending their home, property, and lives of people\animals.

Please consider my recommendation as described herein. I realize some conditions and requirements must be made before such a policy may be adopted to ensure the policy is fair and reasonable to the property owner and Shasta Community Service District.

Please contact me at (925) 437-8291 with any questions or further concern on this issue.

Warmest regards;

Ron Parker