

**Metropolitan Domestic Water Improvement District  
Board of Directors Meeting**

**April 9, 2012**

**General Manager's Report**

**Report**

The General Manager's report provides the Board of Directors with background information regarding issues and projects that staff is working on and the timing and sequencing of some of those projects. The General Manager's report is not intended to initiate a detailed discussion of an issue that could lead to future action by the Board as this would not meet the open meeting rules.

*Consumer Confident Reports* - Staff is completing the required Consumer Confidence Reports (CCR) or also know as the Water Quality Report for the District's service areas. The CCR is federally required for all water providers to distribute specific water quality information to its customers. The language for the CCR has remained consistent each year. The District continues to be able to report safe-drinking water for its customers. When each of the CCRs are completed, we will provide copies to the Board.

*Transmission Main near Lulu Walker School* - The design of the Riverside transmission main has been completed and because of a County road improvement at the Lulu Walker School, we will need to expedite a portion of the construction to accommodate the County's schedule. Since the work would have an impact on the activities during regular school hours, the County will begin their construction activities immediately after school lets out in May so that completion can be done before school is back in session in early August. Due to this short time frame, we are working with our existing contractors to do the small portion of the work in that area now and bid the remainder of the project at a later date.

*Safety* - The District had been achieving a significant milestone in the number of work days without a lost time accident. We had exceed 300 days without an accident but unfortunately, one of our staff was rear-ended this past week and suffered minor injuries. Staff should be commended for their tremendous safety efforts and much of the credit goes to Janet Gallup, our Risk Management Specialist, who continues to drive our safe work place environment through her training and constant reminders.

*Award from WIFA* - The District will receive an award from WIFA later this month. The WIFA Thim Water System Purchase project was nominated and selected as one of WIFA's Drinking

Water Projects of the Year for 2011. The project was nominated because it consolidated the management of regional water systems, improved managerial and compliance problems for the purchased systems, made significant infrastructure improvements including a “green” meter reading project, and because the District continues to demonstrate excellence in managing its water systems and its WIFA-financed projects. Mike Land and I will attend the WIFA Board meeting later this month to accept the award on behalf of the District.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark R. Stratton, P.E.  
General Manager