



**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Eduardo Antunez, Interim District Manager Biola CSD  
FROM: Jerry Jones  
DATE: October 15, 2020  
RE: Status of Grants

**CDBG Fifth Street Sidewalks** – Construction has been completed and Notice of Completion has been recorded. Grant closeout documents have been submitted to the County.

**DWR Groundwater Recharge Project** – Pipeline in Third St. from Shaw Ave. to G St. and Basin Enlargement.

- Construction plans have been approved. Project cost estimate is over the grant amount. Time extension request has been submitted to State.
- The District has applied for FY 21-22 CDBG funding to cover the funding shortfall.
- Basin excavation via contractor in exchange for dirt is in progress.
- No word from FID on the water supply agreement.

**SRF Water System Upgrade** – Construction of Water Tank and Water Meters.

- Planning Grant for environmental review and project design is complete.
- Application for Construction funding has been submitted to the State and is being reviewed. The State has completed the environmental review process. No timeline on funding.
- The State Water Board is conducting a final technical review of the project. The proposed larger diameter pipelines were necessary to meet industrial fire flow requirements. The Water Board does not allow SRF funds to be used for that purpose, therefore the pipeline portion of the project has been eliminated from the project. The storage tank and new meters can be funded by SRF and will remain in the project. An updated cost estimate has been submitted to the State.

**CDBG Application for FY 20-21** – The District has been awarded funding for construction of sidewalk on the west side of 5<sup>th</sup> Street from G to F and intersection improvements at C Street and Biola Avenue. The District has signed the funding agreement and returned to the County. Design has commenced.