

MANAGER'S REPORT - JULY 2019

This report provides an overview of District issues and projects that we have been working on since the last board meeting.

OPERATIONS:

Excavator: We paid the first part of the repair - \$8700. Estimate for the pins and bushings and work on the boom is \$12,000.

Other Equipment Repair: Gary, with Adam's help, has worked on our equipment trailer and has replaced the clutch on the "new" dump truck. They found some other issues while it was torn down and are repairing those. Approximately \$3800 in parts. They will go to the "old" dump truck next as there are things to repair. Then to the backhoe and the water truck with the hope of getting it running.

Herbicide. We have stayed focused on the weed problems in the canal. Due to the dirty, warm water, we will use most of our product this year and not have much carryover.

Three Mile Dam. The diversion cleaning work at Three Mile Dam will be done by Wayne Reffett since our excavator is not available. The work period is July 1 – Aug. 15.

Operations: This continues to be an extremely busy summer with lots of problems and repairs.

SHOP UPDATE: Our contractor has scheduled the work for Sept 1 to Oct. 15. There have been complications with getting an engineered drawing, but it appears to be about settled. We should be able to apply for the building permit within the next two weeks.

IPS SCREENS: The screens continued to clog every 7 – 10 days and we brought in our diver two more times since the last meeting. The airblast system was completed on July 14 and we have been using that since. There is some work and training left to do. The vendor will be here on the 30th for that. We have agreed that the Stahls will be responsible for airblasting and will let us know. They have been doing so twice a week since it's been installed. We will stay on manual controls as the automatic may catch a river boater off guard.

CITY OF UMATILLA AGREEMENTS: The permit and consent to use agreements between the City and Reclamation have been signed. Our reimbursement contract with the City is ready for your review. If you approve, we will sign it and give to the City.