

PROGRESS REPORT 2016 STRATEGIC PLAN (Approved February 25, 2016)

STRATEGIC ELEMENT #1 – External Relationships and Customer Service

Core Goals	Objectives	2016 Measures of Success*^	Progress Report	Completion Status
Maintain effective working relationships with external agencies	Maintain appropriate agency presence in local, regional and state industry organizations and activities	Action Item 1.A.: Coordinate with Belmont Chamber of Commerce for presentation of annual "State of MPWD" address	Action Item 1.A.: Prepared by President Zucca and delivered on April 27, 2016. Open house followed at MPWD. Posted video on website.	COMPLETED
	Maintain outreach and project coordination with City of Belmont, City of San Carlos, and the County of San Mateo	Action Item 1.B.: Continue to coordinate capital projects with cities of Belmont and San Carlos and County of San Mateo	Action Item 1.B.: Continued quarterly coordination meetings with City of Belmont Public Works staff. Met with San Carlos and San Mateo County as needed.	Ongoing
		Action Item 1.C.: Continue to coordinate with City of Belmont's General Plan update and related development policies	Action Item 1.C.: Coordinated reviews and comments with City of Belmont. Provided approved MPWD 2015 UWMP and WSCP for attachment to General Plan.	Ongoing until City of Belmont General Plan is adopted
Maintain organizational standards that ensure a high level of service orientation for our ratepayers	Provide ratepayers with prompt, professional and courteous service	Action Item 1.D.: Update MPWD website for online bill-pay in conjunction with new Financial Management System	Action Item 1.D.: In process. Staff is currently working with professional consultants, Accela and Springbrook, to complete implementation of the accounting package and will work on the billing system next.	Anticipated Completion: March 31, 2017

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STRATEGIC ELEMENT #2 – Resource Management

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Core Goals	Objectives	2016 Measures of Success*^	Progress Report	Completion Status
Ensure water quality meets	Water quality standards for	Action Item 2.A.: Annual CCR by July 1st	Action Item 2.A.: Completed and	COMPLETED
desired quality standards	SWRCB/Division of Drinking		mailed to customers in late June	
	Water are met		2016. Posted to the MPWD website by July 1, 2016.	
			by July 1, 2016.	
Develop long-term resource	Participate in BAWSCA water	Action Item 2.B.: Approve and transmit	Action Item 2.B.: Staff worked with	COMPLETED
sustainability through	supply reliability and water	2015 UWMP by July 1st deadline	consultant, ManageWater Now, over	
energy and water	conservation projects	, ,	a 6-month period (beginning January	
conservation measures			2016) and developed the 2015 UWMP	
	Develop plan for meeting		and a new, more user-friendly WSCP.	
	SB7X per capita water		Progress reports were delivered to	
	demand goals (20% reduction		the Board each month. Public	
	by 2020)		hearings were held on May 26, 2016,	
			and June 23, 2016. The plans were	
	Monitor fuel and energy use		adopted by the Board on June 23,	
	to identify opportunities for		2016, and timely transmitted to the	
	improvement efficiencies		State by the July 1, 2016, deadline,	
			and posted at the MPWD website.	
		Action Item 2.C.: Recommend customer	Action Item 2.C.: In process. Project	Anticipated Completion:
		portal for water savings access and	is budgeted and staff is working with	March 31, 2017
		history	Sensus for coordination with IT and	
			implementation.	
		Action Item 2.D.: Develop annual water	Action Item 2.D.: The first Water	COMPLETED
		conservation report	Conservation Report for FY	CONTRETED
		conservation report	2014/2015 was distributed with the	
			MPWD <i>Waterline</i> Winter 2015/2016	
			issue in January 2016. The FY	
			2015/2016 report is in process and	
			intended to be delivered to	
			customers with the MPWD Waterline	
			Fall or Winter 2016/2017 issue.	

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		Action Item 2.E.: Achieve SWRCB water conservation regulation program goals and timely compliance with reporting requirements	Action Item 2.E.: MPWD customers not only achieved the SWRCB water conservation program target of 20% but EXCEEDED it! Monthly reporting was timely submitted to the SWRCB and MPWD Board. The MPWD's self-certification was submitted on June 20, 2016, (conservation target 0%) for the new SWRCB program standards for June 2016 through January 2017.	COMPLETED

STRATEGIC ELEMENT #3 – Infrastructure Management and Operations

Core Goals	Objectives	2016 Measures of Success*^	Progress Report	Completion Status
Maintain operations and maintenance procedures	Develop standard operating procedures in accordance with best management practices as an organized manual	Action Item 3.A.: Complete O&M manual	Action Item 3.A.: In process. The Operations team continued its development of procedures for operational activities. Staff provided progress reports.	Ongoing
		Action Item 3.B.: Develop business interruption/resumption procedures to include with Emergency Response Plan	Action Item 3.B.: Will not be completed as planned by December 31, 2016.	Anticipated Completion: June 30, 2017
Maintain long-term capital improvement plan	Review MPWD infrastructure modeling for assessment of capital improvement priorities, and assess other fixed assets in accordance with best management practices	Action Item 3.C.: Finalize implementation of 5-Year CIP	Action Item 3.C.: In process. Since November 2015, the Board has discussed program, scheduling, and financing options for implementation of a 5-year CIP. Staff developed an Informational Summary and FAQs regarding the proposed MPWD CIP, which was posted to the website. The Board approved a \$20 million 5-Year CIP on May 23, 2016.	Anticipated Completion: Debit financing - November 30, 2016
		Action Item 3.D.: Construct Alameda de las Pulgas water main replacement project	Action Item 3.D.: Construction completed, except for roadway striping. District Engineer delivered monthly progress reports.	COMPLETED
		Action Item 3.E.: Construct Karen Road water main replacement project	Action Item 3.E.: Engineering design substantially completed (80%). Staff and District Engineer scheduled to meet on September 28, 2016, to finalize plans. This water main replacement will be bundled with others in the 5-Year CIP for construction cost savings.	Anticipated Completion: August 31, 2017

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		Action Item 3.F.: Complete MPWD water system storage analysis	Action Item 3.F.: Completed and provided and reported to Board on February 25, 2016.	COMPLETED
		Action Item 3.G.: Complete seismic evaluation of Dekoven and Hallmark storage tank sites	Action Item 3.G.: Completed and provided and reported to Board on April 28, 2016, for Dekoven tank site, and July 28, 2016, for Hallmark tank site. Additional services were approved by the Board for the Hallmark tank site that should be completed by November 30, 2016.	COMPLETED
		Action Item 3.H.: Continue AMI meter change-out program	Action Item 3.H.: Completed installation of AMI meters budgeted in FY 2015/2016. Staff provided monthly progress reports to the Board.	COMPLETED
		Action Item 3.I.: Develop a long-range planning process for GM oversight and management	Action Item 3.I.: Will not be completed as planned by December 31, 2016. Staff will seek Board input and further direction.	Anticipated Completion: March 31, 2017

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STRATEGIC ELEMENT #4 – Human Resources Management

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Core Goals	Objectives	2016 Measures of Success*^	Progress Report	Completion Status
Develop and maintain systems and processes for effective workforce management	Develop/maintain effective workforce to meet organizational needs Maintain: Appropriate communication channels with employees Positive work environment and employee satisfaction Organizational human resources policy manual	Action Item 4.A.: Approve new MPWD Personnel Manual	Action Item 4.A.: New Personnel Manual created by staff in April 2016. Reviewed by District Counsel and ACWA/JPIA, the MPWD's liability insurance provider. Met and conferred with MPWD Employees Association (MPWD EA) members on April 26, 2016. Negotiated with MPWDEA over a few policy provisions between April 2016 and August 2016. Met twice during that time with Board's ad hoc committee to discuss manual. Reached final agreement with MPWDEA on August 19, 2016. Transmitted final draft manual to MPWDEA on August 24, 2016. Scheduled for Board's consideration on September 22, 2016.	COMPLETED
		Action Item 4.B.: Update employee position descriptions	Action Item 4.B.: In process. Contracted with KOFF & Associates to conduct Classification Study and develop updated position descriptions with employees. KOFF & Associates will also perform Interim Salary Survey.	Anticipated Completion: January 31, 2017
Develop and maintain Board of Directors procedures for effective and transparent governance	Develop and maintain Board of Directors policies and procedures	Action Item 4.C.: Create and approve Board Bylaws	Action Item 4.C.: In process. Board's ad hoc committee is currently working on draft Bylaws.	Anticipated Completion: January 31, 2017
8		Action Item 4.D.: Review plan of action for even-year ballot Proposition G	Action Item 4.D.: Discussed with Board at its August 25, 2016, regular meeting. Scheduled for Board's consideration on September 22, 2016.	COMPLETED

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		Action Item 4.E.: Create a development program that will support Board functioning and expertise	Action Item 4.E.: Staff will seek Board input and further direction on creating a development program.	Ongoing
		Action Item 4.F.: Administer an MBTI workshop	Action Item 4.F.: Completed the MBTI assessment and discussed results during a Special Board Meeting and workshop on May 25, 2016.	COMPLETED
		Action Item 4.G.: Conduct training session on staff roles and responsibilities	Action Item 4.G.: In process and will be coordinated with completion of KOFF & Associates Classification Study and Board's consideration of updated employee position descriptions.	Anticipated Completion: January 31, 2017
		Action Item 4.H.: Develop a proactive MPWD advocacy plan focusing on common constituent message development and community promotion	Action Item 4.H.: In process. Staff and consultant, John Davidson d/b/a Jrocket77 Marketing & Design, have continued its commitment to quality customer messaging and promotion and consistent branding of the MPWD, including water conservation and community education workshops messages, press releases, updated vehicle graphics and installation, and website revisions.	Ongoing

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STRATEGIC ELEMENT #5 – Financial Management

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Establish and achieve	Complete annual budget	Action Item 5.A.: After Board approval	Action Item 5.A.: Staff worked with	COMPLETED
annual budget trends	process on a timely basis	of fiscal year water rate schedule,	consultant, Bartle Wells & Associates,	
		develop and transmit water rate	to review the MPWD's finance	
	Monitor financial projections	adjustment notice to customers	projections for FY 2016/2017 that	
	for accurate forecasting		resulted in a Water Finance & Rate	
			Update delivered to the Board at its	
	Maintain/monitor schedules of		regular meeting on April 24, 2016. A	
	water rates, water capacity		rates notice was prepared and	
	charges, and miscellaneous		transmitted to customers in June	
	fees		2016. It was posted to the MPWD	
			website and included within the FY	
	Update, monitor and		2016/2017 budget document.	
	implement capital plan			
		Action Item 5.B.: Complete	Action Item 5.B.: In process.	Anticipated Completion:
		development of and implement new	Accounting program implemented in	June 30, 2017
		financial management system	late August 2016. Utility billing	
			program is next. Monthly progress	
			reports provided to the Board.	
		Action Item 5.C.: Develop and approve	Action Item 5. C.: In process. Since	Anticipated Completion:
		financing options for 5-Year CIP	November 2015, the Board has	Debit financing -
			discussed program, scheduling, and	November 30, 2016
			financing options for implementation	
			of a 5-year CIP. Staff developed an	
			Informational Summary and FAQs	
			regarding the proposed MPWD CIP,	
			which was posted to the website. The	
			Board approved a \$20 million 5-Year	
			CIP on May 23, 2016.	
		Action Item 5.D.: Create plan for	Action Item 5.D.: In process	Anticipated Completion:
		development of financial policy manual	concurrently with implementation of	June 30, 2017
			new Financial Management System.	

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		Action Item 5.E.: Identify/evaluate MPWD real properties	Action Item 5.E.: In process. Staff is reviewing its list of real properties to ensure it is complete. These will be included within the asset management program as part of the new Financial Management System.	Anticipated Completion: March 31, 2017

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