OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE REPORT

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QUARTER 3

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District Safety Program

The District Superintendent continues to hold a series of tailgate safety meetings during the week to keep employees mindful of safety precautions and proper equipment operation. Safety meetings were held on:

- Bloodborne Pathogens & Standard Precautions
- Carpentry Safety
- 10 Products that Prevent Heat Stress

Maintenance Operations

Under the direction of Wayne Fox, District Superintendent, staff addressed maintenance concerns throughout the District.

The major maintenance projects include:

- Mowing of District canals and basins
- Grading of District canals and basins
- Backhoe work around structures and weirs
- Haul in concrete to protect banks on Packwood Creek above Rd.68
- Haul in and place concrete riprap on Rocky Ford
- Disc the District basins for weed control
- Haul concrete riprap from various sites to basin stockpile yards
- Shape up banks in various locations with excavators
- Pump test at McKay Point Reservoir site for slurry wall test
- Inspect all District turnout gates and canal gates
- Inspect Area pipelines for repairs
- Dredge silt out of Packwood Creek east of Rd.68
- Repair and replace District turnouts as needed
- Removal of homeless debris on District waterways
- Repair to entrance gates across the District
- Clean up weeds in various locations throughout the District
- Landscape maintenance with District crews at office yard
- The crew removed landscape and concrete in preparation for new Annex Building
- TID field staff at ACE day at Agri Center for Tulare County High School students.

Vehicle Maintenance Program

The Vehicle Maintenance Staff (VM Staff) has been busy maintaining and repairing construction and maintenance equipment. The maintenance issues that have been addressed include:

- Daily service and repair of equipment in the field
- Repairs to District equipment
- 90-day D.O.T. inspections
- Move Service bed to new cab & chassis
- Rebuild old Spray truck to a flatbed pump truck
- Repairs to Truck Fleet

Herbicide Application Program

The Herbicide Application Staff (Herbicide Staff) has been working on applying herbicide chemicals to District canal embankments. Herbicide staff also provided contact spray operations for Evans Ditch Co.

The following chemicals were used at the specified rates:

Chemical	Rate	Units
Roundup	1593	Gallons
Magnify	126	Gallons
Lifeline	799	Gallons
Tripleline	223	Ounces
Tribune	30	Gallons
Copper Sulfate	182	Pounds
Rodent Bait	195	Pounds

Pictures

Grading the banks on Oakland Colony Ditch.

Mowing weeds on Northwest Ditch before motor grader.

Dredging silt from Rocky Ford Ditch before riprap placement.

Hauling in dirt and repairing wash-ins on Main Canal Intake east of Lover Lane.

Test pumping at McKay's basin project for water intrusion flow rate.

Shop replacing water pump on District mower.

Repairs to District farmer's turnouts on No.6 Ditch.

TID Field Staff at ACE day for Tulare County High School Students

TID shop installing a spare flatbed on an old spray truck for the new pump truck.

District Mechanic made repairs to the gear selector on the column.