

# Heber Public Utility District

## Report to the Board of Directors

Date: June 11, 2020  
From: Laura Fischer, General Manager  
Subject: General Manager's Report to Board of Directors

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### **HPUD OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION**

**Finance Manager Retirement.** Graciela extended her retirement date until June 10<sup>th</sup> in order to assist our new finance manager with the transition. Staff came to the office (one at a time) to share a piece of cake and to wish her good luck in her retirement. Once the state has reopened we will hold a celebration in her honor.

Graciela and I have selected a new Finance Manager, Ms. Lexandra Carmelo, who joined us on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Graciela and Lexandra have been working together (practicing social distancing) through the first few days of June.

### **Board Elections in December 2020**

The deadline to call for an election are due to the County Registrar of Voters before August 7, 2020. The Resolution will be on the June 18<sup>th</sup> agenda as we have two seats up for re-election. The terms for Directors Martin Nolasco, Jr., and Pompeyo Tabarez, Jr. expired this December. Please plan on pulling papers for reelection.

**Construction Customer Border Wall/Fence.** We had some interest from a customer wanting to buy water for the construction of the border fence/wall. They wanted to use the same set up as the last group that constructed the wall closer to the El Centro section, however, this construction site is near Campo which is in San Diego County. I put the question before LAFCO as I don't believe we can sell water to customers outside of our district without LAFCO's approval and especially to another county. I am waiting to hear from LAFCO before we start to supply this project with water.

I am working to design some **"Thank you" banners** to medical professionals, first responders and HPUD employees. They will be from the HPUD Board and I'll let you know when they are ready and up.