

HEBER PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

REPORT TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MEETING DATE: March 19, 2026

FROM: Madeline Dessert, General Manager

SUBJECT: General Managers Report

HPUD Office will be closed on March 31 in Honor of Cesar Chavez Day

Meetings/Events:

2/23: GM attended Traffic Study at Dogwood Elementary alongside ICPW and HESD
2/25: GM attended Readers for Leaders event at Heber School
2/26: GM ICAPCD Sidewalk Project Groundbreaking alongside Directors Matus and Curry
3/02: GM hosted a meeting of the IC Special District to discuss LAFCO Representation
3/04: GM, Grants manager and FM attended Rate Study progress update with LT Consultants
3:09: GM and Grants Manager attended Correll Park Budget Review meeting at THG
3/10: GM and Grants Manager attended coordination call with Cal OES re: Damaged Light Pole
3/10: GM and Grants Manager attended TA call with Senator Padilla's Staff re: Congressional Spending App
3/12: GM and Grant's Manager attended development meeting with IID re: Heber Greenbelt Project
3/16: GM attended Meeting with Heberwood Developer re: water service
3/18: GM and IID Vice Chair to attend SCCD Board meeting
3/19: GM to meet with ICPW re: Heber Greenbelt Project

Service Area Plan:

Plan preparation by THG is underway and staff should have a draft to review by the end of the month.

Rate Study:

Rate Study is underway and LT Municipal Consultants is reviewing utility billing information for 2023-2025 as well as neighboring cities and Districts rate structures.

Development Updates:

Annexation: both the Westwind and Mc Cabe Ranch II project have agreed to fund an update of our Service Area Plan to move the annexation process forward with LAFCo.

Heberwood Estates is seeking a will serve letter to move forward with grading the project and will use HPUD water to prepare for underground work,

FEMA:

Hurricane Hillary: All obligated funds have been received.

September Monsoon: Staff has submitted preliminary application for reimbursement of all costs related to replacement of the light pole from Tito Huerta Park.

Meter Project:

Staff has installed 1,043 new meters!