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General Manager

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Hello Water District Members,

President Elizabeth Miles has resigned effective March 7, 2024. Pat Sweeney was elected President of the Board on March 9, 2024. Alan Hanger has been appointed by the Board to replace Director Miles position and took the Oath of Office on April 9, 2024. I have been informed that there are three openings for board members for the election in November. If you are interested to run for a Board Director position, please contact the Solano County Registrar of Voters. Candidate filings begin in July.

There has been a lot of coverage in the media about “Forever Chemicals” PFAS or polyfluoroalkyl. Although not required for small water districts, I had BSK Associates perform testing on our water supply at several sample locations. The report is posted on our website and our water is PFAS free.

The past rate increase was necessary to balance the budget. However there have not been enough revenues to replace our depleted reserves over the course of the last nine months. The District’s available reserves only amount to \$5,934! There are currently no funds available to provide for the 10 year Capital Improvement Projects recommended in the Coastland DCCM Conditional Assessment Report (see RNVWD website/documents). The District has been lucky this year by not having many emergency equipment or waterline failures. I have cut expenses to a minimum and am paying for only the minimum of maintenance and repairs as needed. The Board is currently considering implementing another rate increase to the Capital Recovery Charge (CRC) and the Supplemental rate. The next Board meeting is April 23. There will be several workshops after April 23 for all members to attend to discuss any rate increases. Your input is essential to help guide the Board decisions and to understand the state of our District.

As always, please contact me with your concerns and questions.

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