

# SDIC Monthly Managers Report

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## Infrastructure:

- Evans Pump #1 repairs are underway.
- Was able to have the office driveway graded out, at the same we created a gravel approach to the Evans intake screens to allow for a safer way to remove the accumulated debris during the winter months.

## Operations:

- Vegetation control activities are ongoing. Large Blackberry growths have been removed along the southern end of the sub-levee, along the landward toe near the barge canal; and around the North Pump station. More areas of small trees were cut, chipped and hauled away.
- Evans pumps are essentially off. Maintaining Santosh/Evans slough levels between 4.0'-4.5' for irrigation.
- Kessi-Hovan-Sternberg-Cherry-North-Johnson-Smith-Honeyman set to 1.5'-2.0' but hardly running.

## Infrastructure & Operations-Looking Ahead / Action Items:

- Vegetation control activities will continue. Grass mowing will progress towards the southern end of the perimeter levee, sub levee and pump station access roads. Mechanical blackberry removal will continue along the perimeter levee. Small tree removal operations will also continue along both levees, working north to south.
- Removal of the Evans #1 pump & motor
- Toe Drain Explorations
- Engage an engineering firm to conduct a hydraulic flow analysis for the Evans pump station to determine the cause of the cavitation damage.
- Herbicide applications along both levees for the control of blackberry and woody plants.

## Personnel:

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## 408's:

- August 1, 2022 the USACE made a no alteration determination regarding the proposed expansion of the Cal Portland Bates-Roth gravel mine under the federal 408 program.
- We have been notified by the USACE that funding for the national 408 program has been exhausted for the fiscal year, most 408's that are not petitioner funded have been put on hold until the new fiscal year in October.
- Cadman Materials and the SDIC (Chase) had a follow up meeting on August 1, 2022. This meeting was to help Cadman and their consultants gain a better understanding of the SDIC system and infrastructure, mainly the separate drainage basins, the Jackson Creek diversion, the Santosh/Evans Sloughs and the North Tide Gates.

## Accreditation / Lomar:

- July 26, 2022 Led by The Columbia County Economic Team, The City of Scappoose, Columbia County and the SDIC (Rob & Chase) attended a meeting to update everyone on the status of the grant funding application and turnaround time for WEST to complete the expanded IDA.

## Best Practices:

- This has been the first time the SDIC has transitioned multiple board and staff email and Microsoft 365 accounts since our switch to the @scappoose drainage.org with Microsoft 365 domain. It took some time, but was smooth and is all complete.

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-The 3<sup>rd</sup> amendment to the SDIC bylaws approved at the annual meeting has been signed by all previous board of directors and is being merged into the official SDIC bylaws.

## **Scappoose Storm Water Master Plan:**

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## **Rental Home:**

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## **Legal:**

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## **Mercury TMDL:**

-Willamette Basin Mercury TMDL is in process. SDIC, Sauvie Island DIC, and MCDD are working collaboratively on this initial plan. I received a Mercury TMDL checklist and Matrix Reporting draft from the DEQ, I have scheduled a site visit and meeting with our local DEQ rep Tuesday Aug. 16 to sit down and go over the materials. All hoping to be able to meet the September 3, 2022 submittal deadline.

## **GM Action Items:**

-Mercury TMDL

-2021-2022 SDIC Taxes