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Wynola Water District Ratepayers:

At regularly scheduled meeting of the Wynola Water District on June 13, 2024, your Wynola Water District Board of Directors voted to hire a new Chief Water Operator for the Wynola Water District, Tim Guishard of Guishard Enterprises (TGE).

Tim brings 40 years of water operations experience to the Wynola Water District. Among the many water districts he serves include Rancho Santa Teresa (Ramona area) as well as Don's Market/Julian Pie Company and the Santa Ysabel post office property across the street. He also serves multiple border patrol stations in Southern California and an RV Park. He holds a California – Nevada AWWA: Backflow Tester/proctor and Cross-Connection Control Specialist certification as well as, a State of California: Water Distribution Operator Grade D-1 and T-2 certification, and C61-D21 Pump and Machinery Contractors license. Buddy Siefert will move from the Chief operator to a Shift operator, reporting to Tim. Rodney Doss will also serve as a Shift operator reporting to Tim. TGE will also provide shift operators if needed.

Over the next several months Tim and his firm will be playing catch-up on several technical reports and testing as required by the state and providing our water community with required notices. One such notice is attached to this email, the 2023 Consumer Confidence Report for Wynola Water District. Additional documents will be sent as required.

As you are aware, your board of directors is not pleased with the water quality in Wynola Estates and has made a high priority of testing for and sourcing a water treatment solution to remove the high levels of iron and manganese naturally found in our well water, in addition to removing the suspended solids that turn our water brown. We recently concluded a test with a water treatment firm who successfully removed iron and manganese well below state standards. Tim will be working with us as we identify the most cost-effective solution for treating our water and adding storage. Additionally, we only have 110,000 gallons of storage – a community our size should have well over 250,000 gallons of water storage for adequate fire protection. New water storage will be part of a new treatment solution. We are also in the process of adding greater resiliency to the system by adding back-up power at key well locations to keep water flowing during power failures.

Over the coming months we will keep you informed of the various recommendations being considered by the board to improve our water quality and make a decision on a treatment and storage system. This will not be inexpensive,

and we are looking for grant funds. No decisions will be made without the community being fully informed. Our monthly board meetings are open to the public and are held on the second Saturday of each month at 9:00 AM, located at the Santa Ysabel Nature Center. The meetings are also available via a zoom link published each month on the agenda which is posted at both mailbox locations and the Wynola Water District website at www.WynolaWaterDistrict.com

You may continue to email any concerns or inquiries about our water quality or the water district to wynolawater@gmail.com

Lastly, if anyone in your household has not signed up for our text notification system, we encourage them to sign up. Send WWD to (888) 445-1447. Notices of nearby fires, water system events, loose dogs and other safety notices are sent out. Typically, one to two texts per month.

Sincerely,

Jim Madaffer, on behalf of the Wynola Water District Board of Directors

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