President's Message Mil Potrero Mutual Water Company May 20, 2025

Fellow Shareholders,

As we step into another year of service at Mil Potrero Mutual Water Company, I'm proud to report that 2025 marks our 55th year of delivering clean, reliable water to the Pine Mountain Club community. Having lived here full time since 1971, I've had the privilege of watching this community grow, and I remain committed to protecting and improving the infrastructure that supports our daily lives.

Even with the benefit of a few wet winters, it's critical that we continue to protect our single source aquifer. The water supply in our mountain community is limited, and we must all remain mindful stewards of this precious resource. The conservation habits we've developed over the past several years are still just as important today.

This past year, MPMWC staff has worked hard to stay ahead of aging infrastructure through regular maintenance and planning. We're also moving forward with several important Capital Improvement and Replacement Projects. You may have already noticed the renovation of one of our 500,000-gallon reservoir tanks located in the greenbelt between Bernina and Freeman. In addition, we're preparing to drill a new well this fall near the tennis courts on the golf course, a project that has already been approved by the State.

All this work is funded entirely by our shareholders, we do not receive any outside funding. As someone with a professional background in water systems and excavation through my business, High Country Engineering, I can assure you that every dollar is being spent with long term reliability and community sustainability in mind.

If you'd like to learn more about our projects, how to pay your bill, review water quality reports, or find conservation tips, please visit our website at www.mpmwc.com, or give us a call at (661) 242-3230 Monday through Friday, from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

Thank you for your continued trust and support. I'm proud to serve this community and to help guide our water company forward.

Sincerely,

Kristofer Staidle, President

Board of Directors

Mil Potrero Mutual Water Company