

Saddle Creek Community Services District

Regular Meeting of July 18, 2017

AGENDA SUPPORTING DATA

7. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

- b. Status update on the restoration of turf damaged by drought water restrictions.

Recommended Action

This item is for discussion only and does not require a motion.

Background

As a result of the drought of the past four years, the State Water Resources Control Board has adopted a permanent prohibition on irrigating ornamental turf in road medians. The CSD was responsible for tens of thousands of square feet of turf located in the medians of the community roadways, and in addition, mandatory water use reductions ordered by CCWD caused the District to decommission irrigation on turf throughout the community.

Due to the unsightly nature of the dead turf, and high cost of implementing a new landscaping plan, the Board directed the reestablishment of portions of the ornamental turf in non-median areas. In June 2017, Site Manager Greg Hebard reported that major irrigation renovations had been completed in all areas to receive replacement turf, and the contractor had removed the old dead sod and installed topsoil. The District is applying a water retaining agent and installing seed. Mr. Hebard will provide a verbal update on the project's progress and schedule during this meeting.