

# GRAYSON COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

## MANAGER'S REPORT

**Date: June 4, 2025**

**To: President and Members of the Board**

**From: Ignacio Lopez – District Manager**

**Subject: Monthly Report for May**

Staff attended the meeting of the Grayson Board of Directors for the month of May. We are still trying to determine if Salinas Farm Workers will continue to bring wastewater to the treatment plant. The update of the SSO (Sanitary Sewer Overflow) plan needs revision and will get a cost from Black Water. Staff has started putting together the fiscal budget for 2025/2026. I hope to have a working budget for the board to review in the June meeting. Victorio and I were asked to review the completed plans and specs for the rake project. After our review, it will be advertised for companies to bid on the project. Staff has been discussing the best plan to complete the addition of dirt to the levees at the wastewater treatment plant to satisfy the state requirement. A few years ago, we built up some of pond levees and rented equipment to perform the job and it came out quite expensive. We are going to get a cost from a contractor to see what method will be the least expensive. I have spoken to Nolan Thompson with West Yost Engineering concerning a water study that they are going to do for the City of Modesto. They are looking at Bea project that would serve the communities of Grayson, Westley, Stanislaus Regional Housing Authority as well as the City of Patterson. of the possibility of consolidating the water systems of Grayson and Westley and Stanislaus Regional Housing Authority. Because I have floated the idea many years ago, they would like me to be involved. We are training a new person, his name is Michael Zavala, who desires to be a wastewater operator. He will be an Operator-Training who wants to accumulate hours working at a wastewater facility. In a serious note that I want to make the board aware of, is that additional clerical staff is needed. We are getting overwhelmed with work. I will see how we can get a rate increase done soon.

Ignacio Lopez  
District Manager