

North San Joaquin Water Conservation District  
Weekly Update  
Friday January 19, 2024



Lakso Lay Flat Pipe ready for service

**Constellation Funding Receives Corporate Approval:** Constellation gave corporate approval of the three year partial funding of the Tecklenberg recharge project this week. As previously reported Constellation staff proposed a \$150,000 three-year funding partnership. We are now awaiting draft funding agreements.

**Recharge Operations Update:** The North System Portable Pump Station briefly came on line Friday putting water into the Reynolds Basin and was charging to begin operations at the Lakso Recharge Project. Unfortunately, the Generator started throwing DEF codes and shut down. Herc got staff out Friday and reset it but it failed again on Saturday. We also found a leak on the North side of the Tretheway steel line that will need repair to operate Costa. We hope to have Reynolds and Lakso back up and running this week. Tecklenberg continues to resist filling all three cells but is operating at full speed so hopefully it is taking a high recharge rate. Water continues to reach Pixley Slough through the south system which cannot be avoided fully since the northern portion of the line would cause flooding if we plugged the system below the Mettler lateral completely. Jennifer suggested we reach out to former board member Joe Petersen to see if he could take any of the water and a fifth recharge project was born. Joe was more than happy to participate and we expect to have berms up early next week (weather permitting) and a delivery solution that can take most of the water currently spilling in to Pixley. Tecklenberg and CalFed remain operational as water in the Mokelumne is flowing at over 380 CFS as of Friday.



Third Cell at Tecklenberg resists holding water

**SWEEP Training:** SSJID will host sweep Training February 16 and SEWD and NSJWCD will follow with trainings which will both fall on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Resource Bond Meeting with Senator Eggman:** Consero has been hard at work preparing materials for the meeting with Senator Eggman to advocate for the budget constrained Resources Bond. Board Members Valente and Colombini will attend on behalf of the District along with Justin Hopkins from Stockton East.

**DREAM Update:** The DREAM project hit a small snag with the failure of well K13. The well is back up and running and the EBMUD aquifer is back taking DREAM water.

**MICUP Project:** The MICUP project continues next week with the Partnership Agreement discussion on Thursday at 8:30 am. The project begins with a statement of principles that essentially says all partners will pull their own weight and support the project.