

ENGINEERING COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

July 23, 2026 – 3:00 P.M.
Phelan Community Center
4128 Warbler Road, Phelan, CA 92371
& Via Conference Call (see below)

ENGINEERING COMMITTEE MEETING – 3:00 P.M.

Call to Order – Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

1) Approval of Agenda

- 2) **Public Comment** – Under this item, any member of the public wishing to directly address the Board on any item of interest that may or may not be within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board, but not listed on the agenda, may do so at this time. However, the Board is prohibited by law from taking any action on any item not appearing on the agenda unless the action is otherwise authorized by the Brown Act. Any member of the public wishing to directly address the Board on any item listed on the agenda may do so when the item is being considered by the Board. *If you wish to address the Board, please do so by the method listed on the first page of this agenda.* Speakers are requested to be brief in their remarks. The Chair may limit each speaker to a comment period of five (5) minutes.

3) Approval of Minutes

4) Oeste Recharge Study Project

5) Discussion Regarding Water System

- Pumps and Wells Services Agreement
- 10-Year Tank Rehabilitation & Maintenance Service
- Water Quality
- Service Line Replacement Program Update
- Other Repairs/Replacements/Updates/Maintenance

6) State Regulations Update

7) Review of Current Projects

- Well No. 18
- Well No. 16
- Tank 6A

8) Staff Reports

9) Review of Action Items

- a) **Prior Meeting**
- b) **Current Meeting**

10) Set Agenda for Next Meeting – August 27, 2026



Mission Statement:

The Mission of the Phelan Piñon Hills Community Services District is to efficiently provide authorized services and maximize resources for the benefit of the community.

Authorized Services:

- Water
- Parks & Recreation
- Street Lighting
- Solid Waste & Recycling

11) **Adjournment**

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ENGINEERING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

May 28, 2026 – 3:00 p.m.
Phelan Community Center
4128 Warbler Road, Phelan, CA 92371
& Remotely Via Zoom or Conference Call

Board Members Present: Jeanna Mills, Vice President/Chair
Chuck Hays, Director

Staff Present: George Cardenas, Asst. General Manager/Engineering Mgr.
Chris Cummings, Assistant Water Operations Manager
Jennifer Oakes, Parks Manager/Board Clerk
Greg Waters, Engineering/GIS Specialist

Call to Order

Director Mills called the meeting to order at 3:17 p.m.

Roll Call

All Committee Members were present at Roll Call.

- 1) **Approval of Agenda**
Vice President Mills moved to approve the Agenda. Director Hays seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2) **Public Comment** – None
- 3) **Approval of Minutes**
Director Hays moved to approve the Minutes. Vice President Mills seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- 4) **Oeste Recharge Study Project**
Mr. Cardenas provided an update to the project.
- 5) **Discussion Regarding Water System**
 - **Pumps and Wells Services Agreement**
 - **10-Year Tank Rehabilitation & Maintenance Service**
 - **Water Quality**
 - **Service Line Replacement Program**
 - **Other Repairs/Replacements/Updates/Maintenance**

Mr. Cummings provided updates on the water system.

6) **State Regulations Update**

Mr. Cummings and Ms. Oakes provided a verbal report of the satellite leak detection program progress.

7) **Review of Current Projects**

- **Well No. 18**
- **Well No. 16**
- **Tank 6A**

Mr. Cummings provided an update on Well No. 18 and Well No. 16. Mr. Cardenas provided an update regarding the RFQ process for the Tank 6A design.

8) **Staff Reports**

Nothing further to report.

9) **Review of Action Items**

- a) **Prior Meeting** – None
- b) **Current Meeting** – None

10) **Set Agenda for Next Meeting** – June 25, 2026

11) **Adjournment**

With no further business before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 3:27 p.m.

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Water Operations Manager's Report June 2026

Introduction

The District's water supply is over 2,000 years old according to a report from the United States Geological Survey (USGS). Our water supply is primarily from the Oeste aquifer, and partially from the Alto aquifer. The water is supplied to the District's distribution system through fifteen groundwater wells which have an average depth of approximately 1,000 feet. The District's water system also consists of 35 reservoirs with a combined capacity of approximately 11,500,000 gallons; 32 pressure reducing stations in 17 pressure zones; 69 booster pumps; and approximately 348 miles of water lines. The District currently serves over 7,444 metered accounts. The District's goal is to provide safe, reliable drinking water to our customers. As required, Sodium Hypochlorite is added to the water for disinfecting purposes; Running Annual Average (RAA) for 2026 was .84 mg/L.

Summary

The District's water distribution system is in compliance with the State Water Resources Control Board- Division of Drinking Water, The Environmental Protection Agency, the Safe Drinking Water Act, Cal OSHA, and all other governing agencies.

Current chlorine demand has remained low and steady due to routine maintenance and flushing. Chlorine demand is found by subtracting the chlorine residual from the total chlorine added to the water system. A low chlorine demand indicates water-free or nearly free of pathogenic microorganisms.

Water Quality Samples

The following is a summary of all water quality samples collected this month and any pertinent information related to said samples.

TEST TYPE	NO. OF COLLECTIONS THIS MONTH	TESTING SCHEDULE	NOTES
Raw water and Bac-t samples	42 samples	Monthly	All in compliance, Sampled Weekly
General physical samples	6 samples	Monthly	All in compliance, Sampled Weekly
TTHM/HAA5	0 samples sets	Quarterly	All in compliance.
Title 22	0 sample sets	TBD	All in Compliance.
Inorganics	2 samples	Yearly	All in compliance.
Radiological (Gross Alpha)	0 samples	Every 3 Years	All in compliance.
Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS)	0 samples	3 Years by 2027	All in compliance.
Regulated VOC	9 samples	As needed	All in compliance.
Nitrate as N	6 samples	As needed	All in Compliance.
Chromium 6	0 samples	Quarterly	All in Compliance.
Secondary GP'S	2 samples	As needed	All in Compliance.
Lead & Copper	0 samples	Every 3 Years	All in Compliance

Production and Service Order Report

The following is a summary of the District's water production and service orders for the current month.

Total Monthly Production	286.581 A. F. 1.75 % less than 2025
2025 Monthly Production	291.892 A. F.
USA's Marked	463
Service Orders Completed	298 service orders completed
Main/Service Line Leaks	23 service line leaks were repaired. 1 Main line leak/ breaks repaired
Hydrant Repairs/Replacements	0 hydrants repaired/ 2 replaced/ 0 installed
Residential Meters Sold	10
Commercial Meters Sold	0
YTD Total Meters Sold (Calendar)	33 (60 in 2025) (64 in 2024) (56 in 2023) (86 in 2022) (95 in 2021)
Construction Meters Out	5
Service Lines Replaced	10

Job Code Summary

Job Code	Total Completed
C-Lock - Lock	106
C-Read & Unlock-Open - Read & Unlock - Opening	13
C-Read & Unlock-OC-DM - Read & Unlock - Opening-OC-DM	37
D-Closing Read & Lck - Closing Read & Lock DO NOT USE	1
D-Closing Read-OC-DM - Closing Read & Lock-OC-DM DO NOT USE	0
M- Investigate Lock - Verify Meter Still Locked	6
M- Verify Acct Class - Verify Account Class	0
M- Water Audit - Audit Water Usage	8
M-Backflow - Backflow Information	0
M-Cost Estimate Req - Cost Estimate Request	0
M-Data - Data Log	0
M-Bees- Bees	0
M-Investigate Leak - Investigate Leak	0
M-Investigate No Wtr - Investigate No Water	0
M-Lock No N/O Info - Meter Locked No New Owner Info	10
M-Low/No Consumption - Investigate Low/No Consumption	0
M-Meter Leaking - Meter Leaking	0
M-Meter UTL - Buried - Meter UTL - Buried	0
M-Pressure Ck Hi-Low - Pressure Check Hi-Low	4
M-R/R Angle Stop - Repair/ Replace Angle Stop	3
M-R/R Gate Valve - Repair/ Replace Gate Valve	7
M-Read - Read (do not update Read)	0
M-Repair Svc Line - Repair Service Line	23
M-Repair/Install Box - Meter Box	2

M-Replace Serv Line - Replace Service Line	10
M-Stake Meter Loc - Stake Meter Location	0
M-Status	3
M-Turn off-Cust Req - Turn off - Customer Request	11
M-LOCK – LOCK	14
M-UNLOCK – UNLOCK	18
M-Verify Leak Repair - Verify Leak Repaired	0
M-Water Loss Leak - Door Hanger Water Loss Leak	0
M-Water Quality Taste - Water Quality - Taste	0
M-Sensu Equipment Failure	22
S- Meter Downsize - Meter Downsizing	0
Service Change - Service Status Change	0
S-Manual Meter Swap Concord	0
S-MXU Change Out	3
Grand Totals	298

Summary of Current Projects- As of July 7, 2026

The following is a summary of all current and completed projects for the reported period

Current Projects

- Well Soundings at all wells are being completed monthly
- Well 14 Production for June .002 AF, YTD 0.81 AF @ \$1,224 per AF replacement C/Y 2026
- Valves and Hydrants Maintenance: 4 hydrants flushed and painted YTD Total- 11
 - 2 hydrant replaced YTD Total- 8
 - 0 valves replaced YTD Total- 7
- Service line replacement program- 31 Replaced Calendar Year to Date, 106 Replaced Fiscal Year to Date
- Air-Vac maintenance & flushing program- 0 Flushed & Maintenance YTD-0 of 336
- Cla-Val (PRV'S) inspected/set to Model for water conservation measure- Quarterly- Continuing
- Insertion Meters on Booster Station Effluent at sites 5A remaining – Scheduled for July 2026
- Well #16- Site fenced, water main for well effluent installed, conductor casing installed, pilot hole to 1100' Total Depth, reamed to 1,140', casing & gravel pack installed, mechanical development completed, test pump & development completed, 32-hour continuous pump up to 900 GPM
 - 8' x 8' concrete pedestal & sole plate installation scheduled for July 2026
 - 200hp motor, pump, column, tube & shaft- on order
 - 400amp SCE switchgear and manual transfer switch- on order
 - SCE Electrical service- In progress with SCE Design
- Well #18- Site fenced, water main for well effluent installed, conductor casing installed, pilot hole to 1100', reamed to 1,100', casing & gravel pack installed, mechanical development completed
 - Development & test pumping- Completed
 - 3-Step test & continuous 26-hour test pump- Completed
 - Spinner survey and depth sampling- Completed

Projects Completed

- PRV at Station #22 overhauled and replaced with the addition of isolation valves- 100% Complete
- Smithson Springs Reservoirs 1 & 2 inspection, cleaned with divers- 100 % Complete
- Tank washouts of Site W10, 7A-1, 2-1, 2-2 (Contract Scope is 10 per year) Remaining Washouts Pending
- Reservoir 10-1, 10-2, 1A-1,2B, 2-1, 2-2 Exteriors painted in-house by staff- 100% Complete

- Vegetation is being mitigated and disposed of on all Water Operations Facilities- Ongoing
- Insertion Meters on Booster Station Effluent at sites 1A, 2A, 3A, 1B, 2B, 3C, 1C, 2C, 3C - 100% Complete
- 317 Dead ends flushed of 317 = every year no matter what < No goal, this is mandatory
- Electrical Efficiency test performed at all boosters and wells within the District- 100%
- 0 Valves Turned this month as part of the district Valve Exercising Program, 155 Year to Date Turned of 4291
- 1936 hydrants = 79 flushed this Year to Date 53 Painted Goal is 968 annually, this is done Bi-Annual
- Boil notice for District System # 3610120 Lifted after Bacteriological confirmation
- Civic Center water main- 800 feet installed, 5 valve & tee setups, one fire hydrant relocated, 4-meter services installed, Gas service installed- 100% Complete
- Site 1C SCE 600amp service panel and transfer switch replacement- 100% Complete
- Storm damage at Sheep Creek Wash Crossing repair (4 Crossings)- 100% Complete
 - Trinity Rd crossing 612' of 8" line replaced, 1 fire hydrant installed / 1 replaced, 6 gate valves installed, chlorinated, flushed and bac-t sampled- completed
 - Calaveras Rd crossing 454' of 8" line replaced, 2 fire hydrants installed, 6 gate valves installed, chlorinated, flushed and bac-t sampled- completed
 - Smoke Tree Rd crossing 360' of 8" line replaced, 1 fire hydrant installed / 1 replaced, 3 gate valves installed, chlorinated, flushed and bac-t sampled- completed
 - Del Rosa Rd crossing 280' of 8" line replaced, 1 fire hydrant installed / 1 replaced, 6 gate valves installed, chlorinated, flushed and bac-t sample- completed

Community Fill Station YTD 2026 Statistics

TOTAL ACCUMULATED VOLUME

2,224,915 Gallons

TOTAL ACCUMULATED REVENUE

\$56,582.59

