

## **Powell's Valley Water District and Sewer Division**

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Case NO. 2024-00314

1. Powell's Valley Water District is requesting to use water loss surcharge funds to purchase a new truck for the new employee for leak detection. We have received a bid for a new truck and will attach it to the file.
2. Confirm that the new leak detection employee has been hired. \* Powell's Valley Water District has hired a new employee for leak detection.
  - a. The start date of the employee and whether any or all that employee's compensation or benefits have been or will be derived from the water loss surcharge account. \* Powell's Valley Water District has a start date for the new hire for February 25, 2026. Powell's Valley Water District will pay the employee regular pay and request to be reimbursed from the water loss surcharge funds for payroll.
  - b. Powell's Valley Water District has accounted for the employee's salary if paid from surcharge funds and regular operating funds. \* Powell's Valley Water District will start the new hire out at \$18.00 an hour with salary being \$720.00 at 40 hours before taxes being taken out. The new hire will be paid out of the regular operating funds and a request will be sent in to be reimbursed from the water loss surcharge funds back to the regular operating funds.
3. Powell's Valley Water District's Qualified Infrastructure Improvement Plan for the one-inch bypass meters and install isolation valves is still in the works. \* Powell's Valley Water District is still waiting to hear back for the one-inch bypass meters. Once we hear back, we will send in approval and an update for when they will be installed.