Item 8 - Grant Committee Meeting Summary & Recommendations

<u>August 19, 2020</u>

Committee Members

Linda Pecina – Chair Stephen Cast Bill Harris

The Grant Committee met Wednesday, August 19, 2020 with the following agenda:

- Annual review of grant funded projects supported by the District
- Review current grant budget and prepare a FY 2021 suggested budget for consideration by the Budget/Finance Committee

Each of the five (5) currently funded programs were reviewed for effectiveness. It was the unanimous decision of the committee to continue funding four (4) of the five (5) line items listed below at the proposed levels:

| Grant Program | Approved 2020 | Used 2020 | Proposed 2021 | |
|---|------------------|-------------|--------------------------|---|
| Ag Irrigation Remote Technology - Existing | \$6,000.00 | \$6,000.00 | <mark>\$6,000.00</mark> | 20 existing units remunerated @ \$300/unit |
| Ag Irrigation Remote Technology - New | \$10,000.00 | \$9,215.65 | <mark>\$10,000.00</mark> | 50/50 cost- share on new units |
| BVWaterSmart | \$32,000.00 | \$31,639.84 | <mark>\$32,000.00</mark> | Maintenance of website/weath er equipment |
| BVWaterSmart Pilot Project | \$6,343.62 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | Installation of Rachio controllers |
| Water Well Plugging | \$10,000.00 | \$9,067.29 | <mark>\$10,000.00</mark> | 75/25 cost share |
| Subtotal | \$58,000.00 | \$55,922.78 | \$58,000.00 | |

The recommendation of the Grant Committee for FY 2021 grant funding will be delivered to the Budget/Finance Committee for their consideration.