Memorandum

Buckman Direct Diversion

Date: **November 5, 2026**

To: **BDD Board**

From: **Bradley Prada, BDD Facilities Manager**

Re: **BDD Facilities Manager Monthly Update to the BDD Board**

This report outlines current progress on key facility projects, and staffing updates as of November 2026.

- **Staff recognition**

  BDD operational and maintenance staff deserve special recognition for going above and beyond to maintain diversion operations through changing river conditions this past month, demonstrating exceptional proactive adjustments and commitment despite these challenging conditions.

  Additionally, recognition goes to BDD staff for assisting our community with emergency response and mitigation efforts during recent local flooding.

- **Major Repair and Replacement (MR&R) Fund.**

  Following the previous update regarding the centrifuge, the rebuilt unit has been delivered and is scheduled for installation on November 17, with proficiency training set for December.

  BDD staff successfully replaced the compromised bladder in the 5A surge tank.

- **Current Job Vacancy Updates**

  BDD personnel continue to collaborate closely with City HR staff to fill open positions.

Title	Status
PUD Operator Lead	Closed, no qualified applicants, awaiting reposting
Automation & Security Administrator	Interviewed, none selected, Reposted, closes 11/25
Industrial Journeyman Electrician	Posted, Closes 11/26