



To: Mountain Regional Water Administrative Control Board  
From: Chris Braun  
Date: May 14, 2026  
Re: Technology Department Update

### OVERVIEW OF PAST MONTH:

1. Kadin and I had a successful OpenGov conference. I went a few days early to attend an Administration Certification training and will complete the required test before the end of the month. There were plenty of good sessions during the actual conference with good examples of other entities' successes. We hope to keep that momentum moving into summer and roll out more tasks with more staff.
2. At long last the Verizon Cellular SCADA network changeover is complete. It went mostly without issue and the few we did find were good catches and better solutions in the long run. I was surprised by how few hiccups there were considering the installations have happened over 13 years. The final goal was to help provide a less expensive solution than before, consolidated billing and our data on a network designed around first responders and critical infrastructure.
3. The transformer replacement/upgrade project at Lost Canyon Booster is going well. The retaining wall is completed and backfilled. We have picked up the transformer and are waiting on Wasatch Electric's schedule. As part of this project we also needed to come up with a solution to keep some of the functions up and running that allow the overall booster to run, even while missing power to one portion of the booster. That required some more conduit and cabling to manually backfeed a small 120v transformer and lighting panel. All that is in place and ready and will stay as a viable solution in the future as well, if the need to repair or replace this large transformer happens again.



4. We had our first month of no cost electricity at the Signal Hill Treatment Plant due to excess solar generation!!
5. Blue Stakes data:

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>THIS MONTH</b>	<b>PREVIOUS</b>
NEW REQUEST	433	245
UPDATE	63	23
EMERGENCY	1	2

**LOOKING FORWARD:**

1. We are improving our location security by replacing all of our padlocks throughout the District. We use padlocks on gates, tank hatches, vault lids, well heads, etc. This will be a long process and I hope to have it done before winter. We are still using some padlocks that have been around for 20+ years. The original keys are long gone and now the copies of copies of copies are harder to work. Time to start fresh with a new Master Key that all copies are made from and all new locks that are keyed to. We will likely work with Park City Lock & Key on this project once we get a good inventory of our existing locks and size requirements in the next few weeks. We will be using OpenGov asset management to create the inventory and to track which locks have been replaced.