



To: Mountain Regional Water Administrative Control Board
From: Chris Braun
Date: February 12, 2026
Re: Technology Department Update

OVERVIEW OF PAST MONTH:

1. Innsbruck Booster Station Electrical upgrades are completed. The ancient, original electrical system from the 70's has been replaced and we have all systems back up and running.
2. Kadin and Jess have been working with all the various internal groups to keep progressing with our Asset Management System. We have officially been transitioned to our customer success team from the original implementation team for support and ongoing guidance. More work flows and processes have been built and the various teams are actively using OpenGov.
3. Solar Array data:
While we expected to cover 90% of our electrical costs, for 2025 we only recovered 75%.
2024 total billing: \$81,000
2025 total billing: \$19,000
I think this was in part due to the heavy wet snow we received in December that covered the panels completely and we didn't melt off until early April and began to get significant generation. With the dry and warm start to this year we are starting off with a much higher percentage of days with greater than expected generation. Hopefully we can maintain this level and get closer to our goal for 2026.
4. Blue Stakes data:

TYPE	THIS MONTH	PREVIOUS
NEW REQUEST	135	159
UPDATE	28	57
EMERGENCY	10	9

LOOKING FORWARD:

1. We are updating our private SCADA network that we use to secure some of our remote site connections. There are a total of 31 sites that we will have to visit and either replace radio hardware or update configurations and SIM cards on before the snow makes it really difficult. This is ongoing now.
2. Planning and contracting with our electrician, panel shop and SCADA integrator for all the work that is planned for 2026.