



# Graton Community Services District BOARD OF DIRECTORS *STAFF REPORT*

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**DATE:** June 20, 2022

**TO:** Members of the Board of Directors

**FROM:** Chad Davisson, General Manager

**SUBJECT: RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE EMERGENCY BACK UP GENERATOR AT THE ROSS ROAD LIFT STATION AND PROVIDE DIRECTION TO STAFF**

**STATEMENT OF ISSUE:**

The Ross Road Lift Station was vandalized on January 2, 2022 causing damage to the electrical feed to the facility. This facility is equipped with an emergency generator, designed to keep the facility functional in the event of a power outage. This generator functioned for 2 days and failed. A rental portable generator was used until the PG&E power was restored. Although the generator has been repaired and is functional, the District needs to determine the best long-term action to ensure reliable operation of the lift station in the event of future power outages.

**STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD:**

Receive an update on the status of the generator at the Ross Road Lift Station and provide direction to staff on the options for replacement, etc. to ensure reliable operation of the lift station.

**DISCUSSION:**

The current status of the generator is that it has been repaired, tested for 48 hours and placed back into standby service. There is some concern that due to the age of the generator, there is a risk of failure in the event of a long-term power outage.

**Financial Considerations:**

Staff received confirmation that the District's insurance provider, SDRMA, will reimburse the cost of a replacement generator as part of the vandalism claim. The Board should consider this in determining the most appropriate resolution.