

Whale Rock Commission Report

Whale Rock Commission Meeting – May 8, 2025 Agenda Item 3 – 2024-25 Accomplishments

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SUBJECT: 2024-25 Accomplishments

RECOMMENDATIONS

No action is requested of the commission for this update/presentation.

DISCUSSION

Whale Rock staff are responsible for the maintenance, repair, and operation of all Whale Rock facilities and infrastructure, including the dam, spillway, intake structure, pump stations, pipeline, public access areas, and associated infrastructure.

Significant accomplishments for 2024-25 include:

- Staff received a Spillway Underdrain Repair Project completion letter from the Division of Safety of Dams.
- 2. Staff recoated seven Whale Rock pipeline crossings.
- 3. Staff replaced two check valves at Pump Station B.
- 4. Staff worked with ACUREN to perform a cathodic protection study.



RECOATED PIPELINE CROSSING

- 5. Staff developed and implemented the Whale Rock Volunteer Day program
- 6. Staff worked with HDR Engineering to study alternative pipeline replacement strategies.
- 7. Staff repaired hydraulic piezometers that monitor dam safety and performance.



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A detailed presentation of the 2024-25 Whale Rock accomplishments will be provided during the commission meeting.