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METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

November 25, 1992

To: Board of Directors (Engineering and Operations Committee--Information)
(Organization and Personnel Committee--Information)

From: General Manager

Subject: Eagle Mountain Security Update

Report

The potential for prisoner escapes from the Eagle Mountain Community Correctional Facility near the District's Eagle Mountain Pump Plant continues to be of concern. This report provides your Board with an update of activities since the last escape occurred on June 24, 1992.

Management and Training Corporation (MTC) operates the facility under contract to the California Department of Corrections. Since the June escape, the Department of Corrections has authorized funding for the following security enhancements, (1) installation of eight fixed cameras and two pan/tilt/zoom cameras around the perimeter of the complex, (2) installation of a perimeter motion detection system, and (3) the addition of a 24-hour per day, seven-day-per-week manned security post 100 yards to the south of the complex.

As of October 20, 1992, the camera poles, electrical conduit and wiring had been completed. On October 26, 1992, engineers began installation of the cameras and monitors. The motion detection system will follow. The two systems are essentially complete.

Upon completion of all security enhancements, MTC, the District's Protective Services Section, and Eagle Mountain Pumping plant employees will hold joint training exercises. These exercises will include implementation of an Eagle Mountain Command Post, search of the pumping plant by a team made up of MTC and MWD personnel and early notification of all responsible personnel.

Our own security measures have been refined for quicker response and, while no one guarantees that there will never be an escape again, we are now in a position to receive an earlier warning and are better prepared to act on that warning.

Board Committee Assignments

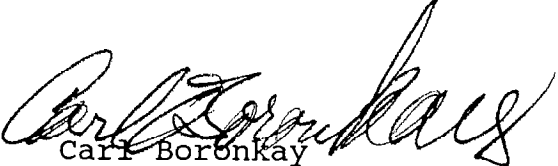
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The Engineering and Operations Committee because of its authority to study, advise, and make recommendations with regard to the operation, protection, and maintenance of the plants and facilities required for the production, exchange, sale, storage, treatment, and delivery of water and power and for the storage and treatment of water pursuant to Administrative Code Section 2431(c).

The Organization and Personnel Committee because of its authority to study and make recommendations on areas of special concern to the District and its employees pursuant to Administrative Code Section 2471(d).

Recommendation

For information only.


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