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**Meeting Type:** Board of Directors  
**Title:** Gibson Tanks Construction Project Update  
**From:** Alex Anaya, Director of Engineering  
**Through:** Ben Horenstein, General Manager  
**Meeting Date:** March 3, 2026

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**TYPE OF ITEM:** Action      X      Information

**RECOMMENDATION:** Receive staff update for the construction of Gibson Tanks

**SUMMARY:** Staff will provide an update for the phase II construction of the Gibson Tanks Project, which has successfully completed the first year of the four-year project.

**DISCUSSION:** The Gibson Tanks Project is a two-phase construction effort spanning multiple years that constructs two 2-million-gallon concrete water storage tanks near Concrete Pipe and Sky Oaks roads in District watershed lands. This generational project will ultimately bolster the District's water supply resiliency by improving seismic stability and water quality, boosting firefighting capabilities on the watershed, and increasing water system storage capacity for Ross Valley.

Phase I of the project completed tank site grading, excavating approximately 45,000 cubic yards of soil and constructing a 20,000 square-foot soil nail retaining wall. The District and its contractor have successfully completed the first year of construction work for Phase II, which will ultimately construct the tanks and connect them to the transmission system. The first year of Phase II included underground storm drain facilities and an energy dissipation structure, 36-inch under-tank inlet and outlet water piping, miscellaneous facilities, and tank pad subgrade preparation for next year's work.

Staff will provide a construction project update to the Board, discussing work completed to date and next steps.

**ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:** Not Applicable.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** None.

**ATTACHMENT(S):** None.