

City of Bayard Wastewater Treatment Plant
Monthly Report
Reporting Period: August 2026 - September 2026

The Wastewater Treatment Plant continued to operate reliably throughout the reporting period. Staff focused on preventative maintenance, infrastructure repairs, sludge management, grounds maintenance, and emergency response activities while maintaining compliance with operational requirements.

Operations and Maintenance

Repaired the wash water line using Schedule 80 PVC pipe to improve system reliability and durability.

Rebuilt the wash water pump and returned it to service.

Rebuilt Drying Bed No. 1 to improve sludge handling operations.

Repaired a leaking toilet in the laboratory building.

Continued weed control efforts throughout the treatment plant grounds to maintain a clean and safe facility.

Emergency Response

Responded to three after-hours call-outs related to power outages and blower failures.

Staff addressed operational issues promptly to minimize impacts on plant performance and maintain continuous treatment operations.

Facility Improvements

Removed bird nests from the Influent Lift Station and Aeration Basin with assistance from the Maintenance Department and the vacuum truck.

Continued general housekeeping and maintenance efforts throughout the facility.

Sludge Management

Hauled multiple loads of sludge to the landfill in accordance with approved disposal procedures.

Continued managing sludge inventory to maintain operational efficiency and regulatory compliance.

Interdepartmental Coordination and Safety

Conducted the monthly safety meeting with the Maintenance Department to discuss workplace safety, ongoing projects, and operational coordination.

Continued cooperation between departments to support plant operations and maintenance activities as needed.

Maintenance Department personnel assisted WWTP staff with bird nest removal efforts and vacuum truck operations.

Plant Performance and Compliance

All required testing, sampling, and laboratory analyses were completed during the reporting period.

Laboratory results and operational performance indicators remained within acceptable limits.

The plant remained in compliance with applicable operational and regulatory requirements.

Respectfully Submitted,

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