



### **JWSB May 2026**

- Across January, February, and March, staff responded to multiple lift-station alarms, weather-related challenges, and equipment issues while keeping core plant operations stable. Several pump faults, breaker trips, and over-temperature alarms were quickly addressed, and preventive maintenance remained a major focus, with 149 work orders completed in January, 150 in February, and 185 in March. Weather played a significant role throughout the quarter—heavy snowfall, subzero temperatures, and later heavy rainfall required frequent site checks, ditch management, generator readiness, and snowmelt pumping. Clarifiers, UV equipment, and various plant systems received targeted repairs and inspections, including UV tube replacements, clarifier cleaning, and corrosion assessments.
- Staff also supported long-term improvements and training. Students toured the plant, operators prepared for upcoming certification exams, and new reference materials were created to streamline emergency response after a citywide power outage. Several operational adjustments—such as reopening the south clarifier and managing ditch flows—were made to maintain effluent quality during high-flow periods.