

To: HCC Utility Board, Eric Duthie, Vance Barlow
From: Project Manager Jerry Postema
Date: February 24, 2022
Re: Monthly Update and Report for December/January

The items in the monthly report are in a general format. If you have specific questions, feel free to contact me.

General Information:

- Returned from Vacation
- Certified Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Emergency Response Plan (ERP) under the American Water Infrastructure Act (AWIA)
- Completed paperwork and submittal for Utah DEQ Water Master Plan Grant of \$40,000
- Kick-off meeting with Washington County Water Conservancy and Bowen, Collins & Associates
- Completed Ability of Construction (AOC) Permit for Wells 4 & 22 for Arizona DEQ
- Completed the edits requested by Water Infrastructure Finance Authority (WIFA) Pay Application Disbursement Receipts and submitted the financials. Finalizing Pay Disbursement Request once the Arizona DEQ Permits are received.
- CIB Water Project Estimates including O&M meeting for a phased approach
- Working with United States Department of Agriculture – Rural Development (USDA-RD) for Water and Sewer Grants/Loans
- Working with the State Revolving Fund (SRF) in Utah for funding from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). Next applications are due in April.
- Kick-off meeting with BLM, Washington County Water Conservancy and HCC for New Water Project
- Complete and advertise for the On-Call Engineering Firms for Water and Sewer through a Request For Qualifications (RFQ) advertisement
- Cost estimates for updating the Water Master Plan
- Cooperative Purchasing through The Inter-local Purchasing System (TIPS) for multiple states
- Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Meeting for Water and Wastewater Improvements
- Compile 5 Year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) List for Utilities
- Funding Opportunities for Gas Utilities
- Start Special Evaluation Assistance for Rural Communities and Households (SEARCH) Grant Request
- SEARCH Grant pays for Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) for future Funding through USDA-RD for Water and/or Sewer projects

Future actions:

- Prepare for the next round of American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) Funds, now
- State Revolving Funds to get the first funds for water, sewer and internet/broadband

- USDA Grants
- United States Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) Grants
- Manhole Repair/Replacement – Funding Options
- Sewer Plant Headworks – Funding Options
- BLM Studies for Easements and Right of Ways (ROW) – Survey, Geological and Environmental Impact Studies
- Washington County/BLM Easements and ROW – Work completed in 6 – 9 months after Notice to Proceed
- Gas Utility Funding opportunities
- “Deep Well” Investigation – Plan and cost estimates
- Sewer Needs Assessment
- DEQ Permits and funding
- Future COVID-19 and American Recovery Act Plan (ARPA) and Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Funding
- Monitor and prepare for future EPA requirements