

To: HCC Utility Board, Eric Duthie, Vance Barlow
From: Project Manager Jerry Postema
Date: December 6, 2021
Re: Monthly Update and Report for June and July

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

General Information:

- Met with CIB Staff and DEQ Water on CIB Application
- Name update to the Hildale Groundwater Project
- Contract approved by Washington County Water Conservancy (WCWC) to hire Bowen, Collins & Assoc. (BC&A) for Hildale Groundwater Project
- Coordinated kickoff meeting with BLM, WCWC, BC&A and Hildale for 12-6-2021
- Helped WCWC receive ARPA Grant of \$100,000 for Hildale Groundwater Project site study
- Water Infrastructure Finance Authority (WIFA) Pay Application Disbursement Request
- Working with Sunrise and Mariah on Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) Ability of Construction (AOC) permitting and American Iron and Steel (AIS) permitting for WIFA payout
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) deadline for Emergency Response Plan (ERP) under the American Water Infrastructure Act (AWIA)
- Worked with DEQ Water on grant for Water Master Plan update
- Water Master Plan update
- Facilities Plan Update (Impact Fees)
- Work with Weston and Mariah on ERP Due December 30
- SEARCH Grant from USDA for Professional Engineer Report (PER)
- Contacted Heath Price – United States Department of Agriculture – Rural Development (USDA-RD) for utility assistance
- Quotes from CPM on Manhole installation contractors in the HCC area
- WaterSmart Grant – USBOR for radio read meter change upgrades funding - \$75,000
- Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Meeting for Water and Wastewater Improvements
- Utah DEQ Water Master Plan funds
- Utah DEQ Wastewater funds December 2021
- Washington County/Bureau of Land Management (BLM) easements for Hildale Groundwater Project
- Compile 5 Year Capital Improvement List for Utilities
- Funding Opportunities for Gas Utilities

Future actions:

- USDA Grants
- United States Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) Grants

- Manhole Repair/Replacement
- Sewer Plant Headworks
- Build Back Better (BBB) funding Opportunities
- Washington County/ BLM Easements and ROW
- Gas Utility Funding opportunities
- “Deep Well” Investigation
- Sewer Needs Assessment
- Complete ERP per EPA Mandate
- DEQ Permits and funding
- Monitor and prepare for future EPA requirements