

To: HCC Utility Board, Eric Duthie, Vance Barlow
From: Project Manager Jerry Postema
Date: October 25, 2021
Re: Monthly Update and Report for September/October

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
- Finalizing Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) for the Washington County Water Conservancy contract for Hildale easements from BLM – Canaan Water Project
- Assisting Washington County Water Conservancy on \$100,000 grant application for American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) funds to cover cost of BLM Easements/Right of Ways for Canaan Water Project
- Draft RFQ for Utilities On-Call Engineering Firms
- Estimated Operating and Maintenance (O&M) budget for water treatment, wells, storage, distribution, hydrants, looping, booster pumps, system needs, etc. for future funding
- Spoke with District 1 Supervisor Lingenfelter, Mohave County on ARPA
- Water Infrastructure Finance Authority (WIFA) Pay Application Disbursement Receipts submitted. Finalizing Pay Disbursement Request.
- CIB Water Project Estimates including O&M
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Emergency Response Plan (ERP) under the American Water Infrastructure Act (AWIA) in progress
- Contacted Heath Price – United States Department of Agriculture – Rural Development (USDA-RD) for Water and Sewer Grants/Loans
- Cooperative Purchasing through The Inter-local Purchasing System (TIPS) for multiple states
- Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Meeting for Water and Wastewater Improvements
- Utah DEQ Water Master Plan funds status
- Utah DEQ Wastewater funds December 2021 application
- 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 ARPA Funds
- Follow up on internet extensions
- 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
- Certify ERP per EPA Mandate prior to December 30th.
- DEQ Permits and funding
- Future COVID-19 Funding
- Monitor and prepare for future EPA requirements