



Utility Director's Report

November 2022

Mayor and Council:

Utility Operations Summary:

We are finalizing the on-call engineering contracts. Working through the financial audit items. Working with RCAC on a water rate study. We will be juggling a little with staff leave time and the upcoming holidays, also with several multi-unit projects have broken ground, this stretches staff time here for the next several months.

Water Department:

There was an error found on the water impact fee plan that caused us to go back and reconsider our options. Cluff Drilling has completed Well 15 replacement, we will be equipping the well and doing a test pump. We spent some time winterizing well heads and piping.

Wastewater Department:

Our headworks project is still in engineering. Weston, Nathan and Mitch attended Wastewater Treatment College hosted by Ash Creek Sewer District. This was a Friday 12 week course, the tests were taken on November 3rd.

Gas Department:

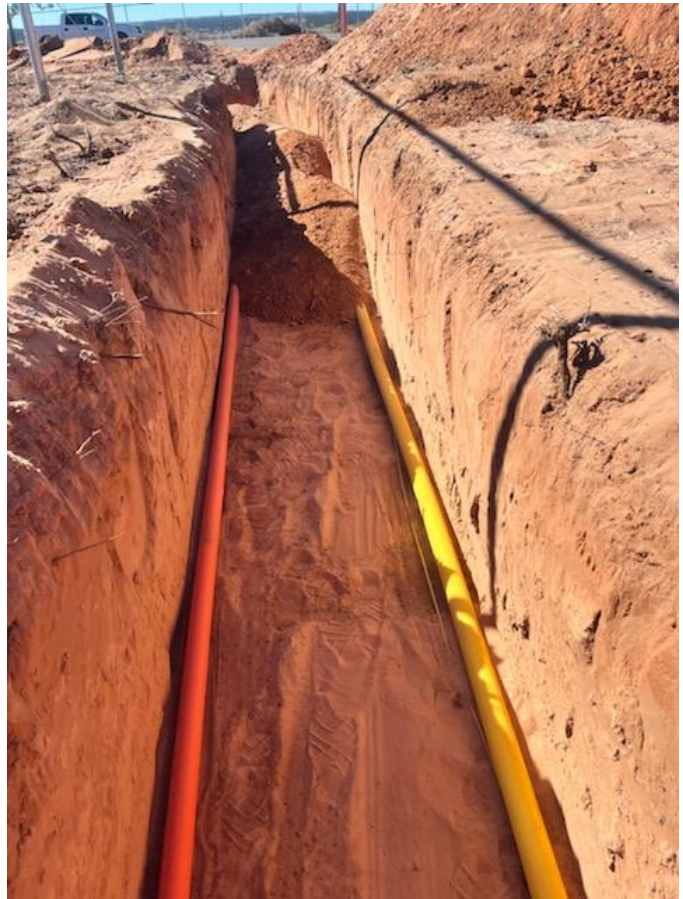
As reported last month, we have received that sign off for Colorado City to purchase gas from Hildale and transport natural gas to Colorado City customers in Arizona. We are constructing the gate station to facilitate this. Hildale Council will still need to approve the sale of bulk fuel. This month we will be prioritizing putting in the gate station. It will be a little more doing try to change overs in the high use time of year.

Several thousand feet of gas main and laterals have been installed for the “South Zion Estates” project.

Nonetheless, gas sales are picking up with the season heating. November is the start of our contract for propane, the contract will run until March.

Fiber Department:

The airport fiber project has been dug in, there is several pieces of conduit that will need fiber pulled in, and then connected up. I moved the crews from this project to focus on the gas items for the time being, we'll get back to it when the crews get freed up.



As Always, Yours to Serve,

Weston Barlow

Utility Director