## Utility Director's Report March 2023

Mayor and Council:

Utility Operations Summary:

**Grants and Funding summary**: RCAC is working on our a water rate study. The Mohave County ARPA project. Engineers are putting a proposal together.

## Water Department:

Water plant reconstruction is ongoing. We will be getting the wells already for spring.

Water impact fee study is ready for presentation and review by the Utility Board.

On the Mohave County ARPA project, the engineers are coming up with a proposal.

Several staff members attend the Utah Rural Water Conference in St. George.



## Wastewater Department:

The headworks project is still in engineering.

The storage pond is at capacity, we will need to do some pump out this spring and summer. I'm in process of finalizing the lease on the center pivot field.

## Gas Department:

Hildale Council has adopted the gas tariff for wholesale gas. We are finalizing the Colorado City Natural Gas Gate Station. The Natural Gas prices have been decreasing. Our two new hires have passed the Fire Marshal certification for propane dispensing.



We received our order of 500 gallon propane tanks.





Development construction has been ongoing through the winter months, however it is expected to ramp up as the weather warms.

We have spent some time fixing the water damage at our shop. The insurance did kick a little in to offset some of the costs.



As Always, Yours to Serve, Weston Barlow Utility Director