

City of McCleary
STAFF REPORT



To:	Mayor Miller and City Council
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Department:	Water and Wastewater

Water and Wastewater:

At the Wastewater Treatment plant, the public works department has been helping us with water leaks. The leaks are caused by water hammer. We hope to end this water hammer problem and the subsequent leaks that are caused by water hammer by changing out the fast close solenoid valve to a slow close valve.

Since updating the software at the water treatment plant, we have had no unexpected chlorine overdosing issues. We will be sending a sample of the filter media into a lab for testing to see how well the media is performing.

I have had several people ask me if there is anything we can do to improve the flavor of the water. The answer is, yes. We can add an industrial sized charcoal filter which would remove the organics in the water which create the taste and odor issues. I am currently looking into the cost involved in this project.

Happy New Year!

Kevin Trehwella