

Saxman Water Report
August 2024

August has been going good at the water plant we are able to keep up with the water demand and stay ahead of it to build up our water level in the 802 staying above half tank all month. Our daily average for the 802 tank is 12.3 ft . We were able to get the pipe extended in the vault at the reservoir so the raw water can't bypass the strainer, so our plan is working helping us to have fewer shutdowns because of turbidity. Although we are still having problems with the SCD machine that controls the polymer we are still able to make good clean water. We are figuring out what the problem is and how to fix it. There is a problem with the valve that controls the backwash water coming from the 802 tank, for now we are closing the next closest valve down the line, and it is working giving us time to work on replacing the broken valve/handle.

With the water plant running good we can work on other things like cleaning the ditches and getting ready for all the rain that is coming in the next couple of months. It has been very nice having the Bobcat excavator it has been a blessing being able to have it cleaning the ditches and using the flail trimmer to trim the trees back away from the streets, so far we can see a tremendous difference in the amount of things we can accomplish in a shorter amount of time with less manual labor so we can get stuff done fast and efficient and move on to the next job.

We have already begun to get ready for winter. Getting the ditches cleaned is a part of that so that we have a plan of where to put the snow and which direction to push the snow so that we are all on the same page when the time comes.

Water Operator, Robert Sero 09/23/24

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