



City of Stevenson

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To: Stevenson City Council
From: Karl Russell, Public Works Director and Leana Kinley, City Administrator
RE: Sewer Plant Update
Meeting Date: May 20th, 2021

Executive Summary:

This is an overview of items staff has been working on over the past month in line with the direction council gave to staff.

Overview of Items:

Plant Operations: It is business as usual at the WWTP. The plant continues to see marked improvement with the side streaming efforts of Backwoods Brewing, Walking Man and LDB, Inc.

The average monthly Influent BOD load has been:

2018

- January 675 lbs/day – No Effluent Violations
- February 1,793 lbs/day – No Effluent Violations
- March 1,099 lbs/day – BOD and TSS Effluent Violations
- April 991 lbs/day – BOD and TSS Effluent Violations
- May 1,265 lbs/day – BOD and TSS Effluent Violations
- June 1,124 lbs/day – No Effluent Violations
- July 920 lbs/day – Low pH Violation (one day)
- August 1,113 lbs/day – No Effluent Violations
- September 1,439 lbs/day – Low pH Violation (one day)
- October 1,072 lbs/day – No Effluent Violations
- November 1,032 lbs/day – No Effluent Violations
- December 807 lbs/day – No Effluent Violations

2019

- January 776 lbs/day – Solids washout from clarifiers on 29th and 30th, TSS and BOD Effluent Violations
- February 749 lbs/day – Solids washout from clarifiers on the 18th.
- March 803 lbs/day – Solids washout from clarifiers on March 13th, TSS Effluent Violation
- April 589 lbs/day – Solids washout from clarifiers on April 1st
- May 1,067 lbs/day – No Effluent Violations
- June 897 lbs/day – No Effluent Violations
- July 785 lbs/day – No Effluent Violations
- August 833 lbs/day – No Effluent Violations
- September 720 lbs/day – No Effluent Violations
- October 810 lbs/day – No Effluent Violations
- November 620 lbs/day – No Effluent Violations

- December 588 lbs/day- No Effluent Violations

2020

- January 417 lbs/day- No Effluent Violations
- February 270 lbs/day- No Influent/Effluent Violations, Inf Flow Total 7.532 Mil/Gal.
- March 324 Lbs/day No Influent/Effluent Violations, Inf Flow Total 4.223 Mil/Gal.
- April 389 lbs/day No Influent/Effluent Violations, Inf Flow Total 3.852 Mil/Gal.
- May 295 lbs/day No Influent/Effluent Violations, Inf Flow Total 3.315 Mil/Gal.
- June 502 lbs/day No Influent/Effluent Violations, Inf Flow Total 4.788 Mil/Gal.
- July 427 lbs/day No Influent/Effluent Violations, Inf Flow Total 4.048 Mil/Gal.
- August 458 lbs/day No Influent/Effluent Violations, Inf Flow Total 3.941 Mil/Gal.
- September 427 lbs/day No Influent/Effluent Violations, Inf Flow Total 3.786 Mil/Gal.
- October 353 lbs/day No Influent/Effluent Violations, Inf Flow Total 4.786 Mil/Gal.
- November 417 lbs/day No Influent/Effluent Violations, Inf Flow Total 8.018 Mil/Gal.
- December 363 lbs/day No Influent/Effluent Violations, Inf Flow Total 9.252 Mil/Gal.

2021

- January 834 lbs/day Influent Violation, no effluent violations, Inf Flow Total 8.988 Mil/Gal.
- February 459 lbs/day No Influent/Effluent Violations, Inf Flow Total 8.618 Mil/Gal.
- March 415 lbs/day No Influent/Effluent Violations Inf Flow Total 4.68 Mil/Gal.
- April 444 lbs/day No Influent/Effluent Violations Inf Flow Total 3.977 Mil/Gal.

The current permit limit for Influent is 612 lbs/day and the current upgrades in the adopted General Sewer Plan call for a design max monthly BOD loading of 1,611 lbs/day.

WWTP Design:

Final design of the WWTP is scheduled to be done by June 2021. Bids for WWTP equipment are scheduled to go out in August 2021 and the project bid is scheduled for December 2021. Rock Creek Lift Station upgrade has been delayed due to lack of bidders. Bid opening has been delayed until May 28th 2021.

Funding:

The City received a grant from the US Economic Development Administration (EDA) in the amount of \$4,054,400 for the Wastewater Collection System Capacity Upgrade Project (lift stations and a section of force sewer main). The total project amount is \$5,068,000 with the remaining 20% covered by a USDA loan in the amount of \$873,000 loan and \$70,600 grant.

Staff submitted an application for \$9.9M in construction funding through the Department of Ecology for the wastewater treatment plant and extension of the sewer line. The initial offer is for a \$931,946 grant, \$9,004,054 loan at 1.5% interest for 30 years (approx. \$375k annual payment). Staff is applying for a USDA RD loan for the same project to see if we can get a better payment (lower interest, longer term and possibly more grant).

Compliance:

The draft amendment to the Administrative Order is still in process. When it is finalized, it will require additional testing.

Action Needed:

None