

MEMORANDUM



TO: City Council
FROM: Dominic Valloni, Interim Public Works Director
DATE: August 3, 2026
SUBJECT: PW Monthly Report – July 2026

This memorandum provides a brief periodic update of specific projects, Water Treatment Plant (WTP) and Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) operations and maintenance (O&M), and other activities performed by the Public Works Department.

WWTP Activities - Mahler Water Reclamation Facility

July 2026:

- 24.00 million gallons (MG) of wastewater treated this month
- 1.134 MG max daily flow discharged
- 0.774 MG average daily flow discharged

Compliance:

- The WWTP process has had zero process violations for the last 23 months.

O&M Projects:

- Staff was successful at taking clarifier #3 offline for inspections and some rehab. Last time this was done was August 1st, 2011. It was attempted but not fulfilled. We have had it offline since July 8th, and we are finishing up with re-epoxying the channel walls.
- Continue to clean up around the facility.

WTP Activities - Sweet Home Water Treatment Plant

July 2026:

- 39.457 MG finish water treated this month
- 1.75 MG max daily demand
- 1.27 MG average daily demand

Compliance:

- No process violations for July 2026.

Raw Turbidity NTUs:

- NTUs are currently less than 10 (normal).

O&M Projects:

- Staff continue to work on sludge removal from settling ponds.
- Staff continue cleaning up facility and landscaping around the plant.

Engineering Projects

- Ongoing ROW inspections throughout the community.
- Ongoing plan reviews for various construction projects.
- Secured contractor for City Hall fitness park concrete pad.
- Received acceptance letter for annual TMDL DEQ report.
- Ongoing support to staff with GIS questions.
- Opened material bidding for 4th Avenue in-house water main replacement.
- Certified and submitted Consumer Confidence Report for 2025.

Public Works Field Activities

Water Division

- Staff continued with water distribution system leak detection citywide. Found and repaired 3 large/medium water leaks. Continue to get water loss down.
- Staff continue to locate all City owned utilities for contractors throughout the service area.
- Staff installed 2 new water services this month.
- Staff installed a new 6-inch water main to replace a bad leaking 4" main on 8th Ave. Once tests are returned negative we will work on swapping over the services.

Collections System Division

- Staff continued to inspect sewer system for blockages.
- Staff started to inspect the sewer mains with CCTV inspections.
- Collections staff has been helping other divisions get work done.

Streets Division

- Staff did various vegetation management along the roadways and sidewalks which included mowing and trimming.
- Staff continue to do asphalt patches and repairs as time allows.
- Staff continue painting crossings and stop bars.

Parks & Facilities Division

- Staff continue mowing and spring maintenance of parks and lawns.
- Staff maintained City parks, cleaned restrooms, and collected garbage from public trash cans.
- Staff continue to monitor all the irrigation in parks and facilities.
- Staff collected samples and redistributed EAB scent on the 6 traps. There were no positive finds in the traps.
- Staff have begun prep for the fitness court site east of City Hall.

Stormwater Division

- Staff are cleaning storm drain lines as needed.
- Staff are cleaning storm ditches along street easements as time allows.