

# MEMORANDUM



TO: City Council  
FROM: Dominic Valloni Operations Manager  
DATE: May 20, 2026  
SUBJECT: PW Monthly Report – April 2026

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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**

### April 2026:

- 64.09 million gallons (MG) of wastewater treated this month
- 2.9 MG max daily flow discharged
- 2.1 MG average daily flow discharged

### Compliance:

- The WWTP process has had zero process violations for the last 22 months.

### O&M Projects:

- Mahler Water Reclamation Facility Project has been fully designed and is waiting for funding. Staff has been cleaning up the area for the new construction.

## **WTP Activities - Sweet Home Water Treatment Plant**

### April 2026:

- 28.43 MG finish water treated this month
- 1.77 MG max daily demand
- 0.95 MG average daily demand

### Compliance:

- No process violations for April 2026.

### Raw Turbidity NTUs:

- NTUs are back to normal levels and everything is operating well.

### O&M Projects:

- Staff continue with spring cleaning inside and outside of the building. In early summer TAG is going to do some programming to adjust the VFDs on the effluent pumps to hopefully help the distribution system.

## **Engineering Projects**

- Ongoing ROW inspections throughout the community.
- Ongoing Coulter subdivision inspections (Punch List).

- Staff accepted Civil West's proposal for drainage design on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.
- Updated new water time and materials (T&M) sheet for service tap installations up to 2".
- Staff began updating meter placements on GIS including Kamstrup meter numbers.
- Ongoing plan review for Public Works right-of-way (ROW) projects.

### **Public Works Field Activities**

#### Water Division

- Staff continued with water distribution system leak detection citywide. Found and repaired 3 large water leaks. Continue to get water loss down.
- Staff continue to locate all City owned utilities for contractors throughout the service area.
- Staff installed four new water services this month.

#### Collections System Division

- Staff started sewer main cleaning throughout the service area.
- Staff started to inspect the sewer mains with CCTV inspections.
- Staff started vegetation management in the sewer easements.

#### Streets Division

- Staff cleaned ditches for stormwater.
- Staff continue with a small amount asphalt patch work for water leak repairs and winter potholes.
- Staff started annual vegetation management.
- Staff cleaned the downtown area, parking lot at the Library for the weekly markets, and Main Street sidewalks and the median.

#### Parks & Facilities Division

- Staff began mowing and spring maintenance of parks and lawns.
- Staff maintained City parks, cleaned restrooms, and collected garbage from public trash cans.
- Staff installed infrastructure for the Phase III project which included power conduits and irrigation lines. Also, started constructing the pad for the pavilion.
- Staff prepped for the May flowers which includes the Flag at Clover, the median irrigation, and the Shea Point irrigation.

#### Stormwater Division

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