

SANTA YNEZ COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Jose Acosta, General Manager
DATE: September 15, 2021
SUBJECT: General Managers Report

General Activities

- Kevin McKennon has officially retired and separated from the district; last date of employment was Friday September 3, 2021. Kevin worked for the CSD for approximately 17 years, managing the day-to-day operations of the WWTP.
- Attended Finance Committee meeting, provide requested documents and information regarding budget actuals, day-to-day operational costs of the CSD and compilation of legal fees for discussion.
- Continued weekly progress meetings with staff and SCI regarding project progress, concerns, cost adjustments, etc.
- Received and reviewed City of Solvang WWTP upgrades recycled water technical memorandum. Shared input from staff with Mr. Van Der Linden. The technical memorandum concluded that the costs associated with producing and treating recycled water are too costly at this time to pursue.
- Collaborated with bargaining unit committee to provide requested information for ongoing negotiations.
- Requested from staff to compile a monthly operations report spreadsheet for Board presentation regarding district collections system and WWTP, these spreadsheets are attached for review.

Attachments: Monthly operations report for collections system and WWTP

Monthly Operations Report

SYCSD COLLECTIONS

Month: August 2021

Flows			
	Hwy 246	Golden Inn	Solvang JCF
Daily AVG	130,000	4,800	150,000
Total Monthly	3,900,000	144,000	4,500,000
Performance Monitoring			
BOD	223		
TSS	100		
TDS	860		

After Hour Call Outs	2	Total Personnel Hours Hours	4
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Lines Maintenance

Total feet of lines Hydro-Flushed	5,700
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Total Feet of lines Hydro-Jetted	1,500
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Total Feet of lines Camera Inspection	900
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Manholes Inspected	22
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Projects:

SB County Roads asked the SYCSD to inspect the sewer lines near a sinkhole in Samantha Drive. The SYCSD performed a TV camera inspection of the 8" PVC gravity sewer main that runs West to East, at a depth of 10', along Samantha Drive today. SYCSD staff inspected the 8' line from the manhole nearest the sinkhole (in front of 3245 Samantha Drive address) , to the nearest manholes in all 3 directions; North, East & West. The distance between these SYCSD manholes are 300'-350'. There were no problems with the SYCSD utilities, the SYCSD sewer lines or manholes were not the cause of the sinkhole, staff notified the County of the inspection and findings.

Monthly Operations Report

WWTP

Month: August 2021

Flows			
	Influent	Outfall	Recycled Water
Daily AVG	107,574	13,661	102,862
Total Monthly	3,334,772	423,488	3,188,737
Performance Monitoring			
BOD	212	1.3	
TSS	240	0.25	
TDS		1130	
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Total Coliform		<1.8	<1.8
Turbidity		0.31	0.21

Total Biosolids Processed	15.7 Wet Tons
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After Hour Call Outs	0
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Total Operational Personnel Hours	125
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Projects
<p>Completed: CIP clean on MBR #2, Raised RW discharge piping to allow a higher tank level in RW tanks. Project did not work as Chumash engineers expected. Piping was restored to original height.</p>
<p>Scheduled: No upcoming projects scheduled at this time.</p>