



Department Report

Report Title: Water & Wastewater Treatment Department Report August 2023

Report Highlight: With the passing of our Wastewater Plant Manager Buck McCallister, Jamie Ricketts has taken over the position and is adjusting nicely. One of his top priorities at this time is finding a new operator for the wastewater treatment system. The job announcement went out late in the month and hopefully a qualifying candidate will apply and help the work force at the plant. Like the last hire for the water plant, the employee will have a year to obtain their Class 3 License if they don't have that certification already. The Barlow Lift Station is nearing completion. It is actually in service now with the Contractor finishing up the gravel and fencing around the job site. There are a few other items that need to be addressed before the job is complete but the Contractor is well ahead of the final completion date of November.

Name and Title: John Jarrard, Water/Wastewater Treatment Director

Recently Completed

- Training on Barlow Lift Station controls
- Rotary Club tour of the Water Treatment Plant
- Repairs to pressure transmitter on Sky Country Tank
- Repairs to radio system on Upper Crown Mountain Tank
- Disinfection line repair at WTP
- Check Valve Replacement on Blowers #2 & #3 at WWTP
- EPD Inspection Report of Wastewater Treatment System

Underway:

- Lime Feed System Design (Turnipseed Engineering) at WWTP
- Rehab work on Barlow Lift Station (W.L. Griffin Contractors)
- Repairs to Crown Mountain Pump Station Pump #2
- DMRQA for Wastewater Plant In-house Laboratory Equipment and Personnel
- Job announcement for wastewater treatment plant operator
- Repairs to DO probe and controller on SBR #2
- Repairs to Caustic tank effluent valve at WWTP

Near Term:

- Kenimore Lift Station Rehab (In-house work)
- Response letters to EPD Inspections of the Water System
- Advertisement for Koyo Lift Station Rehab Project
- Advertisement for Lime System Installment at WWTP