



The Water Drop

2021 Facilities Master Plan (FMP)– Update

Since 2019, the District has partnered with the City of SBS to develop a FMP for the Fish Creek Treatment Plant. Carollo Engineers, Inc. is the firm we hired to complete the study. The final report was issued in April, 2021.

The study examined the existing water treatment infrastructure, provides a road map to plan for future upgrades, establish overall water treatment system performance goals, and develop a long-term treatment vision for the District and the City.

Two critical projects identified in the plan have started and will be completed in 2022 and 2023. They are:

- ◆ Disinfection and Electrical Improvements and the Flocculation/Sedimentation Flow Reconfiguration
- ◆ New Chemical Facility and Carbon Dioxide System.

Carollo is spearheading the initial planning, design, and engineering for both projects. In July, we contracted with Moltz Construction to work with the team as the Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR). Moltz will assist Carollo and the District/City during the initial design, engineering, and planning process for both phases and are tasked with providing cost estimates at design milestones, project (s) schedule, constructability analysis and a gross maximum price for each project.



Infiltration Gallery Project Continues

Phase 2 of the new Infiltration Gallery project started this summer and will finish up this fall. Native Excavating is the General Contractor. The new infiltration gallery will provide additional raw water capacity to the Yampa Wells Treatment Plant. Tasks completed to date include:

- ◆ DeWind One Pass Trenching installed the 800-foot horizontal gallery piping
- ◆ Pump Vault structure is set
- ◆ Conduits were placed and new conductors and control wires are currently being installed in the conduits

Work also includes upgrades to Galleries G and H including new pumps, electrical and controls infrastructure. New



Electric and Control panels will be installed at the plant and scheduled completion date is December 1.

PROTECT YOUR PIPES & WATER METER

Winter weather is on its way. Take precautions to prevent your pipes and water meter from freezing:

- ◆ Turn-off water to outside spigots and drain water from valve to spigot.
- ◆ Insulate around or apply heat tape to vulnerable pipes and meters so they are adequately protected from the cold.
- ◆ Leave cabinets under a sink or other closed area that contain plumbing, open to allow for warm air circulation around pipes.
- ◆ Do not leave your garage door open during cold weather.
- ◆ In the event that a pipe or meter does burst, turn the water off at the inside shut-off valve and contact a licensed plumber immediately.

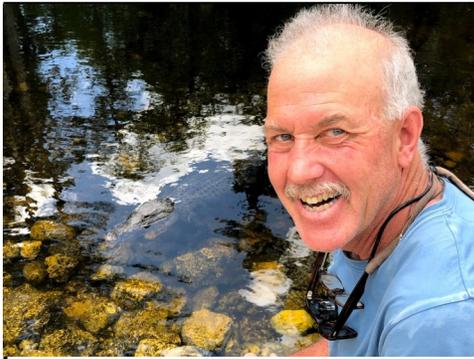
HOMEOWNERS, LANDSCAPERS AND IRRIGATORS!

PLEASE remove the irrigation meter before blowing compressed air thru the irrigation system. Compressed air will damage the meter. Replacement of a damaged meter is the owner's responsibility.



MWW Welcomes Bryan Ross

Bryan started with MWW in June and will be working primarily in the field and eventually learning plant operations. Bryan has been in Steamboat since 2010 and before joining the MWW team, he worked for the City of Steamboat in their Streets Department. Bryan is an outdoor enthusiast and appreciates Steamboat's sense of community and serving the town. Bryan and his wife Ellen enjoy skiing, biking, fly fishing, and going on adventures.



Greg Burkholder Retired

Greg joined Mount Werner Water on June 10th of 1981. Throughout Greg's 40 years of service, he mastered his craft and learned every facet of the District and could draw a map of our system in his sleep! Greg passed along his historical knowledge to our team which will be highly beneficial not only for the continuity of our operations but to our customers as well. Greg's sense of humor will certainly be missed, and we will miss him!! We wish Greg the best in his retirement and thank him for 40 years of exceptional service to the District!

Road Construction Update

Traffic at The City of Steamboat Springs Roundabout project at Mt. Werner Road and Steamboat Boulevard has shifted to the northside of the road where the new pavement was installed. Old Mt. Werner Road is now open providing connectivity to Steamboat Blvd via Montview Lane for both westbound and eastbound traffic. The project will continue until November when the project is expected to be completed.

Rebates

Available for toilets (pre-1994), dishwashers (pre-2002) & clothes washers (pre-2000) in the District. For details call 970-879-2424.



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Tier II Notification-Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)-Customer Update

When the District performed Third Quarter sampling for 2021, lab results were received on August 19, 2021, indicating that all individual sample site results tested below the HAA5 MCL of 60 ug/L. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) calculates a Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA) of the last four quarters at four designated sites within the District's distribution system. Since the results at 2 of our 4 testing sites were above the MCL in the First Quarter of 2021 (January – March), a bubble effect was created making it difficult to quickly lower the LRAA below the MCL level of 60 ug/L. Routine monitoring and lab analysis has shown that the first quarter is the only instance of these levels being above the MCL, therefore it does not necessitate an alternative water source for District customers. An improved, and more frequent routine flushing program has been implemented to reduce the water residence time in sections of our water mains that may be vulnerable to HAA5 formation. We are also investigating installing automatic water main (s) flushing infrastructure at the affected areas. The Locational Running Annual Average for the Third Quarter of 2021 is higher than the MCL of 60 ug/L at 2 of these sites even though the individual sample results did not test higher than the MCL. This LRAA MCL exceedance necessitated a Tier II public notice to be distributed to our customers as directed by the CDPHE on September 2, 2021. The District anticipates it taking several quarters for the LRAA calculation to be below the MCL.

Board of Directors Meeting

The next regularly scheduled board meetings will be Friday October 8th and Friday December 10th at the District Office, 3310 Clearwater Trail. You can also participate via the Teams platform. Please call the office for additional details.

Sewer Interceptor Update

In mid-June construction started on Phase 2 of the District's Sewer Interceptor Replacement Project. Native Excavating is the General Contractor. When all phases are complete, the new interceptor will be adequately sized, with new polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipe, to handle build-out wastewater flows from within the District Boundary. Phase 2 started on the east side of the Union Pacific Railroad Tracks near Fetcher Park Pond and will end near the intersection of Highway 40 and Mt. Werner Road. The project included removing and replacing the interceptor under Highway 40 and along the westbound on-ramp to Highway 40, and approximately 3,000 linear feet of new sewer pipe, 25 manholes and a sanitary sewer junction box will be installed.



Planning and design is in progress for Phase 3 (the final phase!) of the project and construction is expected to start in the summer of 2022. The general alignment for Phase 3 will start on the west side of City Market Fuel Station, travel south along Highway 40 then east towards the Tennis Bubble and finish up in Ski Town Park. When these two phases of the project are completed, about 5,600 linear feet of existing sanitary sewer trunk collection main and associated structures will have been replaced.

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