
Water Plant

The water treatment plant has been running smoothly. In February, the plant was operational for **12** days with an average plant production of **1.5** MGD and a max day of **1.9** MGD.

Final design drawings are being put together for the emergency overflow basin work. GESC plans have been sent to Douglas County and pending approval plans should be available for contractors around the second week of April.

I would like to recognize members of our Operations team for recently passing certification exams. Jordan Tasei and Mitchell Stroehlein have acquired their Class B Water certificates and Rusty Dietz and Jeff Barnier has achieved their Class C Water certificates.

February production was **17.4** million gallons of treated water, **3.4** million gallons of that was for Sterling Ranch.

Lift Stations

The lift stations are running smoothly. Odor issues remain at the lift station with the high H₂S coming from Dominion. Velocity has started work related to the installation of the new media. There are modifications required to the current odor bed to meet their specs. The media is ready and should be onsite towards the end of March.

Progress continues on the 4th pump addition project at the lift station, the substantial completion certificate has been signed and only punch list items remain as well as the change order for the odor bed work and underdrain line relocation. The pump start-up was a big success, no cavitation issues were noted, and the pumps performance is very quiet and exactly what we were hoping for.

February saw **20** million gallons of sewage pumped to Littleton-Englewood. Approximately **3.0** million was conveyed for Sterling Ranch.

Field

The field remains busy for February with over **576** locates with the majority in Sterling Ranch. A total of **267** were for Roxborough.

We have held the mandatory pre-bid meeting for the Rock Wren Project, 5 General Contractors and 1 Subcontractor attended. Bid opening was March 3rd.

Douglas County has agreed that the new 24" line can be installed in the north bound lane of Rampart Range Rd., Douglas County is showing resistance to our exploratory potholing for the new alignment as they don't want to have any more lane closures in conjunction with all of the ones related to Filing 3 construction in Sterling Ranch. We are working towards a satisfactory resolution on this.

Iron Woman continues to work on our repair list of sewer deficiencies for the year, multiple repairs have been completed so far. There is one repair on a sewer line in the north bound exit lane of Roxborough Park and the remaining repairs are sewer liners. We have also received a quote from Iron Woman to coat the manholes on the O-line and line 2700' of the 30" pipe downstream of the DWSD connection where the pipe and manholes are deteriorating from high H2S concentrations from DWSD's force main.

Field staff has responded to numerous calls for frozen pipes and broken meters with the recent cold weather, we had 12 calls in one weekend during the negative weather cold snap.

I would like to recognize members of our staff for recently passing certification exams. Rusty Dietz has acquired his Class II Collection and Distribution certificates and Joseph D'Amico has acquired his Class II Collection certificate.