

# **Engineering Report to the Water Board**

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## **Engineering Systems and Mapping**

- 1. GIS: Continue to work on entering 2007 water main projects and main leaks into GIS.
- 2. Flushing Planning for 2008: Continue to coordinate and direct flushing operations
- 3. Water Utility Strategic Planning: Working on SOP and Work Practices.
- 4. Lead Services: Coordinating lead replacements on various water main projects and monitoring PO work.
- 5. Hydraulic Model: Finalizing model conversion and updating with MWH Soft. Working on the base case assumptions, conservation impacts, and looking at reallocating the water service demands within the model.

#### Water Main Design Projects - 2008

Private contract under design: Tradesman Commerce Park; Silicon Prairie Phase 2; Linden Park Phase 6; Linden Park Phase 7; Blackhawk 8th Add Phase 4; Woodstone; Eastlawn – Phase 1; McAllen 120 Business Park

# Water Main Construction Projects - 2008

Completed Projects: American Center; State St.: Only valve box checks remain; Waubesa; Marquette / Sach St.; Dixon / St. Paul; Union Corners; Hermina; N. Fourth St.; East Towne Mall Water Relocation: E. Gorham; E. Main (1st to 2nd); W. Doty; Monroe / Randall; Riverside / Yahara; N. Dickinson; N. Pinckney;

Projects under construction: Starkweather / Clyde Gallagher: Project is completed however, Milwaukee St. portion has the old water main cut out of the way for the bridge project. Currently working on new plans for a Starkweather Creek crossing; Capitol Square: Two of the three hydrants have been relocated and the third will be relocated sometime in the fall; Orchard St.: Water main work will not begin until steam tunnel work is finished; Kendall / Chestnut: Water main is completed, work has begun on services on Kendall St.; Sherman Ave: Water main is 98% completed, services are 75% completed; Jenifer / Livingston: Water main is 98% completed, services are 70% completed; Park St.: Water main is 80 completed; Few / Baldwin St.: Water main is completed on Baldwin, work to begin on 8/18 for Few St. No service work has begun; Leitch / Jean St.: Water main is completed on Leitch, work has not begun on Jean St.; Linden Park Ph. 6 & 7: Work is 90% completed on Ph. 6 on both main and services; Blackhawk 8th Addition Ph. 4: Work is 75% completed on main only.

Projects waiting for construction: Eton Ridge, Rugby Row/ Vista scheduled start 8/25; Allis Avenue, scheduled start 9/2/08

# **Maintenance Projects**

- 1. Reservoir 225: Mill Coatings repaired the paint on the stem in July.
- 2. Well 30 Deep Well motor: Motor burned out and has to be rewound. Well could be down for a week or so.

# **Unidirectional Flushing Operations and Sampling**

- 1. Flushing continues in the Well 11, 15, 18, and 27 (Night) areas.
- 2. 2008 flushing summary numbers through the end of June, 302 miles flushed in 389 runs using 57.6 million gallons of water through 1054 hydrants.

#### East Isthmus Well Siting Study and Public Participation Program

1. Planning a meeting with the working group to discuss developing a well site in the Anderson & Wright Street area.

### Well 29 Iron and Manganese Filter

- 1. Three companies submitted bids on the project.
- 2. Bid opening was August 15th with a low bid of \$1,339,000 by Staab Construction Corp.
- 3. This bid brings the total project construction cost to \$1,538,000, well below the budget of \$2,100,000.
- 4. Anticipate start of construction in late September and facility on line in June 2009.

# Whitney Way and Femrite Drive Well Sites

- 1. Continue to work on the scoping document for the projects as required by the public participation plan
- 2. Developing project evaluation criteria and setting up the hydraulic analysis.
- 3. Working with the contaminant source inventory to evaluate the feasibility of the site for the DNR.
- 4. Working on the WDNR well siting permit to allow us to drill the well.

### Wellhead Protection Plans – Wells 7, 11, 16, and 17

- 1. Working with the contaminant source inventories for all the well sites.
- 2. Developing mapping for each of the wellhead protection areas and working through plan requirements.
- 3. Will complete the plans in September and October.

#### **Graduate Research Project**

- 1. Ryan finished his thesis and is working for CH2M-Hill. He is presenting his work to the Board at the August 26th meeting.
- 2. The on-line turbidimeter on the east side continues to evaluate water quality with respect to Well 8. This should provide us with valuable information on the impact of a well that has iron and manganese above the secondary standards.

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