

TO: Mayor Shane Blaser
FROM: Derek Budsberg
SUBJECT: Monthly Supervisory Report
DATE: April 2022

Report:

Collections

- In April, collections system staff did minimal televising work due to the rig being upgraded. The rig is now up and running and they were able to camera 2500ft of construction projects for 2023.
- The crew flushed 8,000 ft of sewer and cleaned out 12 catch basins for the streets department.
- Collections responded to 2 sewer calls and spent several hours at the plant maintaining the drying pad.
- Collections helped clean the side stream lift station while maintenance made repairs to the float tree to insure proper operation

Operations/Maintenance

- On 4/10/22, the Pepper Ave. lift station force main cracked, causing 1,500 gallons of wastewater to flow into the storm sewer. This event has been properly reported as a sanitary sewer overflow to the DNR.
- All effluent parameters were in complete permit compliance in April. Phosphorus remains below 0.36 mg/l.
- Overall, the plant operated well, and we are seeing our settling improving daily compared to last month.
- Maintenance spent time rebuilding/replacing various motors on air handling units throughout the plant. Maintenance fixed two aeration basin headers that cracked over the winter to give the plant an extra aeration basin to utilize during storm events.
- Operations staff worked together to get the UV disinfection system in so we can start the disinfection season on May 1st.
- Interest in our Exceptional Quality Class A biosolids is starting to grow due to high prices of other fertilizers.