

OLIVEHURST PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT MEMORANDUM



DATE : April 27, 2023

TO : John Tillotson, General Manager

FROM: Greg Axline, Chief Plant Operator

RE: **Monthly Report of Activities for Board meeting on 5/18/2023**

- For the month of March, the Wastewater Treatment Facility had no exceedances of its N.P.D.E.S. permit.
- Plant Staff cleaned the filters and the UV system to keep both systems running efficiently.
- Rio Del Oro Lift station; Staff have been checking all equipment at Rio Del Oro lift station on a regular basis.
- Lift Station 14; Staff have been water flushing once a week the lift station 18. This has been very positive. The H2s numbers have dropped dramatically and stabilized. Staff believe that the main cause has been found and that is the force main going under Highway 70. So, by flushing lift station 18 it keeps the H2s (odors) down. We need time to see how much and how often we will need to do the flushing to keep the odors to a minimum.
- Staff have had to put work into looking for I&I problems with the collection system on hold because of Staff is gearing up to commence cleaning the collection system down in Plumas Lake area.
- Staff have drawn up job descriptions for a Grade 3 Collections and a Grade 4 Collections positions. To be discussed in Committee. This is to create a ladder to help keep and attract vitally important qualified personnel.
- Staff will discuss Laboratory Directors position in committee.
- Estimated Plant processed for the month of March was 69.44 MG average of 2.24 MGD flow was just over an extra half million a day on average.

If you have any questions my contact info is below.

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