

## **Operations Update**

Plant Operations – Plant operations and treatment were good for the month of January. No TSS credits were used from the Water Quality Trading Plan.

Bio-Solids Hauling – No hauling due to winter - still have enough capacity in tanks to get through until spring.

Operator retiring – After almost 40 years of service to the Heart of the Valley MSD, Pete Hennes will be retiring as of February 12<sup>th</sup>. Adjustments to the on call/weekend schedule have been made to accommodate the needs of plant operations until a new team member is hired.

## **Maintenance Update**

Biostyr Blower – Recently had a biostyr blower catch fire. The cause looks like it was belt related. Once the belts started burning it spread to the foam inside the sound enclosure then to intake rubber coupling. The heat from the fire caused a meltdown of all wiring etc. inside the sound enclosure, plus burnt all the paint off the exterior. I am looking at replacing the complete unit due to the damage.

Initiated a claim with the insurance provider and now working with Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection (claims adjuster) to set up a day for them to come out and inspect the damage.

Post ATAD 1 & 2 Jet Pumps – Rotating assemblies have been ordered.

Main Gate Operator – The gate operator has been ordered.

14-inch Plug Valve – The 14” inch dezurik plug valve has been received and installed.

HOV Agricultural Land (Grass Buffers) – On February 6, 2020 Outagamie Land Conservation contacted the plant and the work on the rock equipment crossings may begin in the near future. With minimal frost in the ground it provides an opportunity to get out in the field to excavate the equipment crossing and haul the stone out in the field at the site of each crossing.

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