



MEMORANDUM

To: Nederland Board of Trustees
From: Jason Morrison
Date: March 13, 2013
Re: Staff Report -- Public Works

Collections, Distribution, and Water Treatment Plant

REC finished 1st quarter samples for water and wastewater, as well as putting together a monitoring plan for the water sampling program. A few service lines needed to be thawed over the last couple of weeks. If the service lines needed to be dug up in order to thaw lines, then new thaw wires were put in, as well as pipes insulated and blue foam board placed over the tops of service lines to try to create a frost barrier. All households in these areas were contacted and informed of possible freezing of service lines. Lines that have thaw wires will be updated over the summer and freeze barriers installed. Some money was budgeted this year just for this issue.

Discussions are in the works with a local property owner to look at potential water storage upstream from the water plant.

Wastewater Treatment Plant

Training and start-ups have begun at the wastewater plant. Operator Chris Pelletier has been in wastewater training class all week in preparation for the new plant coming online. The rest of Public Works will be attending all of the trainings, as well, in order to bring everyone up to speed on the new plant.



Streets and Drainage

The welcomed snow has been keeping us busy. Clean-up will continue through the warm spell, and we are hoping for a lot more snow this season. The melting snow has been rough on some of our roads but the warm weather has made grading easier. We have been trying to keep up with all clean-up and road

issues in between all the frozen service lines.

Parks

I will be walking through Chipeta Park when the snow melts, looking at overall condition of park. This past Sunday, people were parking in Guercio Field during the Frozen Dead Guy Days events, and there is evidence of someone doing donuts in the snow. On Saturday, Public Works informed event parking crews not to use the field for parking, but I later learned there were no parking attendants on Sunday in this area. I will take a look at it this week.