

Monument Creek. This TP reduction more than meets the state's Control Regulation 85 TP discharge effluent limit of 1.0 mg/l that TLWWTF needs to meet every month starting in November 2020, when its required rolling average median calculation begins. He also said he is studying the steady

increase in sulfate in the effluent that has occurred since they began using aluminum sulfate to remove phosphorus as part of the new chemical clarifier removal process.

Burks was glad to report that, with the help of two manufacturer representatives who got the two systems to

communicate with each other, the TP plate settlers can now be controlled from the main building using the new TP Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) instead of only from the control panels in the new TP chemical clarifier building. He is still waiting for a final Fire Department sprinkler inspection for the chemical clarifier building.

Burks' other comments included:

- New plant operator Kevin Love passed his D wastewater certification.
- Weather delayed the biosolids press work for biennial sludge removal, but it would still be completed in June.
- The Colorado Department of Health and Environment (CDPHE) is considering removing treated wastewater sulfate limits, although the EPA still thinks these limits are warranted.
- He submitted a permit modification request to CDPHE to change the start date of meeting the 1 mg/l total phosphorus level from Nov. 1, 2019 to Nov. 1, 2020 to allow the TLWWTF staff one full year to collect 12 monthly effluent TP concentration

samples in order to be able to correctly calculate the first rolling annual effluent TP median concentration.

Burks said TLWWTF's environmental attorney, Gabe Racz, will be at the JUC's July 11 meeting to talk about the Colorado Water Quality Control Commission's (WQCC) triennial San Juan/Gunnison Water Quality Standards Regulations 34 and 35 rulemaking hearing, held in Durango on June 12-13, and other regulatory issues.

MSD Environmental Compliance Coordinator Jim Kendrick said that, from the point of view of discharge permit holders, the continuing concern regarding the Gunnison and San Juan Basin hearings held in Durango hearing on June 12 and 13 was that the WQCC would be changing rules on allowable stream temperatures for that particular river basin as an experiment and then the commission might try to shortcut the normal regulation change process and apply those same rules to each of the eight Colorado river basins statewide before holding a hearing to first implement statewide standards in the basic statewide Regulation 31 document as has been

required for all other regulatory standards until now.

Racz has formally submitted objections for all his numerous waste water clients stating that a statewide Reg. 31 standard should be approved first that would address the requirement that the commission formally acknowledge all the substantial differences in geography and ambient temperature regimes in each of the disparate basins across the state, Kendrick said. Racz was concurrently attending this Durango hearing and presenting these various rebuttal statements on behalf of stakeholder wastewater treatment facilities throughout Colorado, including the unique TLWWTF geographic and temperature situation at the top of the Palmer Divide.

The meeting adjourned at 10:59 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. July 11 at the Tri-Lakes Wastewater Treatment Facility, 16510 Mitchell Ave. Meetings are normally held on the second Tuesday of the month and are open to the public. For information, call Bill Burks at 719-481-4053.

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Triview Metropolitan District, June 13

Water supplies, roads, and landscaping get attention

By Lisa Hatfield
At the June 13 Triview Metropolitan District meeting, the directors heard about the

choices they need to make in the foreseeable future about water supplies and possible regional efforts, upcoming roads projects, and more questions about district landscape maintenance.

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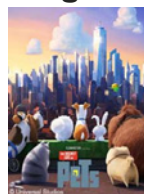
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