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DATE: July 9th, 2023

TO: Members of the Board of Directors

FROM: John Gibson, Chief Plant Operator

SUBJECT: OPERATION REPORT: July, 2023

Regulatory Compliance

• CIWQS: Submitted 2nd Quarter Electronic Self-Monitoring Report.

Sampling and Monitoring

• Carried out the necessary sampling and analysis on a daily, weekly, and monthly basis, as stipulated by the NPDES permit.

Operations Report: Operations, Process Control, and Preventative Maintenance

The following activities were carried out as part of our ongoing efforts to ensure efficient operations, maintain process control, and implement preventative maintenance measures:

1. Lift Station #1:

- Replaced a malfunctioning compressor within the wet well bubbler system. Conducted an inspection for air leaks and completed essential fixes. Isolated the compressor onto its own dedicated circuit breaker.
- The primary facility breaker was swapped out. When conducting regular backup generator tests, there was trouble with re-engaging the breaker, requiring multiple attempts.

2. Effluent Pump:

- Carried out a preventive maintenance service on the 75Hp Effluent pump.
- 3. Plant Alarm "Call Out" System:
- Substituted a defective multimobile USB device on the primary plant computer. This multimobile device facilitates operator notifications through the phone system in case of alarms.

4. Irrigation System:

- Made repairs to broken pvc pipes and replaced worn out sprinklers.
- Removed abandoned drip irrigation lines and posts from the field.
- Removed shallow surface monitoring wells that are not in use or required.
- 5. Flushing and Treatment:
- Conducted weekly flushing of the SAF rotary gear pump and froth system using a rust inhibitor. This preventive measure aims to prevent pump seizing and minimize the need for callouts.
- Conducted weekly cleaning and flushing of the 1748E turbidity meters and piping.