



**Minden Gardnerville Sanitation District  
District Manager's Report  
November 2010**

1. EDU allocations: No capacity was allocated during the month of October. Scheduled on the upcoming agenda is a request by the Town of Minden for 6.8 EDU's for their new Buckeye Maintenance Facility.
2. Grease Receiving/Co-Generation Project: The grease receiving tank has been installed with the generator expected to arrive by the end of the first week of November. Dave Pivetti will be at the meeting with a project update.
3. Trees: It was decided at the last meeting to obtain pricing for tress along the entrance area of the grease receiving station. The cost of the tress with planting and irrigation system came in at \$5600. Although NDEP has agreed to provide ARRA funding for the trees, the required steps to obtain the funding for a small amount such as this, may not be worth the effort. It may be beneficial to pay for the trees and forgo any additional funding that may be available.
4. Health Insurance: MGSD staff has met with representatives from L/P Insurance Services, Inc., regarding the new health care benefits. I will have the options available at the upcoming meeting.
5. Primary Clarifier # 3 Coating: As discussed at the last meeting, the deterioration of the surfaces of primary clarifier # 3 was much more severe than anticipated. We obtained a quote for repair for \$69,000, which is better than expected. Due to the impending cold weather, it is imperative that the repairs be made now while temperatures still permit.
6. Reservoirs: Some erosion has occurred with the Muller Lane reservoirs, both on the inside and outside of the embankment areas. I have been in contact with RCI to find viable options for the needed repairs. Bruce will have additional information at the upcoming meeting.

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District Manager