



**Minden Gardnerville Sanitation District
District Manager's Report
June 2011**

1. EDU allocations: No capacity was allocated in the month of May. As the plans as submitted by Walmart are still incomplete, tentative capacity calculations will require a minimum of 24.2 EDU's. It is anticipated that additional capacity may be required.
2. Grease Receiving/Co-Generation Project: While more data needs to be garnered a graph is attached that illustrates the savings that have been realized by the co-gen system through mid-May.
3. Hypo-Tanks: We have two 1200 gallon chlorine tanks which are in need of replacement. One tank is currently beginning to crack and show signs of leakage. This particular tank is located behind another tank, which necessitates removing the front most tank in order to remove it. As moving the front tank will cause stress on it, it will be necessary to replace both tanks. These tanks were installed approximately 15 years ago and have outlived their life expectancy of 10-12 years. The new tanks have a life expectancy of up to 20 years. Estimated cost: \$ 11,000
4. Vac-Truck: We had two separate Vac-Truck demonstrations. An opportunity has come up that may allow MGSD to obtain a unit at a discounted price. A representative from Weco Industries will be present at the upcoming meeting to explain the details.
5. Employee Benefits: Discussion was had at the budget meeting about changing benefits for new employees. PERS will not allow changes in the retirement contribution plan. In addition, federal law precludes changing medical benefits for new employees without impacting benefits for the current employees. Changes in the health care laws may further complicate the issue. (see attached memos)
6. Personnel: As discussed at the meeting of May 19, John Filippini resigned his employment with MGSD. We have received applications from several qualified candidates to date, and will begin the interviewing process shortly after the June 15 application deadline.

7. Landscaping: The landscaping project along the Ironwood Drive entrance has been completed, which has made a considerable improvement along the area.

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District Manager