

SEWER AUTHORITY MID-COASTSIDE

Staff Report

Subject / Title

Manager's Informational Report

Staff Recommendation:

None. This is an informational item only.

Fiscal Impact:

None. This is an informational item only.

Discussion/Report:

City of Half Moon Bay Flow Meters

SAM staff spoke with City staff regarding the flow meters to be placed in the City sewers entering the plant. The current plan is to have the meter vendor monitor the meters, posting the flow data on their website. SAM will be provided a link to acquire the data. Staff will keep the Board informed if there are any changes.

It is important to note that the combined flows measured in the individual sewers are not expected to "match" the flows measured at the plant headworks. While flow metering is good, with accuracies in the tenths of a percent range, the inherent small inaccuracies can add to, or negate, each other.

EPA Inspection Wednesday, September 16, 2009

On Wednesday, September 16, 2009, a representative of PG Environmental performed an annual EPA NPDES Permit Compliance Inspection. The inspector met with Manager Foley and Technical Services Supervisor Pullin for approximately 4 hours. During this time she asked background questions about the facility and operation, toured the plant and reviewed reports and lab data.

The inspector will submit her report and SAM will receive a letter from the RWQCB detailing her findings. Staff will update this report when the letter is received.

SAM Plant Tour for GSD Board Candidates

On Friday, September 18, 2009, SAM staff provided a plant tour for Bill Griffis and Lisa McCaffrey, GSD candidates. Mr. McCaffrey also attended. The tour lasted about 45 minutes and all were very interested and had questions about all aspects of the treatment processes.

Manager Leave

Manager will be on leave September 30 through October 5.

SAM Financial Reporting Update

SAM staff is working with Parson Accounting as the audit effort winds down toward addressing the financial reporting issues.