

Eldorado Springs LID Advisory Committee Minutes

September 21st

TEAMS Video Conference Meeting

Members Present: Janet Robinson, Janet Gray, Virginia Gurley, Alex North

Guests: Gabby Begeman, Doug Larson

County Staff: Taylor Ladenburg, Jennifer Keyes, Mike Thomas

ORC Ops Report

- Low level floats replaced (@WWTF)
- Feed pump replaced (@WWTF)
- Flow meter calibrated (@Both lift stations, another at WWTF)

Invoices and Budget

- Xcel had not processed the payment from last month so the bill is showing two months of expense and a late fee.
- The County is changing their process for Xcel payments to avoid this in the future
- There is a \$2,000,000 fund balance that has covered budget overages and is to be used for future capital and emergency improvements. A financial advisor will be hired in the future to determine future budgeting needs and investment fees, and the committee will be involved in that process.

New/Old Business

- Wright Water Engineers gave an update on their work concerning methanol approval at the plant. They plan to resubmit the chemical approval form to CDPHE. They plan to show the following points:
 - Methanol is used in hundreds of treatment plants
 - Methanol is readily biodegradable and mostly used up in the treatment process
 - Literature shows that toxicity is high concentrations
 - Stream flows are higher than recognized by CDPHE, plus the Gross Reservoir Project that show increase flows soon
 - Chronic WET Testing
- Committee looking into options for contacting state representatives to help working with CDPHE

Comments Open for 2025 LID Transfer

County attorneys still working through a draft that they will run by the commissioners and hopefully present to the committee by or prior to the October meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:54 pm.