WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

The wastewater treatment plant continues to run well. Part of the required work included repairing the emergency storage pond liner. This picture illustrates the completion of the pond liner. The final step in the rehabilitation process is the production of an Operations & Maintenance Manual for the rehabilitated plant, which has an anticipated completion date of this coming spring.

The wastewater operators, SUSP, have added additional odorizers to several locations at the wastewater treatment plant, increased the enzymes, and changed operation of the sludge press in order to help reduce plant odors even further.

WATER USAGE

The water system operators, SUSP, have begun utilizing new technology to read water meters more quickly. SUSP is also performing routine flushing operation to reduce the amount of dirty water. If residents see dirty water following the flushing, they are advised to flush their own systems until they see clean water, starting with an outside hose closest to the street. Here are some tips to use water more efficiently:

- use water efficient shower heads and faucets, washing machine,
- laundry - do complete loads
- showering- short showering times.
- brushing teeth and washing hands- run water as needed to rinse.
- washing dishes- fill sink to wash and rinse, do not run faucet constantly
- check irrigation system run times and sprinkler spray area and leaks.
- add spray nozzles on garden hoses for watering and washing vehicles.

WATERING SCHEDULE

It’s November which means that water is supposed to be turned off for irrigation until March. For resources on how to reduce water usage, visit the CSA’s website.
A RESIDENT ASKED: Why was the street sinking on Gadwall Street?

ANSWER: The sinking on Gadwall Street was due to settling of the road. None of the water or sewer infrastructure underneath the road was compromised. The Wild Wings CSA works closely with the Wild Wings Homeowners Association to investigate and fix any issues associated with the roads and utility infrastructure in the Wild Wings community. The work to repair the road is upcoming.

If you have a question related to the CSA, please reach out to the Yolo CSA Administrative Team.

ARSENIC TREATMENT

For background information on the arsenic treatment project please visit the Wild Wings CSA website: www.YoloCounty.org/Wild-Wings-CSA

Ludhorff & Scalmanini Consulting Engineers (LSCE) is scheduled to begin work in December on Phase I of the arsenic project which includes Preliminary Engineering through Final Design. Phase II will include Permitting, Bidding, Construction, and Commissioning. More information to follow on arsenic treatment as they continue their work.

SUSP is responsible for both the sewer and water systems to each property. Should residents experience sewer or water trouble believed to be a system issue, they should contact SUSP at (916) 283-8520 or e-mail: wildwings@suspinc.org. More information about SUSP and their operations is available on the CSA website.

GOLF COURSE PONDS

Besides contributing to the golfing experience, the golf course’s pond system is part of the Wild Wings stormwater drainage system. As such, management of vegetation in the ponds is critical to ensuring good drainage.

Pond work for 2019 has been completed. All the inlets and outlets were cleaned of debris and cattails and are ready for winter rains. Extra work was done this year on the area between the ponds and the backyards of the adjacent homeowners on Ponds B6, C5, and C3. Trees were limbed up, brush was cleared back, and willows were trimmed down. “Windows” were opened up for each parcel to gain a better view of the ponds on C3 and C5. Additional work opening up the views for homeowners will take place next year on C3 and C5. Work clearing out dead trees and brush along with opening up the views will be taking place on Ponds C4 and C6, and the north end of B6. Dead tree removal will also begin next year on ponds C1 and C2.

Additional work will be completed at Watts Pond (Ponds CO and ABD) to open up drainage capacity, allowing water to move more freely during winter rains.

Please refer to the Wild Wings Storm Drainage and Pond System map located on the CSA website for the location of the ponds and the direction of storm drainage.