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**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE WATER AND WASTEWATER COMMITTEE
OF THE TOWN OF DISCOVERY BAY
Wednesday, October 6, 2021
STANDING WATER AND WASTEWATER COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING
5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.**

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Water and Wastewater Committee Board Members

*Chair Kevin Graves
Vice-Chair Ashley Porter*

- A. ROLL CALL**
1. Call business meeting to order 5:30 p.m.
 2. Roll Call – All present.
- B. PUBLIC COMMENTS (Individual Public Comments will be limited to a 3-minute time limit)**
None.
- C. DRAFT MINUTES TO BE APPROVED**
1. Approve September 1, 2021, Regular Water and Wastewater Committee DRAFT meeting minutes. Motion made by Vice-Chair Porter to approve DRAFT minutes for September 1, 2021, Water and Wastewater Committee Meeting as presented. Second by Chair Graves.
- D. PRESENTATIONS**
1. Water and Wastewater Update.
None.

E. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Discussion Regarding Plant 2 Rotor and Digest Pond Erosion.

Veolia Project Manager Anthony Harper explained that rotor 2 in oxidation ditch 3 was found to have severed the shaft in the silver baring. This did not cause any damage to the rotor and the denitrification project will ultimately replace the rotor. Veolia Project Manager Harper has looked into the possibility of getting a functioning rotor from Plant No. 1 which is not operating. Since the rotor was not damaged, replacing the damaged shaft was a better option. The new shaft has been ordered and has arrived. The installation should be completed by Monday, October 18, 2021.

Vice-Chair Porter asked Veolia Project Manager Harper if the Town was able to stay in compliance during this time. To which Veolia Project Manager Harper confirmed it was.

According to Veolia Project Manager Harper, the belt press helps speed up the process of drying solids to aid in emptying the ponds. If the belt press stops, the pond overflows. Digest pond has to be drained and sludge has to be removed to assess how much erosion there is.

Chair Graves asked if temporary pumps are being used.

Veolia Project Manager Harper confirmed and stated that temporary pumps can withstand a couple of months.

2. Discussion Regarding Pump Station W.

Veolia Project Manager Anthony Harper advised Pump Station W was originally intended to be a bypass station. There was a gate installed to get into the pump stations at Plant No. 1. The frame of the gate has been corroded making it impossible to stop the flow and influent into the pump stations. Pump stations have been drained for repair of this gate and a discovery was made of heavy internal corrosion and exposure of rebar. Inspector identified the area to not be structurally sound to send a crew in for repairs. This has not interrupted the function of the pumps. It is possible to bypass the station with temporary hoses during repairs of the gate. In the meantime, Veolia Project Manager Harper advised the Committee to consider course of action for Pump Station W after it has been repaired.

Chair Graves expressed his displeasure with Veolia's previous inability to identify these issues beforehand and capability to prevent an increase in problematic situations for the Town.

3. Discussion Regarding Surplus Property at Plant 1.

General Manager Dina Breitstein advised the Committee that the Town was approached regarding the sale of unused land at Plant No. 1. The Town has met and identified portions of Plant No. 1 that they are willing to sell. Potential buyer expressed possibility of using the land for trailer and R.V. storage.

F. FUTURE DISCUSSION/AGENDA ITEMS

G. ADJOURNMENT

1. Adjourned at 6:27 p.m. to the next Standing Water and Wastewater Committee meeting at the Community Center located at 1601 Discovery Bay Boulevard.

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