



Customer PipeLine

Main Street Plant Replacement Project Update

Last month, this newsletter focused on the progress at the new plant site itself, and on the transmission main projects. In this issue, we will provide an update on the progress of the major lift stations and the other components of the Main Street Replacement Project:

The Lift Station No. 186 and Kingsfield Road project continues with 99 percent of the 16- and 20-inch pipe in the ground, and is about 65 percent complete overall. All of the pipe has been installed on Kingsfield Road, west of Highway 29. The contractor, Reynolds, Inc., is working on the installation of an air release valve near Pauline Street and Kingsfield Road. Conflicts with existing utilities in this area continue to be a daily challenge.

The Gulf Power transmission main is about 90 percent complete overall, with close to 90 percent of the pipe in the ground. An unexpected, and previously unrecorded, existing four-inch force main near the railroad along the transmission main route is creating a delay in the completion of this portion of the project.

Hogan Construction has commenced the initial work for construction of the Ellyson laboratory. The project is approximately four percent complete. Thirty percent of the wall reinforcing for interior and exterior bearing walls and footings has been placed and formed. The reinforcing steel for the footing forming is continuing.

The Emergency Operations Support (EOS) building at the Ellyson Industrial Park is in the final design stages. We have investigated the utilization of geothermal heating/cooling systems, but found the payback to be in excess of 25 years because of the high groundwater temperatures. We subsequently analyzed utilization of solar energy for the generation of electric power for the buildings and found the return on investment would be approximately 50 years. We, therefore, plan to use a more conventional boiler/chiller system because of the initial cost savings and ease of maintenance. We are currently evaluating the use of solar energy as a hot water heating source. We anticipate the complete plans will be ready for bidding the last week of January 2010.

The Pipeline Road lift station (lift station "A") is being completed by Morgan Contracting. They are currently installing the aluminum catwalks, communications (SCADA) tower and doing other communications work. The overall construction is 84 percent complete. The final pump installation work is scheduled to begin the first week in January 2010. The Government Street lift station is approximately 53 percent complete by Morgan Contracting. The wet well liner welding is almost completed, and the forming and pouring of the second floor supporting walls is continuing. The Moreno Street lift station (lift station "B") is approximately 60 percent complete, with the wet well lids scheduled to be poured at the time of this printing. The electrical contractor is currently installing conduit beneath the electrical building floor.

Overall, this project is moving along very well, although we are experiencing major challenges on a regular basis. This is all a normal part of any major construction project such as this, which is being constructed in record time. We are currently approximately \$8.5 million under the projected budget. While many portions of the project are considerably ahead of schedule, we anticipate the entire project to be completed on time.

Residential Sanitation Pick-up Schedule 2010 (Clip & Save for Reference)

New Year's Day

January 1, 2010

Friday collection will be on Saturday (1/2/10)

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day January 18, 2010

No Change to Schedule

President's Day

Feb. 15, 2010

No Change to Schedule

Memorial Day

May 31, 2010

No Change to Schedule

Independence Day

Sunday, July 4, 2010

No Change to Schedule

Labor Day

September 6, 2010

No Change to Schedule

Thanksgiving

**Thursday, Nov. 25, &
Friday, Nov. 26, 2010**

Thursday collection will be on Friday (11/26/10)

Friday collection will be on Saturday (11/27/10)

Christmas Day

Saturday, Dec. 25, 2010

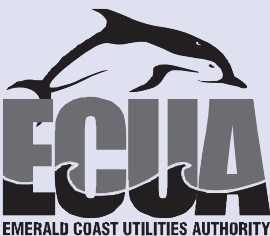
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ECUA BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 2009-2010

The ECUA Organizational Board Meeting for 2009-2010 was held Thursday, November 19, 2009. Officers were unanimously elected among the Board members to fill the positions of Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Board. As such, Mr. Elvin McCorvey, District Three, was elected to serve as Board Chairman, and Mr. Dale Perkins, District Four, was elected to the Vice-Chairmanship.

Also elected to the following positions were:

- Ms. Lois Benson, District Two, to the Chairmanship of the Citizens' Advisory Committee, and Ms. Elizabeth Campbell, District One, to serve as the Vice-Chairman.
- Mr. James Kirkland, Mr. Charlie Nichols, Mr. Ross Rembert, Mr. Tim Common, Ms. Deborah Benn, Mr. Curtis Brotherton, and Mr. Logan Fink, to serve as members of the Citizens' Advisory Committee.
- Dr. Walker and Mr. McCorvey were re-appointed to serve on the ECUA Fire Hydrant Committee.



Mark Your Calendars!

ECUA offices will be closed during 2010 for the following holidays on these days:

New Year's Day	Friday, January 1
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 18
Presidents' Day	Monday, February 15
Memorial Day	Monday, May 31
Independence Day	Monday, July 5
Labor Day	Monday, September 6
Thanksgiving	November 25 and 26
Christmas Eve	Thursday, December 23
Christmas Day	Friday, December 24

'Tis the Season to Use the ECUA Grease Disposal Program

The aim of ECUA's Residential Cooking Grease Disposal Program is to help ECUA customers capture and dispose of their cooking grease in an environmentally safe and effective way. ECUA has containers available that you can use to store and dispose of household cooking grease. You can pick up a container and return it, once filled, at any of the locations listed below, exchange it for an empty one and repeat the process. It's that simple! This time of year, when we produce more grease in holiday meal preparations and temperatures are cooling off, is the right time to make use of the grease disposal program. Please see the list below for a pick-up site conveniently located near you.

Residential Grease Disposal Program Drop-Off / Pick-Up Sites

- ECUA at Ellyson Industrial Park: Across the street from 9255 Sturdevant St. (Outside gate left of Garage Entrance).
- ECUA Sanitation Department: 3050 Godwin Lane (East end of employee parking).
- ECUA Main Street Plant: 401 W Government St. (Corner of Government & Coyle Sts.).
- ECUA Bayou Marcus Water Reclamation Facility: 3050 Fayal Dr. (Outside gate right of plant entrance).
- Clean & Green: 3303 N. Davis Hwy. (Left of company sign).
- **NEW!-- Via de Luna Drive on Pensacola Beach,** between the Pensacola Beach Elementary School and Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church.

Help us keep sewer lines and your home's plumbing clear and unclogged.