

MENA, AR

-15'x20"(VCP-

297'x8" (VCP.

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ATER ST.

306'x8"

(VC)

# FLOW MONITORING REPORT FEBRUARY – MAY 2021

2021 MENA, AR FLOW MONITORING REPORT



# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The following report is for the flow monitoring activities in Mena, AR. The objective of this flow monitoring project is to identify and quantify base wastewater flow for selected locations in the sewer system and identify the incoming flow rates to the treatment facilities. The project was divided into Phase 1 and Phase 2. After 60 days of monitoring, data analysts provided general I/I trends and some of the monitors were moved to identify areas of higher wet weather flows.

Crews installed six (6) flow monitors the study area. For Phase 1, the meters were installed on February 3, 2021 and collected data until April 29, 2021. For Phase 2, four meters were moved on April 29, 2021 and collected data until May 26, 2021. Due to the historic freeze and snow/ice storm at the end of February, crews could not access the meters to change the batteries and data was lost. The project was extended at no additional cost.

The flow monitors were operated and maintained following industry standards. Data was checked online daily, and sites were visited every two weeks to ensure proper operation. All meters were calibrated before installation as well as every two weeks to verify sensor operation. Meter connectivity for both phases is provided in the report. Phase 1 example is shown in Figure 1. The following report includes all information collected and summary documentation for the project.





#### **Gravity Flow Monitors**

For this project, each flow monitor used area-velocity technology to obtain the velocity of the flow and pressure sensors to measure the depth of flow. Area velocity technology allows the sensor to take several readings throughout the flow profile to get an actual average velocity. The monitors used in this study were Hach FL900 Series Flow Loggers with Submersible Area/Velocity.

Each meter was carefully installed to maximize its effectiveness. The meters were installed in the incoming lines to the manhole. Sites were selected in manholes with smooth and laminar flow. The monitors were set to take readings in fifteen-minute intervals. Every site was calibrated to verify the validity of the data. Actual field measurements were compared to the meter readings. If needed, adjustments were made. The site location forms are included on the submittal drive. The site location summary is provided in Table 1.

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535'x8"(VCP)

| Table 1    |                       |                         |   |                  |                      |             |
|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---|------------------|----------------------|-------------|
|            |                       | MENA, AR                |   |                  |                      |             |
|            | Site Location Summary |                         |   |                  |                      |             |
|            | FLOW MONITORS         |                         |   |                  |                      |             |
|            | PHASE 1               |                         |   |                  |                      | 18          |
| Site Name  | Manhole<br>No.        | Description of Location |   | Diameter<br>(in) | Installation<br>Date | Sensor Type |
| FM103      | 103                   | 323 Polk County Rd 53   |   | 24               | 2/3/2021             | AV9000      |
| FM123      | 123                   | 2805 Midland Rd         |   | 8                | 2/3/2021             | AV9000      |
| FMNPVC3    | NPVC3                 | 1200 Dallas Ave         |   | 12               | 2/3/2021             | AV9000      |
| FM283      | 283                   | 1200 Dallas Ave         |   | 15               | 2/3/2021             | AV9000      |
| FM606      | 606                   | 121 Industrial Ln       |   | 18               | 2/3/2021             | AV9000      |
| FM715      | 715                   | 1 Hot Rod Ln            |   | 15               | 2/3/2021             | AV9000 💡    |
| PHASE 2    |                       |                         |   |                  |                      |             |
| FM283      | 283                   | 1200 Dallas Ave         |   | 15               | 2/3/2021             | AV9000      |
| FM388      | 388                   | 1st and Martin St.      |   | 12               | 4/23/2021            | AV9000      |
| FM715      | 715                   | 1 Hot Rod Ln            |   | 15               | 2/3/2021             | AV9000      |
| FM760      | 760                   | 2109 S Mena St          |   | 15.25            | 4/23/2021            | AV9000      |
| FM852      | 852                   | 1108 Parker Dr          |   | 12               | 4/23/2021            | AV9000      |
| FM1101     | 1100                  | 3607 HWY 375            |   | 10               | 4/23/2021            | AV9000      |
|            | NATER ST.             |                         |   |                  |                      |             |
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### RESULTS

Reviewing the flow data, general trends were documented. Dry weather data was isolated for each site and averaged by the number of days used in the calculation. For phase 1, approximately 8 to 10 days were used to get an average daily flow with no rainfall influence. Due to the large amount of rain during phase 2, only 3 or 4 days were used. The calculations are included in table 2. Note that these calculations are a very small window of typical flows that occurs in Mena during a full year.





### RESULTS

For wet weather peak flows, the highest flow rate peaks from three different storm events was recorded in table 2. The values are general trends observed during the study and may show different values over a long-term study.





93'x8" (VCP-

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397'x8" (VCP-

N. THEATER ST.

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306'x8" (VC

### Table 2

### MENA, AR FLOW MONITORING

#### Phase 1

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| Typical dry weather daily average flow |      | Wet weather peak flow rate** |      |      |
|--|------|------------------------------|------|------|
| SITE                                   | GPM  | GPM                          | GPM  | GPM  |
| FM103                                  | 1052 | 3717                         | 3170 | 3151 |
| FM123                                  | 89   | 864                          | 789  | 516  |
| FMNPVC3                                | 63   | 496                          | 442  | 432  |
| FM283                                  | 384  | 3254                         | 3414 | 3112 |
| FM606                                  | 523  | 2633                         | 2269 | 2179 |
| FM715                                  | 274  | 2274                         | 1869 | 1454 |

### Phase 2

| Typical dry weather daily average<br>flow* |     | Wet weather peak flow rate** |      |      |
|--|-----|------------------------------|------|------|
| SITE                                       | GPM | GPM                          | GPM  | GPM  |
| FM283                                      | 384 | 3254                         | 3414 | 3112 |
| FM388                                      | 250 | 4763                         | 4691 | 4577 |
| FM715                                      | 274 | 2274                         | 1869 | 1454 |
| FM760                                      | 490 | 2667                         | 2505 | 1904 |
| FM852                                      | 268 | 1786                         | 1740 | 1428 |
| FM1101                                     | 108 | 902                          | 830  | 502  |

\*For phase 2, there was limited dry weather flow to choose from

280"x8"(VCP

72'x12"() \*\* Wet weather peak flow rates were chosen from three different storm events

X8" (VCP.



### RESULTS

There is one issue to note during wet weather flows. FM388 flows into meter FM283. During dry weather flow, FM388 is substantially lower than FM283. But during wet weather events, the peaks are higher at FM388 than FM283. This shows that there is an overflow problem between these two sites. Due to the very high spikes in wet weather flow at FM388, it appears that the issues are mainly caused upstream from this site.





































Flowlink 5

























FM283





### FM283 Flowlink 5



### FM283 Flowlink 5















FM 388








FM 388













FM606





















FM715













FM715











FM 760 Flowlink 5

May 2021

4/23/2021 8:00:00 AM - 5/25/2021 9:00:00 PM





FM 760

























## FMNPVC3

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Flowlink 5







FMNPVC3


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# FMNPVC3

Flowlink 5





#### Mena, AR Flow

## **Site Location Report**





# FM 1101





FM 1101

### FM 1101

Flowlink 5





#### Flow Meter Maintenance Report



**Component Conditions:** 

**Maintenance Performed:** 

cleaned sensor. Took two measurements and calibrated



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**Notes:** 

sensor was moved down the pipe about 4 feet. We pulled it back and repositioned it.



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**Component Conditions:** 

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#### **Notes:**

sensor had major ragging



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# Flow Meter Maintenance Report Site ID Technician Date Performed FM715 J. Cawthon 3/31/2021 9:40:00 AM



**Component Conditions:** 

**Maintenance Performed:** 

Notes:

Emergency visit. Called Hach Tech Support and found out the sensor has malfunctioned. Hach is sending me a replacement sub AV sensor. The sensor will be replaced on 4/6/2021.



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#### Flow Meter Maintenance Report



**Component Conditions:** 

**Maintenance Performed:** 

cleaned sensor took two measurements calibrated to 7.5 and read 7.5 on meter. Successfully made call



#### Flow Meter Maintenance Report



**Component Conditions:** 

**Maintenance Performed:** 

cleaned sensor successfully made call calibrated to 7.5 meter read 7.4 high velocity


# Flow Meter Maintenance Report



**Component Conditions:** 

**Maintenance Performed:** 

cleaned sensor took three measurements within spec made successful call



# Flow Meter Maintenance Report



**Component Conditions:** 

**Maintenance Performed:** 

cleaned sensor. Made call. Calibrated to 6.6 meter read 6.62



# Flow Meter Maintenance Report



**Component Conditions:** 

**Maintenance Performed:** 

cleaned sensor called server calibrated to 5.4 meter read 5.38



# Flow Meter Maintenance Report



**Component Conditions:** 

**Maintenance Performed:** 

cleaned sensor made call calibrated to 2.25 meter read 2.27



# Flow Meter Maintenance Report



**Component Conditions:** 

**Maintenance Performed:** 

cleaned sensor, took two measurements, downloaded, made call

**Notes:** 

calibrate to 8.00, meter read 7.96 and we measured to 8.0



# Flow Meter Maintenance Report



**Component Conditions:** 

**Maintenance Performed:** 

cleaned sensor, took two measurements, downloaded, made call

**Notes:** 

calibrate to 8.5, meter read 8.46, actual measurement 8.5



# Flow Meter Maintenance Report



**Component Conditions:** 

**Maintenance Performed:** 

cleaned sensor, took two measurements, downloaded, made call

**Notes:** 

calibrate 12.00, we measured 12.09, computer read 12.00



# Flow Meter Maintenance Report



**Component Conditions:** 

**Maintenance Performed:** 

cleaned sensor, took two measurements, downloaded, made call

## **Notes:**

we measured 9.63, computer read 9.58



# Flow Meter Maintenance Report



**Component Conditions:** 

**Maintenance Performed:** 

cleaned sensor, took two measurements, downloaded, made call

## **Notes:**

we measured 8.13, computer read 8.13



# Flow Meter Maintenance Report



**Component Conditions:** 

**Maintenance Performed:** 

cleaned sensor, took two measurements, downloaded, made call

**Notes:** 

calibrate 4.5, we measured 4.5, computer read 4.43