

MENA WATER UTILITIES

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Re: Semi-Annual report for Mena Water Utilities NPDES No. AR0036692 Consent Order LIS 18-046

This letter is to serve as the requested semi-annual report due July 10, 2019. In the last 6 months, The City of Mena Water Utilities has made progress in the following areas in regards to the above listed CAO.

Jason Haley, an engineer with A.L. Franks Engineering, submitted a status report on the City's Sanitary Sewer System Evaluation and Study. In that report, flow basins in the sewer distribution system were identified. The sewer mains in these basins are being further investigated for defects and necessary repairs.

The City has set aside money for the repair of manholes. As of the date of this report, 12 manholes have been repaired (most have been relined with a cementitious coating). Additionally, the Utility has made repairs to 10 leaking sewer services and repaired or replaced 2 sections of leaking sewer mains.

The Utility has disposed of the dried sludge that was at the wastewater treatment plant.

Recently, a study of options to make repairs, up-grade, or replace the current wastewater treatment plant was prepared by Hawkins-Weir Engineering. That report was also submitted to ADEQ.

Respectfully Submitted,

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