

CITY OF MT. SHASTA

To: Mayor and Councilmembers
From: City Manager Todd Juhasz
Subject: Bi-Weekly Report
Date: September 14, 2022

1) Police: During the week officers continued to assist with evacuation patrols in the city of Weed related to the Mill Fire; vehicle damaged in the Mill fire was repaired and put back into service, while a second patrol vehicle went out of service with a failing transmission; awarded a \$5000.00 federal grant for vehicle or accessories.

During the week the department handled 8 Arrests, 15 Cases Taken,
48 Traffic stops

2) City Manager: Work with Kosmont Corp on EIFD forecasting; meeting with Matrix Consulting on Police and Fire consolidation research; looking at federal Build Back Better funding to potentially pay for planning the development of a two-way couplet on Chestnut and Mt Shasta Boulevard; met with owner of One Shasta (CG property) to discuss siting of a new city water tank on their property along with utility easements and vehicle access. We also discussed annexation and the potential for moving forward with exploring the development of an EIFD; discussions with the State Water Resources Control Board on a need for better response times on our pay applications; meeting with Plan West regarding the Housing Element and the need for a large public meeting. The tentative date has been set for October 12th; work with Raftelli's Consulting on potential infrastructure projects to be considered for grant application as part of the Build Back Better Program-they would help us write the grants; claim letter denied for Clark Brothers, the prime on the WWTP project. Wanted reimbursement after they had to hire an alarm company which was part of the bid specifications; weekly entitlement meetings with DANCO regarding a 25 unit affordable housing project; Tank 2 discussions about how to manage ongoing maintenance; working with Baptist Church on Spring Hill Rd on finalizing the purchase of a well and surrounding property.

3) Fire: The Fire Department has been deployed working on the Mountain and Mill Fires

4) Public Works: **PW Crew** - Weekly Bac-T samples were tested and passed; PWs began chlorinating system from the Cold Springs Tank site on Tuesday 8/30 with a target residual of .2 ppm at the end of system mainlines; staff performed daily residual checks verifying chlorine flush was adequate; active chlorinating of the system ended on Friday 9/9 and it is anticipated that there will be a chlorine residual remaining in the system until the water from the Quail Hill Tanks is cycled out-reported work to the Department of Drinking Water; staff continued

upgrades to the storm drain at the end of Cedar street and replaced a 4" line that had previously failed; a new catch basin was also installed at the end of the road; next week, staff will replace curb, gutter, and a sidewalk that has failed due to issues with a nearby storm drain; repaired a water leak on the city lateral in front of 405 Mill St. with a repair band; staff trimmed roots and inspected (CCTV) city sewer line along Smith Street; PW crew responded to 1 USA notifications, 1 city leak, 1 customer water shut offs/turn on, 1 sewer back-up.

Tank 1 Project – Contractor finalizing punch list and finalized SCADA improvements; Supervisory Valve at the McCloud PRV has been activated and we now have the ability to control and cycle water from the Quail Hill Tanks automatically or manually- this will help with controlling temperatures and cycling water.

Pine St Project –Site Works Solution continued installing fire hydrants, and service laterals. On Friday 9/9 water out of the new lines had a very dense white color and a foul associated odor- this was due to the contractor not adequately flushing the lines prior to lateral hook ups and allowing the water to sit stagnant for over a week- we received several calls and the PW crew spent several hours responding to complaints and flushing lines. This issue was reported to Keith Krantz at Pace. The contractor was directed to continually flush lines to remove the poor quality water. Contractor completed the tie-in at Alma and Pine Street, crew assisted with the shutdown of the city water main.

Sewer Interceptor Project – Contractor continued installation of a 24" main through the wetland area from S. Old stage to Lake street. Contractor continued replacement of Cold Creek Culvert at S. Old Stage Road south of Ream Ave. S. and it is anticipated this work will be completed 9/23. Old Stage Road will remain closed between Ream Ave and Siskiyou Lake Blvd. until work is completed.

WWTP Monday- plant checks, set coliform tests, read BODs; Tuesday- washed down headworks, collect/tested lake and river samples, washed glassware, assisted Cal-safety repair to alarm system, received diesel fuel delivery, mix chem clean solution; Wednesday- weekly safety checks, study and collected air density samples, delivered samples to Redding; Thursday- filled out/sent monthly herbicide report to Ag Commissioner, cleaned distiller, serviced blowers #1 and 3; Friday- finished distiller maintenance, made full batch of LTB/BGB, attended online training, observed construction/dig by chlorine feed system.