

LUDLOW PARK RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING

**YONKERS JOINT WRRF
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A presentation by the Department of
Environmental Facilities

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- Odor Remediation Projects Status
- Other Capital Improvement Projects
- Yonkers-Joint Annual Performance
- Odor Control Operational Strategies
- Odor Complaint Data
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Odor Remediation Projects (SY009)

Phase	Project Scope	Cost	Project Status
I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Screen & Grit Building HVAC & Odor Control - Ludlow Street Pump Station Odor Control 	\$ 9.6 M	Completed & Operational
II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HVAC System Upgrades to Blower & Administration Building - New Boilers 	\$ 9.8 M	Completed & Operational
III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Odor Control for Primary Access Building & South Pumping Station - HVAC Systems Upgrade in several other buildings 	\$ 7.3 M	Construction Complete; Start-up On-going; Anticipated 2 nd Quarter 2021 for Operation
IV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Secondary Sludge Thickener Building & HVAC Upgrades 	\$11.5 M	Design Complete by 2 nd Quarter 2021; Construction Start 3 rd Quarter 2021; Construction Duration 24 months

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Odor Remediation Projects (SY009) (cont.)

Phase	Project Scope	Cost	Project Status
IV (expanded from original Phase V report)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Upgrade Primary Scrubbers Exterior 2, 3, & 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Replace blowers & Nozzles - Re-coat Exterior FRP - Sludge Loading Bay Improvements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase airflow & install duct registers - New Scale and slab/pipe gallery - Replace Primary Settling Tank Scrubbers A, B, and C — Grit Wash down system 	Included in the \$11.5M	Design @ 90%; Anticipated Design Completion 2 nd Quarter 2021; Construction Start 3 rd Quarter 2021; Construction Duration 24 months
IV (newly expanded, as a result of recent investigations)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Installation of a 3/8" Secondary Screens to address frequent tank outages - Installation of a pump w/jetting system to run periodically to minimize grease build-up - Replacing CSO Facility carbon unit ductwork with larger ductwork & re-direct to system scrubber stack - Modification to odor control ductwork at the Blower & Administration Building 	TBD	Design being incorporated into 90%; Anticipated Design Completion 2 nd Quarter 2021; Construction Start 3 rd Quarter 2021; Construction Duration 24 months

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Other Capital Construction Projects

Project Scope	Project Status
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sludge Thickening Upgrade<ul style="list-style-type: none">- DAF Thickeners replaced with Gravity Belt Thickeners	Anticipated Completion by mid-2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Grit System Upgrade<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Grit Removal System Refurbishment w/added redundancy	Anticipated Completion by 3 rd Quarter of 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Engine Replacement Project<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Replace 2 Existing Engines (to run on ADG and/or Natural Gas)	Anticipated Construction start June/July 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sluice Gate Project<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Replace Sluice Gates in Secondary System	Anticipated Construction start by 3 rd Quarter, 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Secondary Treatment Upgrades<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Various Systems Refurbishment in Secondary Treatment Area	Design at 60% Complete
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Vulnerability Work ~ Infrastructure Hardening<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Storm Resiliency Improvements (protection to FEMA 500-yr storm)	Study Completed; Design RFP Drafted
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Future Projects<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Plant-wide Electrical & Lighting Upgrades	Study Completed; RFP by June

Annual Performance Report

Yonkers Joint WWTP Performance Report (September 2020 - March 2021)

Month & Year	Average Flow, MGD	Suspended Solids		Suspended Solids % Removal	Bio. Oxy. Demand (BOD)		BOD % Removal	Sludge Cake			Screenings, Lbs	Grit Cubic Yard.
		Influent	Effluent		Influent	Effluent		Wet Tons Metric	% Solids	Dry Tons Metric		
		mg/L	mg/L		mg/L	mg/L						
Apr-20	84	122	5	96	104	5	95	2,163	25.8	558		140
May-20	79	131	4	97	115	4	97	2,533	26.1	660		120
Jun-20	64	158	5	97	133	5	96	2,372	25.4	603		60
Jul-20	65	157	6	96	136	6	96	2,541	25.3	642		60
Aug-20	62	152	6	96	133	6	95	2,702	25.0	675		80
Sep-20	59	146	10	93	133	8	94	2,191	26.3	576	62,000	80
Oct-20	67	147	8	94	133	9	93	3,181	23.4	744	84,000	60
Nov-20	71	128	9	93	117	9	92	2,598	25.0	642	62,000	80
Dec-20	82	120	12	90	110	10	91	2,573	24.2	623	44,000	80
Jan-21	83	103	7	93	96	8	92	2,392	25.8	617	54,000	60
Feb-21	83	113	13	88	104	16	85	1,687	25.4	428	48,000	60
Mar-21	91	104	11	89	90	11	88	2,185	26.6	581	48,000	80
Minimum	59	103	4	88	90	4	85	1,687	23.4	428	44,000	60
Maximum	91	158	13	97	136	16	97	3,181	26.6	744	84,000	80
Average	74	132	8	94	117	9	93	2,418	25.4	612	57,429	80

Re-focused Odor Control

Operational Strategies

- Operational/Plant Staff Implemented Odor Remediation Actions
 - Best management practices implemented for tank maintenance & clean-out

(Already Implemented)

- Includes greasing & removing sludge/floatables/residuals from the tanks prior to removing covers.
- Maintaining minimum water levels in out-of-service aeration tanks (2'-4') and keeping minimum aeration to keep water fresh.
- Coordinating and scheduling tank draining and cleanout activities when meteorological conditions are more favorable to not perceiving odors off-site.

(To Be Implemented by July 2021)

- Installation of stop logs in the cross channel used for step feeding to keep channel from stagnating, developing septic conditions, & emitting odors
- The Secondary Sludge Digester Building Roof has been observed to bubble during wet conditions from the cracks as well as in the panel joints. The backing plates of the panel joints are being removed and neoprene seals are being added.

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Complaints from April 2020 to March 2021

Month	Total No. of Complaints	No. of Days per Month	Correlated w/ Plant Activity
Apr. 2020	1	1	1
May 2020	11	6	9
Jun. 2020	12	8	3
Jul. 2020	7	7	4
Aug. 2020	17	12	15
Sep. 2020	31	14	26
Oct. 2020	11	9	11
Nov. 2020	2	2	2
Dec. 2020	0	0	0
Jan. 2021	0	0	0
Feb. 2021	0	0	0
Mar. 2021	2	2	0
Totals	94	61	72

Note: Additional O&M Best Management Practices Implemented Starting December 2020.

Questions?

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