



# Look Inside Lincoln

Bimonthly City Manager's Report

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## INSIDE LINCOLN BIMONTHLY UPDATES

### Looking Back

(These items occurred prior to April 30, 2021)

#### Recruitment and Selection:

<u>Position - Regular</u>	<u>Status</u>
Police Officer	Continuously Accepting Applications
Public Safety Dispatcher I/II	Continuously Accepting Applications
Reserve Police Officer	Continuously Accepting Applications
Reserve Firefighter	Continuously Accepting Applications
Refuse Truck Driver	Continuously Accepting Applications
Library Assistant	Accepting Applications
Water Safety Instructor	Accepting Applications
Lifeguard	Accepting Applications

**RX Take back:** The semi-annual Rx Take Back Day was a huge success. 422 cars (295 last time), 42 boxes (25 last time), and 922 pounds of medication (606 last time). Thank you to all who helped keep these potentially dangerous drugs from getting into the wrong hands (or waste water system).

**Update on Fleet Compliance Reporting:** Per requirements of the California Air Resources Board, the Fleet Division of Public Works annually reports monthly hours of operation for the stationary engines in the City, plus the three stationary engines at the SMD-1 wastewater pump station in Auburn. Most of the diesel-powered generator sets in the City run various pumps, including those used to transfer sewage to the treatment plant,

pump potable and well water, and divert rain water runoff to prevent flooding. The largest of the generator sets provides backup power to the City's Wastewater Treatment Facility. Included in the reports are the hours of operation for the facility and gallons of wastewater treated (1.6 billion gallons last year). These reports, filed in April, are sent to Placer County Air Pollution Control District, the office which oversees the permitting and periodic inspection of our stationary and portable engines. Fleet Division wishes to thank the Wastewater Treatment crew for data from SMD-1 and the treatment facility



*One of the City's diesel-powered generators*

**Gladding Road Storm Drain Project:** Gladding Road Storm Drain Project has been substantially completed with minor striping restoration remaining. The project did have a minor delay due to an existing gas main that was discovered during construction. Construction had to be halted until PG&E could have their staff on site and observe the excavation near the gas main. During the excavation to repair the storm drain culvert pipes, the existing water main was discovered to have a substantial deflection at one of the joints. Due to the age of the water pipe and the concern for leaks due to the pipe deflection it was decided to replace the water main within the limits of the excavation.

All Capital Improvement Projects will be updated on the attached CIPTracker Report on at least a monthly basis. Individual Inside Lincoln updates will only be provided for a select group of high-profile projects as needed.

CIP Tracker and its associated map are available on the City's website at the following location:

<http://www.lincolncalifornia.gov/city-hall/departments-divisions/engineering/cip-projects>

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## Looking Forward

### (These items occur after April 30, 2021)

**Wastewater Treatment Plant Oxidation Ditch Upgrades:** Staff will be bringing a request to City Council on May 11<sup>th</sup> to fund the construction component of the WWTRF Oxidation Ditch Aeration Conversion project (CIP 459). Project design has been completed and four oxidation ditch rotors have broken in the past couple of months making it critical to complete the aeration conversion project before the winter rains begin. Delaying the aeration ditch project would mean spending several hundred thousand dollars to replace the broken rotors which the aeration project would end up removing and replacing with a more energy efficient and reliable system.

**Oak Tree Maintenance Project:** This project will be implementing various maintenance activities to oak trees that are within the City's open space areas. The different activities include: raising the tree canopy, removal of broken branches, removal of downed branches under the tree or removal of the tree. Staff has worked with a certified arborist for the proper identification of activities to occur to each tree and will also work with a biologist to complete nesting surveys and ensure the appropriate schedule for construction will be adhered to.

**East Joiner Parkway Widening Project:** East Joiner Parkway Widening Project will be beginning field work the first week of May with utility locate and potholing. The initial work will not be too disruptive to traffic; however, as the project progresses it will have traffic implications to the Twelve Bridges Middle School and Twelve Bridges High School. The project limits are from Twelve Bridges Drive at East Joiner south to the city limits with the City of Rocklin and includes a portion of Fieldstone Drive. East Joiner Parkway will be expanded from two lanes to four, include a new bike lane and sidewalk on the west side, a new traffic signal at Westview Drive and a roundabout at Fieldstone Drive.

**Joiner Park Parking Lot:** Construction will be starting mid to late May for the Joiner Park Parking lot project, which will rehabilitate and expand the parking lot to accommodate for solid waste recycle bins primarily for cardboard waste. Residents will experience a disruption in service to utilize the solid waste bins during construction. The bins will be relocated to Foskett Regional Park during construction and moved back once the project is complete. Joiner Park will remain open during construction and the parking lot will remain accessible for the majority of the project. At times, the parking lot may need to be closed for construction, however access to the park will still be possible for vehicles parking on Nicolaus Road. The project is expected to take approximately eight to ten weeks to complete and is anticipated to be complete by mid-August.

**East Avenue Waterline Rehabilitation Project:** Is complete with all milestone work. Trench paving is the last major item to be completed and is anticipated to be complete by the end of the week. Over the next week to several days the contractor will be working on punch list items. The project is anticipated to go before City Council in June for Notice of Completion.

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## Ongoing and Upcoming Events

**Council Monthly Workshop**

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

4:00 PM

All

**City Council Meeting**

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

6:00 PM

Teleconference

All

**WPWMA**

Wednesday, May 13, 2021

5:00 PM

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