



Look Inside Lincoln

Bimonthly City Manager's Report

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INSIDE LINCOLN BIMONTHLY UPDATES

Looking Back

(These items occurred prior to March 19, 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
Maintenance Worker I/II – Seasonal Position	Reviewing Applications
City Engineer	Accepting Applications
Public Works Director	Accepting Applications
Police Lieutenant Internal/Promotional	Accepting Applications
Recreational Aide I	Accepting Applications
Environmental Services Manager	Reviewing Applications

Three New Sideloaders for Residential Solid Waste Collection: This week will see the arrival of three new Autocar/Heil Python sideloaders for solid waste collection in residential areas. The new trucks have a number of advanced features, including a video display in the center of the dash that provides diagnostic information. Each truck will allow the driver to collect and compact the trash from about 400 cans before going to the dump and each driver on a residential route typically makes two trips to the dump per day. These vehicles will see a lot of use and are a welcome addition to the Solid Waste fleet as routes continue to grow.



Creekside Lift Station: The Wastewater Department has taken ownership and maintenance responsibilities of Creekside Lift Station. Creekside Lift Station will serve 71 homes at buildout. Creekside Lift Station is located in the South East corner of the Twelve Bridges Development and borders the City of Rocklin.



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>

Looking Forward

(These items occur after March 19, 2021)

East Avenue Waterline Project: The contractor is currently completing the water main construction on East Avenue between East 7th Street and East 9th Street along with the residential water service switch overs from old main to new water main. Public Works Water Quality Team has worked closely with City Engineering and Coastland to provide project support to contractor and residents. The Project Team has completed multiple water tie ins and on East Ave alone activated almost 3,000 feet of new water main and services.

5 MG Verdera North Tank #3 | 16" Pipeline | 36" Pipeline: The Verdera North Tank #3 project is going through final testing. When entirely online, the infrastructure will provide the City of Lincoln with an adequate water supply to accommodate rapid growth and provide additional redundancy. In addition to the 5-million-gallon tank and site improvements, the project includes 16-inch and 36-inch pipelines. The 16-inch, higher pressure pipeline currently provides about 115,000 gallons of water per day to the adjacent neighborhood's existing system. The 36" pipeline is now in a static condition pending a passing final leak inspection of the tank. We received verbal confirmation on an acceptable final water quality test performed on the tank this week. Once the tank has cleared the final leak test, staff will put together an operational strategy to move the current five million-plus gallons of water into our system.

Streets Division Weed Abatement: With the seasonal change to spring weather, the Public Works Street Division is commencing its roadway weed abatement initiative. The roadway weed abatement activity includes roads with unimproved medians and edge of travel, i.e., parts of Nicolaus, Moore, Twelve Bridges, etc. This activity is a budgeted item and consists of 60 miles of weed abatement consisting of staff using a combination of string trimmers, tractors, and certified approved herbicide.

Vegetation Management Kicks Off: The City of Lincoln manages vegetation growth within many of the City's preserves and open space areas through the use of grazing animals (goats or sheep). In the absence of grazing, dead plant matter (thatch) can accumulate and adversely impact habitat function, increase the risk of fire, and promote the growth of non-native, invasive plant species. Beginning March 22nd, the City and its livestock management contractor will commence grazing activity. This activity is a City-wide project and will run through the May 2021. [Grazing map](#) attached.

New Vendor for Phone Lines: On Friday, March 26th, we will be switching our business line phones to a new vendor. This new cloud-based phone system will provide a seamless transition between working in the office as well as remote. In addition to the gains in efficiencies and the ability to provide our residents with better service, we will also be cutting our costs by almost half. Please be patient with us as we migrate to the new phone system. Calls received between 8am and 9am on March 26th have the potential for an interruption in service as the switch is made. 911 calls made to dispatch will not be part of this transition.

Ongoing and Upcoming Events

Closed Session

All

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

5:00 PM

Teleconference

Council Meeting

All

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

6:00 PM

Teleconference

PCWA- Lincoln Water

Joiner/Lauritsen

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

10:00 AM

PCWA's American River Pump Station