



**Minden Gardnerville Sanitation District  
District Manager's Report  
February 2008**

1. EDU allocations: No capacity was allocated in the month of January.
2. Effluent Disposal: We pumped approximately 65 MG of effluent to Bently during the month of January. In addition, I attended a meeting pertaining to the interruptible pumping rate (IS 2) program we are currently on. The Public Utilities Commission has authorized Sierra Pacific Power to install automatic cutoff switches on the control panels of all IS 2 customers to automatically shut down power to pumping stations during high peak periods in an effort to conserve power. This could be a big detriment to the District as it may affect our pumping to Bently, particularly since the new contract with Bently is scheduled to go into effect in September. I have consulted with MGSD legal counsel, and he is looking into the matter for us.
3. Pump station 2: Construction is scheduled to begin on the pumping station project. As in the past, change orders may be needed during the project. The Board has typically authorized the District Manager to authorize change orders up to certain monetary amount so the project will not be delayed while pending Board approval. With the Boards approval, I would like to authorize change orders. In addition, any authorized changes would be reported back to the Board Chairman.
4. Bio-solids: We are no longer taking bio-solids to the Dreyers. Due to the wet weather conditions they were unable to incorporate the solids into the ground and had some accumulated solids in storage. I spoke with Marvin Tebeau and Bruce, and it was decided in order to avoid incurring any possible violations that it would be prudent to take the solids to the Lockwood landfill.
5. GRGID flows: We installed the portable flow meter in the GRGID interceptor line to monitor the flows from GRIGID. It was determined over a 38 day period that an average of .813 MGD could be attributed to GRGID, which equates to approximately 45% of our overall flows. We will re-install the meter in the spring to see if the flows increase during high water table periods.

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District Manager