



Press Release

For Immediate Release

Press Release: Wastewater Treatment Plant Odor

The CCSD has received many calls today relating to odor coming from the Wastewater Treatment Plant. One of the clarifiers went down due to wear strips needing repair. The CCSD Wastewater Supervisor, John has taken the clarifier completely off line. All of the wear strips will be repaired. The wear strips are on order and should be here within the next few days.

While trying to isolate the clarifier, staff experienced difficulty when trying to close the isolation gate to the aeration basin. The isolation gate has since been repaired. Since the gate would not close we were forced to take one of the aeration basins off line and put the solids into our three concrete holding ponds. This is why there is odor coming from the Wastewater Treatment Plant. John is in the process of pumping the solids back into the aeration basin and stated that work should commence this afternoon. We will also be soliciting assistance from one of our consultants, Fluid Resources Management (FRM) to assist CCSD staff with installation and replacement of the gear drive on the off line clarifier. We have a new one in our reserve stock.

In closing, repairing the clarifier will provide assurance that one of the main pieces of wastewater treatment equipment will be mechanically sound, once it is placed back in service.

CCSD staff continue to make significant infrastructure repairs to the Wastewater Treatment Plant. I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the CCSD wastewater staff for all their hard work and dedication to this community. Thank you everyone for your patience while we make the necessary repairs. We will be posting this on our website located at www.cambriacsd.org and also preparing a Press Release to assist with informing the public before the end of the day.

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