



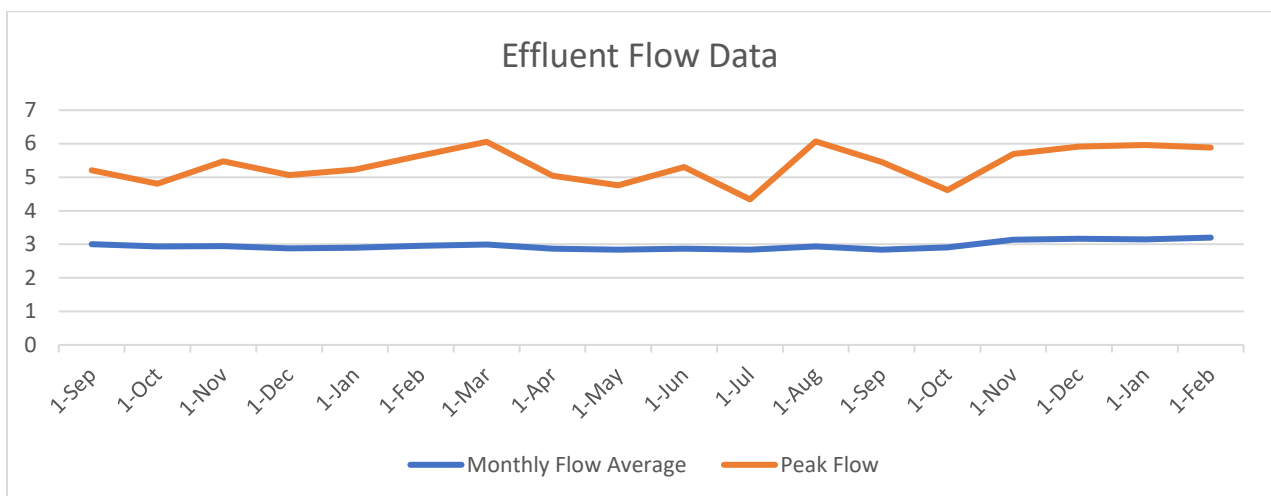
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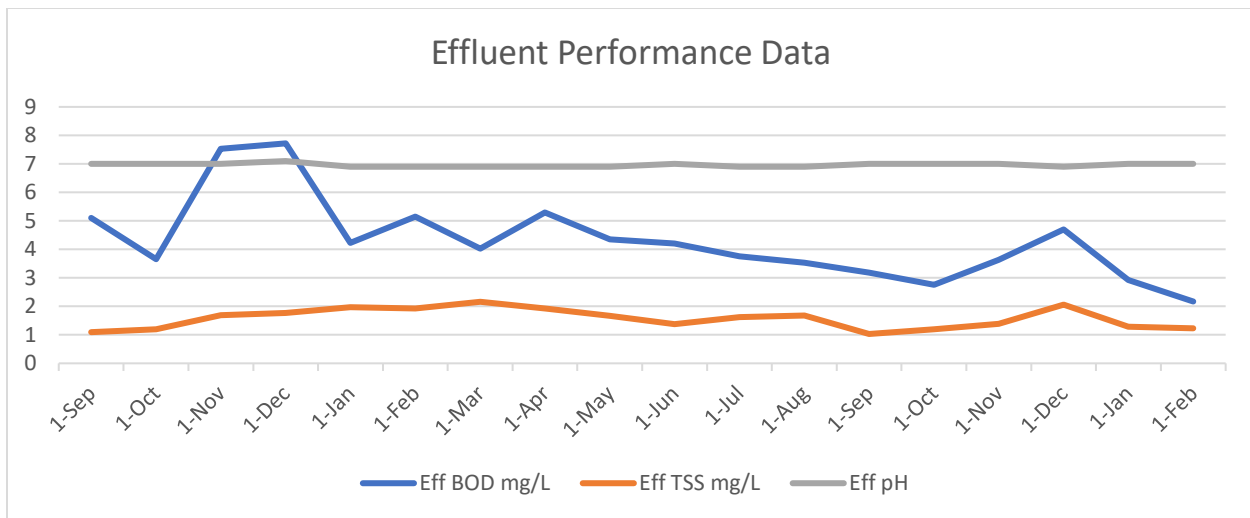
Division Update – Wastewater

DATE: March 9th, 2026
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SUBJECT: Wastewater Division March Commission Update

For the Month of February 2026, the Facility treated 86.65 million gallons of wastewater or 3.20 million gallons per day (MGD) and discharged the flow to the San Miguelito Creek. There were no discharge violations for the month.

Below are the monthly average effluent and peak effluent flows for the past 18 months: and the Effluent performance data for the past 18 months.





The Lompoc Regional Water Reclamation Plant (LRWRP) has submitted all required reports on time, and the following activities took place:

- Submitted the Monthly NPDES Report for December 2025 as required under NPDES permit (R3-2022-0004)
- Monthly Certification of “No Spills” for January and February 2026 submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) via the California Integrated Water Quality System (CIWQS).
- Conducting Routine Sewer main cleaning of maps #4 and #5
- Laboratory testing for Chronic Toxicity for all 3 species has been conducted January 21 through January 26. The results indicated that Ceriodaphnia dubia, a flea, is the most sensitive species for our effluent.
- Laboratory is preparing for an Amendment Application and sending the Quality Manual for the Lab for the E. Coli addition to the ELAP certification
- A Wastewater operator conducted weekly services, and sampling for Vandenberg Space Force Base (VSFB) 's two wastewater treatment units under contract with VSFB. The Wastewater Operations Supervisor submitted the January 2025 monthly and February 2026 operation report to VSFB report, as required by the contract.
- A Wastewater Operator passed his Grade IV Certification Exam
- Rebuilt DAFT #2 THS Pump #6511
- Replaced belts and inspected lagoon #1 floating surface mixer
- Operations conducted monthly plant equipment rotation and quarterly calorifier tant rotation per the ration schedule.

The Wastewater Division is working with the Human Resource Department to fill the Wastewater Manager position. The Wastewater Operations Supervisor has been appointed as the Acting Wastewater Manager. Human Resources will continue recruiting for the position to build a new application pool.