

GIS A ROCK SPRINGS STORY

NICK SEALS

CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WY

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ABOUT ME

- WORKED IN WASTEWATER SINCE MARCH 2009.
- STARTED IN THE COLLECTION SYSTEM.
- WORKED MY WAY UP TO "PRETREATMENT AND COLLECTIONS SUPERVISOR" FOR THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY.
 - MAKE SURE THE WATER GETS TO THE PLANT AND THE WATER IS TREATABLE.
 - WIFE TITLED ME "CONDUCTOR OF THE POOP TRAIN"
- MARRIED MY WIFE IN 2011, FIRST DAUGHTER WAS BORN IN2017.
- I ENJOY ALL THINGS WASTEWATER, ANYTHING FAMILY, AND RIDING MY DIRT BIKE. \bigcirc

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INTRODUCTION TO GIS

- GIS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM
- MAPS
 - GEOGRAPHIC WHERE IS IT?
 - INFORMATION SEWER LINES, MANHOLES, INDUSTRIAL USERS, ANYTHING REALLY!
 - SYSTEM "CONNECTED THINGS." COMPUTERS, PHONES, SERVERS, GPS...

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KNOWLEDGE IS POWER!

MAP OF SOME SORT



SEWER SYSTEMS

- SEWER LINES
 - WHERE ARE THEY, WHERE DO THEY GO
 - PUBLIC OR PRIVATE?
- MANHOLES
 - SANITARY SEWER, STORM SEWER, WATER, COMMUNICATION?
- VALVES
- LIFT STATIONS
- POTW'S
 - SERVICE AREA
 - IN-PLANT FLOW
- OTHER TREATMENT DEVICES







MANHOLES

4 MANHOLES, ANY IDEAS?

SANITARY SEWER LINES



INDUSTRIAL USER MAPPING

- NAME
- CHARACTERIZATION
- CATEGORIZATION
- ANYTHING YOU WANT TO TRACK





BACKTRACKING POLLUTANTS CHLORIDE

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CHLORIDE HISTORY

- 2015 CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS PUT ON A COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE TO MEET A 230 MG/L CHLORIDE LIMIT BY 2026
- 2015 COMPLETED A LOCAL LIMITS EVALUATION ADDING CHLORIDE TO OUR LOCAL LIMITS.
 PERMITTED IU'S 1,738 MG/L TRIGGER LIMIT OF 1,500 MG/L
- DURING LOCAL LIMITS EVALUATION, PERMITTED IU'S IDENTIFIED AS NOT A SIGNIFICANT SOURCE OF CHLORIDE
- POTW DOES NOT TREAT FOR CHLORIDE, WHAT COMES IN GOES OUT
- INFILTRATION WAS QUICKLY IDENTIFIED AS THE MAJOR SOURCE
- WE PURCHASED A METER AND PROBE AND STARTED BACKTRACKING

CHLORIDE TABLE VIEW

Date	Chloride	Notes	Temperature	MH_ID	MH_Number
1/23/2018	8675		20.30	1217	11-83
1/23/2018	6332	East Flow	19.80	1574	11-88
3/5/2018	3433		16.30	2029	11-6
1/19/2018	3176		20.30	1914	12-76
3/6/2018	3135		19.20	969	11-10
3/8/2018	2965		21.00	Killpecker LS	
3/9/2018	2713		18.70	2013	11-173
1/23/2018	2683		20.00	2861	11-117
1/25/2018	2674		21.20	977	11-323
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BACKTRACKING

- USING GIS WE ARE ABLE TO QUICKLY IDENTIFY THE NEXT SECTION TO FOCUS ON
- CONTINUE MOVING UPSTREAM PLOTTING POINTS UNTIL THEY DROP OFF
- CAMERA THE LINES AND IDENTIFY THE PROBLEM
- FIX IT
 - REPLACE
 - REPAIR
 - LINE
- MANHOLES ARE GENERALLY THE ISSUE



MOBILE GIS

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SHARING IS CARING

- SHARING INFORMATION WITH OTHER DEPARTMENTS
 - WATER DEPARTMENT KNOWS WHERE OUR SEWER LINES ARE
- CITY ENGINEERS HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF SYSTEM DURING PROJECTS
- OUTSIDE ENGINEERS CAN LOCATE SEWER LINES DURING NEW CONSTRUCTION
- INDUSTRIAL USERS CAN SEE WHERE THERE SYSTEM IS CONNECTED AND HOW IT AFFECTS THE POTW
- SSO'S CAN BE RESPONDED TO APPROPRIATELY

QUESTIONS?

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