

March 2014 report for the Old Orchard Beach Wastewater Department

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Process control

Monthly totals:

- Discharged 32.0 million gallons of treated wastewater
- Produced (dewatered) and disposed of 60 tons of bio-solids
- Removed 92% of the suspended solids in the wastewater stream
- Removed 93% of biological oxygen demand (biological activity)

Alarms and call outs

- 3/30 – High effluent flow

Activities

- Set up portable emergency generator for use at pump stations
- All staff attended mandatory safety training
- Staff removed and disassembled the halfway pump station grinder
- Replaced transformer in blower #1
- Repaired fire alarm system
- Replaced a circulator pump in the administrative building
- Changed oil in pump #4 at the West Grand pump station
- Cleaned both chlorine contact chambers
- Prepared for annual quality control lab testing
- Town and OOBWWEA signed a tentative agreement
- Congratulations to Daniel Fraser for completing two years of employment!
- Congratulations to Harvey Castle for completing five years of employment!

This concludes the March 2014 report for the OOBWW Department

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