* Completed permit with CDPHE for discharge from the Spanish Peaks Water Plant. This permit was required as part of the sanitary survey I had last fall. The permit is for when we backwash the filters and clarifier the water returns to the Cucharas river.
* With Jim Alt help I finally got all the information and maps over to Stuart so he can be working with CDOT for our intake structure within the right of way of highway 12 for the Spanish Peaks Water Plant.
* The third permit that was completed is sent into the USFS for our intake structure mentioned in bullet 2. A gentlemen named Francisco called on the 8th and said he received the permit and it is under review. He needs a few things from us and was going to send them to me in an email. He said we would need an environmental study and that with the permits he has received we were definitely not high on the priority list. When I receive his requests I will let the board know.
* Todd and I are working on getting our bio solids report finished up. We have till 28th February. It is a little more complicated this year due to land applying twice under two different soil sample results in separate years. None the less it should be complete and submitted in a timely manner.
* Had all 6 backflow preventers in the district tested and got the results sent into the state. That said it was the last thing on my list of violations from the sanitary survey that needed to be completed. I have a couple of one liners that need to be added to the CCR that is due June of 2022.
* After speaking with Larry and Alt I issued a PO to Royal Electric for the Spanish Peaks Water Plant backwash control upgrade along with replacing 8 actuators from air to electric. Hope to have them installed by end of March.
* Finally found a direct replacement for the clarifier backwash blower for the Spanish Peaks Water plant. Issued a PO and is has an 18 week lead time on it. Maybe when Royal is here putting in the backwash panel they can wire in the blower for us.
* All water and wastewater samples complete for the month and all results are good.
* We are in the process of preparing to transfer basins at the waste water plant. We have all the valves marked and the dry basin is swept and clean, should have it done within next couple of weeks.
* The Cuchara Mountain Park made snow in January for a total of 54 hours. Jim Littlefield has one of their crew draining the snow making pond 24 hours a day and it is down about 8 feet. He will continue to drain it thru the small snowmaking system until dry.