



The Metro Update

ON-SITE ASSESSMENT OF DISTRICT'S ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY

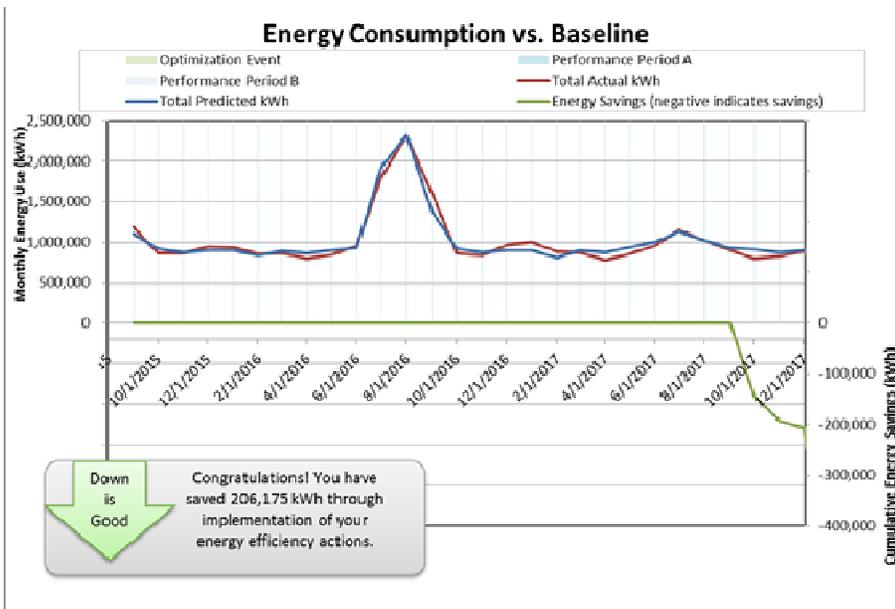
On March 13, 2018, an on-site assessment of the District's Laboratory was performed by two Certification Officers from the Utah Environmental Laboratory Certification Program. During the assessment, officers interviewed laboratory personnel, observed microbiological and analytical tests being performed and reviewed paperwork (chain of custodies, annual internal audit records, blind audit records, training records, etc.). The laboratory team passed the assessment ensuring the laboratory maintains its National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program Certification. Officers commended the laboratory team for their performance.

UPGRADE OF ASSET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

In March the Information Services Department completed a scheduled upgrade of the District's asset management system. Employees use this system to create and process purchase and work orders. Additionally the system helps employees track and maintain all of the District's assets so that essential equipment is receiving adequate preventative maintenance. The system was updated to the latest release which provides a more stable system for employees to work with. The update adds modified and optimized login performance, an updated part lookup functionality and new field options in purchase orders. Staff scheduled 2.5 hours of system downtime and completed the server upgrade as well as all client upgrades ahead of schedule.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER'S WATTSMART PROGRAM

The District is engaged with Rocky Mountain Power to conserve electricity, reduce power costs, and promote a culture of energy efficiency. In the past several months, the District has established an Energy Management Team consisting of representatives from multiple departments. The team identifies and tracks energy saving activities throughout the District, such as lowering thermostat settings in unoccupied rooms, isolating pneumatic lines when not in use and turning off lights where appropriate. In the program's first quarter the District has saved an estimated 206,000 kWh (see chart). Sandy City has also made modifications to their water system to better capitalize on available pressure from the Salt Lake Aqueduct, reducing their pumping needs. In April the District's energy management team will meet with representatives from Salt Lake City Public Utilities to seek more efficient water deliveries to the city.



HUMAN RESOURCES

Service Anniversaries

- Brice Meier**, Water System Operator, 15 years
- Ryan Nicholes**, Information Services Manager, 15 years
- Jacob McGill**, Water System Operator, 10 years
- Jared Rose**, Systems Administrator, 5 years

