



NapaSan

Quarterly Report of Priority Goals
for
FY 2020/21 Quarter 2

July 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020

Strategic Plan “Status At A Glance”

Goal 1: Infrastructure Reliability		
1A	Replace and rehabilitate at least 2% of sewers annually	On Track
1B	Asset Management program	On Track
1C	Browns Valley Road Trunk and West Napa Pump Station	On Track
1D	Collection System, Treatment Plant, and SCADA Master Plans	On Track
1E	Private Lateral Program	On Track
Goal 2: Financial Stability		
2A	Sewer service charge rate study	On Track
2B	Non-rate/non-fee based revenues / land leases	On Track
Goal 3: Operational Optimization		
3A	Work with partners for efficiencies and cost savings	On Track
3B	Reduce energy and chemistry consumption	On Track
3C	Resiliency, disaster mitigation and disaster recovery planning	On Track
3D	Impacts of sea/river level rise, prolonged drought and increased storm intensity	On Track
3E	Study effects of accepting and treating winery waste through alternative methods	On Track
Goal 4: Employee Development		
4A	Employee engagement, internships, and “in training” programs	Delayed
4B	Employee survey	On Track
4C	MOU negotiations	Complete
4D	Succession planning through supervisory/management training	Delayed

Goal 5: Community Outreach and Communication		
5A	Promote understanding of NapaSan services, rates and key messages	On Track
5B	Communicate with stakeholders on current programs, accomplishments, and projects	On Track
5C	Collaborate with other local agencies and groups to meet common goals	On Track
5B	Build & maintain relationships w/ community leaders, elected officials, stakeholders	On Track
Goal 6: Resource Recovery		
6A	Evaluate current recycled water allocation policy	On Track
6B	Implement recycled water capital projects	Complete
6C	Engage local and regional partners on long-term opportunities for water reuse	On Track
6D	Develop partnership on feasibility study of “purified water” potable reuse program	On Track
6E	Evaluate energy self-generation	On Track
6F	Improve recycled water quality	On Track
Goal 7: Regulatory Compliance		
7A	Negotiate new NPDES permit	On Track
7B	Stay current on state and federal legislation	On Track

Quarterly Priority Goal Tracking Overview and Recommendations

Overview

In May 2019, the Board adopted its current Strategic Plan, identifying NapaSan's goals and objectives for the next four years. Implementation of the Board's priorities are underway and on track.

Objectives 4A (Employee engagement, internships, and "in training" programs) and 4D (Succession planning through supervisory/management training) are delayed due to COVID-19. In-person training, internships, and mentoring are postponed until these activities are safe. Staff continues to virtually participate in professional organizations (BACWA, BAYWORK) including presentations at online conferences.

Updates to specific objectives are provided on the following pages.

A strategic planning workshop to reevaluate and update the current Strategic Plan is scheduled for April 2021.

Recommendations

There are no recommended actions for the Board at this time.

2019 Strategic Objectives:

Complete
On Track
Watch
Delayed

Status:

1A	Strive to replace and rehabilitate at least 2% of sewers annually, and preferably higher, with a focus on reducing Inflow & Infiltration		✓			The 2017 collection system project rehabilitated 2.2% of the system. The 2018 project rehabilitated 2.5%. The 2019 project rehabilitated 2.3%. The 2020 project (in construction) is planned to rehabilitate 2.0%. All projects exceed the goal of 1.3%.
1B	Continue to Implement an Asset Management program		✓			Implementation of the asset management activities continued in Quarter 2.
1C	Design and construct the Browns Valley Road Interceptor and any associated capacity enhancements at the West Napa Pump Station		✓			Construction continued in Quarter 2.
1D	Update the Collection System Master Plan, Treatment Plant Master Plan and SCADA Master Plan		✓			The SCADA Master Plan was completed last fiscal year. The Collection System Master Plan is expected to be completed in Quarter 3. The Treatment Plant Master Plan continued during Quarter 2.
1E	Study whether to implement a Private Lateral Program		✓			Pilot project #4 was completed last fiscal year. Post-construction flow monitoring has been rescheduled for Winter 20/21 due to lack of rainfall needed for flow monitoring in Winter 19/20.
2A	Update NapaSan/s sewer service charge rate study in anticipation of the Prop 218 hearing and rate setting process in spring 2021		✓			Work on the rate study and public outreach continued in Quarter 2.
2B	Continue efforts to develop non-rate/non-fee revenues through the development of land leases		✓			Ongoing.
3A	Continue to work with local partners on projects or programs that result in efficiencies and cost savings for our ratepayers and the populations we serve		✓			Ongoing.
3B	Evaluate and recommend ways to reduce energy and chemistry consumption in treatment process and collection system.		✓			Ongoing.

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On Track
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Status:

		Complete	On Track	Watch	Delayed	Status:
3C	Enhance NapaSan's plans and training associated with resiliency, disaster mitigation and disaster recovery		✓			Plan for SCADA backup part of current SCADA master planning effort. Emergency communications equipment has been installed.
3D	Evaluate and plan for the potential impacts of sea/river level rise, prolonged drought and increased winter storm intensity to NapaSan's current and future operations		✓			NapaSan joined BayCAN last fiscal year. BayCAN is a regional group of public agencies to collaborate on climate change mitigation and adaptation. The Treatment Plan Master Plan includes a sea-level rise vulnerability assessment. Staff is participating in the Drought Contingency Plan with other Napa County water agencies.
3E	Continue to study the effects of accepting and treating winery waste through alternative methods		✓			Staff provided an update to the Board during Quarter 2.
4A	Promote NapaSan as progressive, professional workplace through engagement and the development and promotion of internships and "in training" programs				✓	Most of this effort has been delayed due to COVID-19 including internships and in-person training programs. Staff continues to virtually participate in professional organizations.
4B	Conduct Employee Surveys, as appropriate		✓			Staff will check in with the Board in Spring 2021 on whether a survey next year is desired.
4C	Prepare for and begin MOU Negotiations	✓				Negotiations for all labor contracts were completed in November 2020.
4D	Address succession planning through supervisory/management training and an internal mentorship program				✓	Work on this effort has been delayed due to COVID-19.

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Status:

5A	Inform and engage the community and stakeholders to increase and promote understanding of NapaSan's services, rates, and key messages		✓			Staff continued to utilize Facebook, Constant Contact, and the direct text and email features of our website to publicize NapaSan's messages and programs to the community. Our Facebook audience continued to grow this quarter.
5B	Proactively communicating with the public, stakeholders and the press regarding current programs, accomplishments, projects, and news		✓			Staff continued to provide construction project updates regarding the Browns Valley Trunk and Summer 2020 Sewer Rehabilitation Projects via mailings, emails, texts and website updates. Staff also worked with the City, County, and other local agencies to share important messages via email, social media and e-newsletters.
5C	Collaborate with other local agencies and groups to meet common goals.		✓			Staff continues to work with the Environmental Education Coalition of Napa County to provide educational resources to the community during the pandemic. Staff also continued to work with Baywork and the Bay Area Pollution Prevention Group. Staff also worked with City and County agencies to sponsor and advertise the Countywide drug takeback event held in late October.
5D	Build and maintain relationships with community leaders, elected officials and stakeholders.		✓			Staff continues to work and collaborate with other local agencies and will continue scheduling presentations and tours for community leaders and stakeholders as soon as it is safe to do so.
6A	Evaluate current recycled water allocation policy		✓			A presentation will be provided to the Board in Quarter 3.
6B	Implement capital projects in partnership with local agencies for the distribution of recycled water	✓				All scheduled work is complete.
6C	Participate with local partners on long-term opportunities for water reuse, including the Phase II project with NBWRA		✓			Federal approval of NBWRA Phase 2 EIR/EIS is delayed until a federal grant award is approved.

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Status:

6D	Develop a partnership with cities of Napa and American Canyon, if possible, to complete a preliminary feasibility study for developing a “purified water” potable reuse program		✓			Discussions will occur as part of the Drought Contingency Plan.
6E	Evaluate energy self-generation with the primary goal of decreasing overall energy costs and reliance on the energy grid, and recommend policy options for consideration		✓			Ongoing.
6F	Improve recycled water quality to increase appeal and acceptability of recycled water to current and future users		✓			Ongoing.
7A	Negotiate a new National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit with the Regional Water Quality Control Board		✓			Application efforts for the new permit continued during Quarter 2.
7B	Stay current on proposed state and federal legislation that could positively or negatively impact NapaSan’s current or future operations.		✓			Ongoing.

Fiscal Year 2020/21

Second Quarter Financial Report

Overview

Impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic are still seen in the development sector and results in lower than budgeted revenues from these sources. Sewer service charge receipts match budgeted forecast. Capacity charges and permit fees are expected to continue to be lower than budgeted expectations. Hauler fees remain lower than expectations for the second quarter due to a continued decrease in outdoor activities and events.

The Somky lease agreement was terminated in the first quarter. A lease termination fee of \$100,000 was received in the second quarter. Lease revenue for the Somky property was not budgeted in FY 2020/21.

Recycled water revenues continued to be higher than expected in the second quarter, a trend seen since April 2020. The dry winter and spring and hot summer weather contributed to the high demand of recycled water. December is in line with the three-year average and is expected to remain at that level for the next quarter.

Investment interest revenue in the second quarter were closer to expectations. Interest revenue was projected to be low due to the uncertainty and volatility of the market during the beginning of the pandemic. Although budgeted expectations for rates are currently higher than the rates received from the County's investment pool, lower cash on hand resulted in lower interest revenue.

Salaries and benefit expenses were both in line with the budget for the quarter but still remained below the three-year average. Two vacant positions have not been filled but is expected to be filled by the end of the year.

Services and supplies are lower than budgeted expectations but are at the three-year average level for the quarter.

About 28.8% of the Capital Improvement Plan was completed in the second quarter, with an additional 29.5% encumbered but not yet spent. Two significant projects in the year's plan have started construction - the Browns Valley Trunk and West Napa Pump Station projects. These two projects represent about 68% of the total CIP. Construction on these projects will continue into next fiscal year.

Recommendations

There are no recommendations to adjust the FY 2020/21 operating or capital budget at this time.

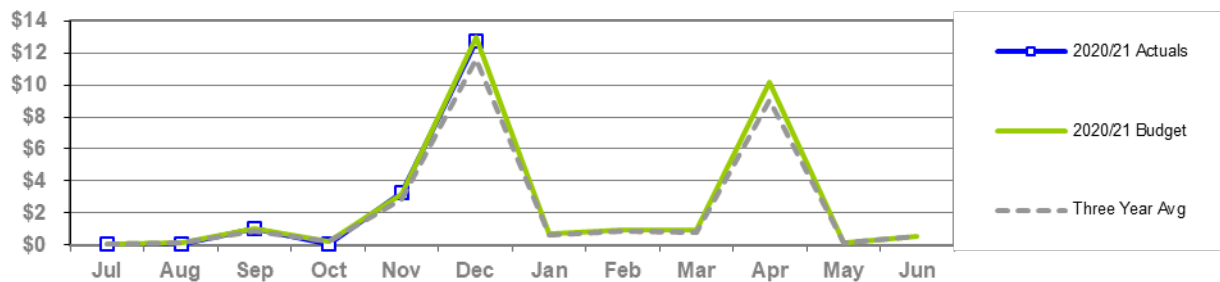
Part 1 - Revenue Summary – All Funds

Item	Adopted Budget	Adjusted Budget	Actual YTD	Year End Projection	Actual YTD % of Budget	YE Projection % of Budget
Sewer Service Charges	31,112,000	31,112,000	17,228,758	31,112,000	55.4%	100.0%
Capacity Charges	1,992,000	1,992,000	845,773	1,992,000	42.5%	100.0%
Hauling Fees	197,000	197,000	87,419	197,000	44.4%	100.0%
Permit Review Fees	123,000	123,000	66,208	123,000	53.8%	100.0%
Land Lease	129,000	129,000	199,818	129,000	154.9%	100.0%
Recycled Water Sales	1,001,000	1,001,000	904,120	1,001,000	90.3%	100.0%
Investment Interest	196,000	196,000	141,353	196,000	72.1%	100.0%
Intergovernmental Revenue	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Miscellaneous Revenue	67,000	67,000	48,661	67,000	72.6%	100.0%
Sale of Assets	25,000	25,000	0	25,000	0.0%	100.0%
Proceeds from Bonds/Loans	27,249,900	27,249,900	4,059,633	27,249,900	14.9%	100.0%
Interfund Transfer In	10,992,000	10,992,000	1,263,291	10,992,000	11.5%	100.0%
Total	\$73,083,900	\$73,083,900	\$24,845,033	\$73,083,900	34.0%	100.0%

Revenue Analysis

Sewer Service Charges by Month

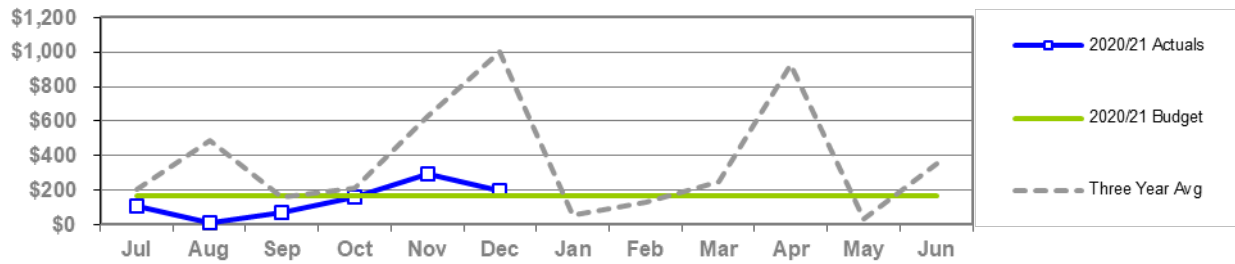
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Sewer service charges, the largest revenue source for NapaSan, are collected from property taxes predominantly in December and April, with direct billing of some customers throughout the year. The amount collected for the second quarter was as expected, within the normal fluctuations due to changes in annual usage by commercial and industrial customers. There was minimal impact from COVID-19. Collection of the sewer service charges is in line with what was collected during the same period last fiscal year.

Capacity Charges by Month

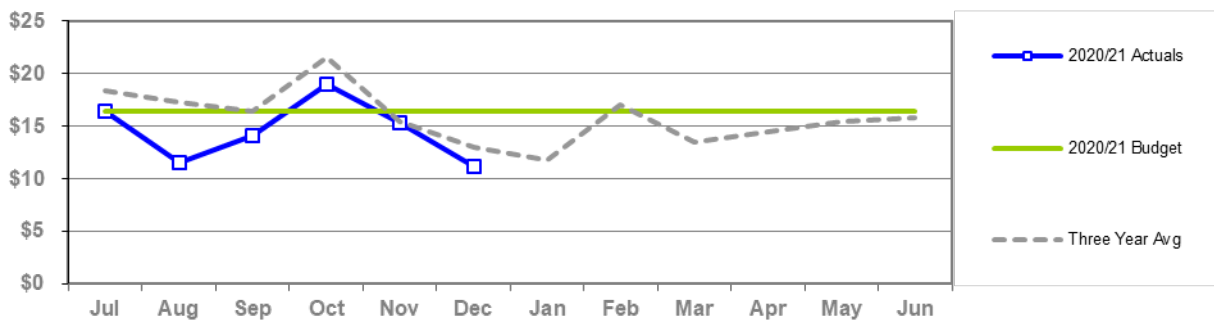
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Capacity charge collections in the second quarter have increased a little higher than the straight-line monthly budget assumption. Capacity charges are expected to come in slightly lower during the year as projected.

Hauling Fees by Month

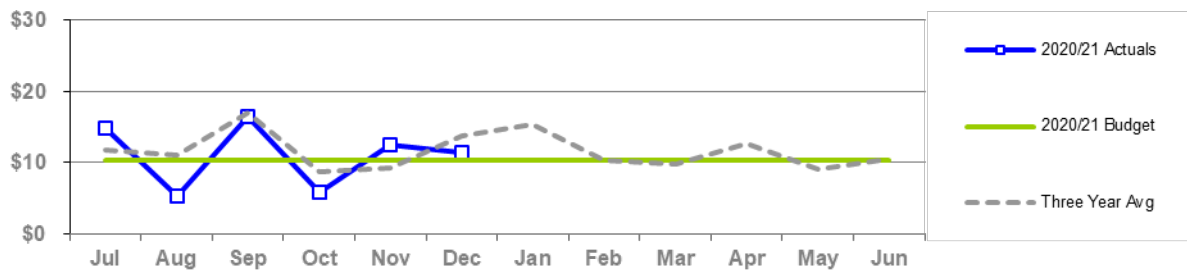
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Revenue from hauling fees are still seeing the impact of the pandemic. They are coming in slightly below the three year average. The decrease in outdoor activities and functions resulted in less revenue from hauling fees in the first half of the year.

Plan Review Fees by Month

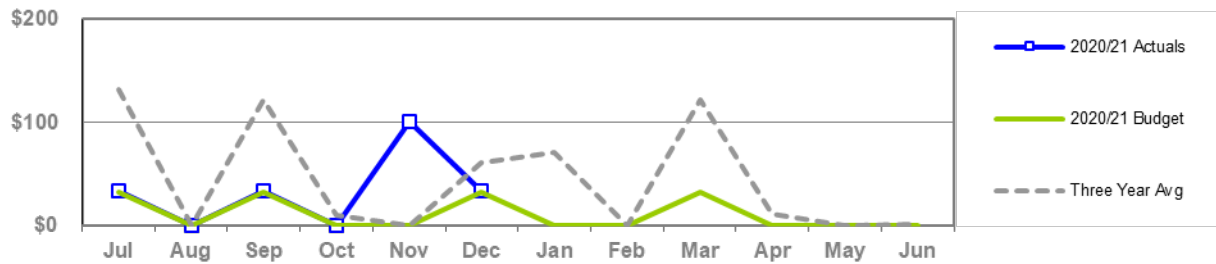
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Plan review fees are still tracking slightly lower than the three-year average for the first half of the year. It is expected to be lower than budgeted expectations for the year.

Land Lease Revenue by Month

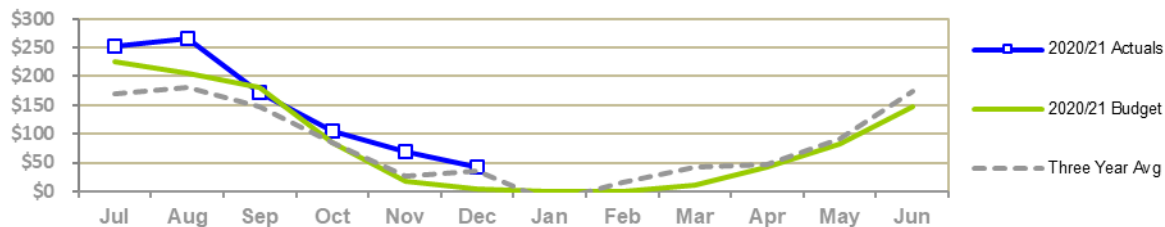
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Lease payments are accrued according to contract terms, which make payments due quarterly, represented by the four spikes on the graph (July, Sept., Dec. and March/April). Lease payments were invoiced per contract. The Somky lease was officially terminated in September 2020. The spike in November was a \$100,000 termination fee that was received.

Recycled Water Revenue by Month

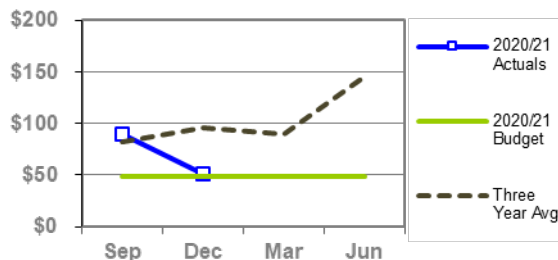
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Recycled water sales have been high since the end of last fiscal year and revenue has come in above budget expectations for the second quarter. High temperatures and lack of rain contributed to the high demand of recycled water. December has come back down to the same level as the three year average.

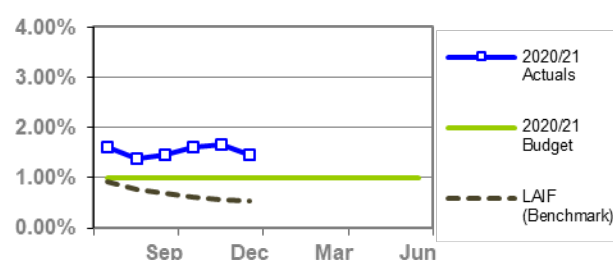
Investment Interest Earnings by Quarter

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Investment Interest Rate by Month

earnings rate



Interest earnings for the second quarter were closer to expectations. Investment interest rates were budgeted at 1% for the fiscal year with the expectation that the market would remain uncertain during the year. Interest rates on investments were a little higher than the budgeted interest rate but lower than normal cash on hand contributed to the lower investment earnings. The Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) rate is provided in the Investment Interest Rate by Month chart as a benchmark to evaluate District earnings from investments with the County's investment pool. For this second quarter, the County's investment pool earnings have been higher than the LAIF rate.

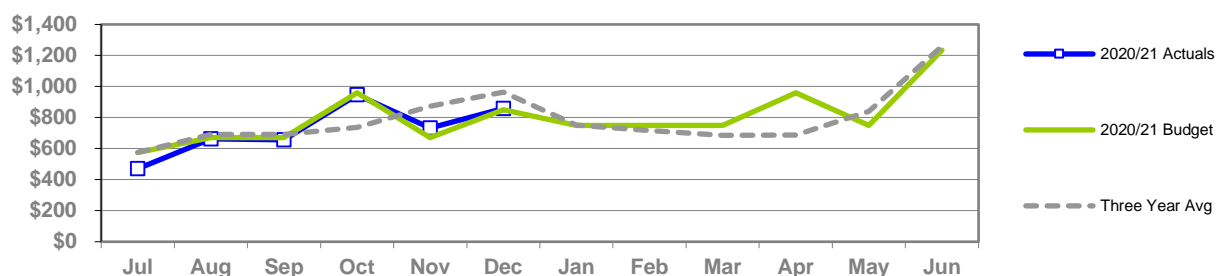
Part 2 - Operating Expenditures Summary All Departments

Item	Adopted Budget	Adjusted Budget	Actual YTD	Year End Projection	Actual % of Budget	Year End % of Budget
Salaries and Benefits	9,590,300	9,590,300	4,329,498	9,590,300	45.1%	100.0%
Services and Supplies	6,186,300	6,428,900	2,699,512	6,428,900	42.0%	100.0%
Other Charges	42,400	42,400	17,110	42,400	40.4%	100.0%
Debt Payments	4,588,000	4,588,000	3,791,734	4,588,000	82.6%	100.0%
Transfer from Ops to Capital	9,000,000	9,000,000	0	9,000,000	0.0%	100.0%
Operating Expenditures	\$29,407,000	\$29,649,600	\$10,837,855	\$29,649,600	36.6%	100.0%

Operating Fund Expenditure Analysis

Salaries & Benefits

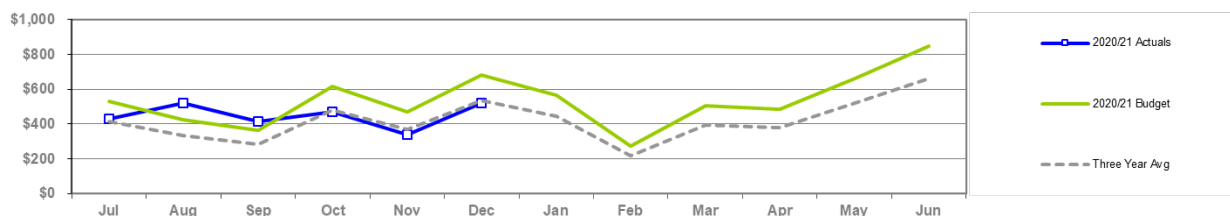
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Salaries and benefits were in line with budgeted expectations in the second quarter but below the three year average. Two vacancies are also not included in the salary budget to further reduce expenses.

Services & Supplies

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The services and supplies expenditures for the quarter were lower than budgeted expectations but in line with historical patterns.

Property Taxes and Debt Payments

The first payment of property taxes/assessments for Somky and Jamison Canyon properties are paid in December. The second payments will be paid in April. Debt service payments and State Revolving Fund loan principal and interest have been made according to schedule.

Part 3 - Capital Program Expenditure Summary

Project No.	Project Title	Prior Year Actuals	FY 20/21 Adj. Budget	FY 20/21 Actuals	Variance	% of Budget
<u>Collection System</u>						
13701	Main Line Sewer Repairs	546,231	62,100	12,724	49,376	20.5%
13702	Manhole Raising/Rehabilitation	1,676,068	250,000	7,542	242,458	3.0%
13703	Lateral Replacements	1,029,414	113,900	71,037	42,863	62.4%
13704	Cleanouts Installation	736,294	98,700	41,087	57,613	41.6%
13705	I&I Reduction Program	772,887	240,500	199	240,301	0.1%
14703	Browns Valley Rd & First Street	3,919,292	19,733,950	10,563,396	9,170,554	53.5%
18702	Coll Sys Asset Management Software	408,430	266,600	112,309	154,291	42.1%
19701	66-inch Trunk Rehabilitation	579,313	15,086,550	127,978	14,958,572	0.8%
19703	Sewer System I&I 2020	859,457	6,191,400	2,690,988	3,500,412	43.5%
19727	Collection System Master Plan	904,509	100,000	4,959	95,041	5.0%
20702	Manhole Rehabilitation-Nipak-Basin H	153,777	250,000	0	250,000	0.0%
20703	2021 Collection System Rehab	3,457	3,426,550	58,710	3,367,840	1.7%
21701	2022 Collection System Rehab	0	20,000	0	20,000	0.0%
21718	NN Siphon Gate Replacement	0	25,000	199	24,801	0.8%
<u>Collection System-Equipment</u>						
21702	Pickup-mounted Camera Sys	0	77,000	75,069	1,931	97.5%
<u>Lift Stations</u>						
17711	West Napa PS - Rehab	1,858,370	10,046,450	1,837,296	8,209,154	18.3%
19705	Stonecrest PS Pump Rebuild	20,160	24,850	0	24,850	0.0%
21703	River Park Pump Rebuild	0	19,300	0	19,300	0.0%
<u>Treatment - Projects</u>						
13745	Pond 1 Dredge	481,622	1,943,750	1,853,239	90,511	95.3%
18740	Treatment Plant Project 2019	1,810,182	64,850	792	64,058	1.2%
20706	WWTP Master Plan	9,057	1,236,350	121,418	1,114,932	9.8%
20707	Pond Levee Repair	90,851	709,150	113,108	596,042	15.9%
20708	Treatment Plant Project 2020	92,401	1,407,600	89,496	1,318,104	6.4%
<u>Treatment - Equipment</u>						
13735	Dual Fuel Boiler Burner	103,617	55,750	32,907	22,843	59.0%
15707	DAFT Overflow Pumps (2)	0	24,200	0	24,200	0.0%
16712	Primary Clarifier Mech/Struct Rehab	667,575	1,230,200	848,541	381,659	69.0%
17726	Headworks Equipment Rehab/Replacment	3,045,916	240,700	18,166	222,534	7.5%
18718	Sec Clarifier Mech/Structural Rehab	50,000	33,200	0	33,200	0.0%
18720	Neuros Blowers Rebuild	0	64,300	0	64,300	0.0%
18722	FOG Station Water Heater	0	25,000	0	25,000	0.0%
19708	Rotork Actuator Replacement	19,115	75,900	25,204	50,696	33.2%
19709	Polymer Tank Replacement	0	32,000	0	32,000	0.0%
19710	12kV Redundant Line	36,369	83,650	14,390	69,260	17.2%
19715	ARV Replacement	55,674	4,750	0	4,750	0.0%
20709	AB Caustic Pumps & Enclosures	17,131	68,600	17,304	51,296	25.2%

Project		Prior Year	FY 20/21	FY 20/21		% of
No.	Project Title	Actuals	Adj. Budget	Actuals	Variance	Budget
20710	Septage Pump & Motor Replacement	25,770	4,950	4,746	204	95.9%
20711	Marsh-to-Pond PS Upgrade	1,176	87,550	252	87,298	0.3%
20712	Grit Pump Rebuild	25,757	5,000	4,746	254	94.9%
20713	Elevator Control Update	0	400,000	0	400,000	0.0%
20715	Concrete Pipe Chase Covers	0	80,000	61,560	18,440	76.9%
20716	Plant Door Replacement PH1	0	22,200	11,875	10,325	53.5%
21704	Headworks - Washer Compactor	0	314,400	0	314,400	0.0%
21705	Pipe Threader	0	13,000	0	13,000	0.0%
21706	Rotork Actuator Replacement	0	101,800	0	101,800	0.0%
21707	Digester Roof Grating Rplcmnt	0	110,900	0	110,900	0.0%
21708	Head works - Roof Replacement	0	80,300	0	80,300	0.0%
21709	Plant Door Replacement - Ph 2	0	23,000	0	23,000	0.0%
21710	Veh 175 - F-150	0	31,000	0	31,000	0.0%
Lab Equipment						
21711	Autoclave Rplcmnt	0	34,400	0	34,400	0.0%
21712	Sampler 4700 Rplcmnt	0	10,400	0	10,400	0.0%
SCADA						
18729	SCADA MP Proj 1 Network Monitoring	3,834	46,200	0	46,200	0.0%
19718	SCADE MP Phase 5 Security Study	198,176	51,850	0	51,850	0.0%
21713	SCADA Network Upgrades	0	225,000	0	225,000	0.0%
21714	Alarm Evaluation & Programming	0	25,000	0	25,000	0.0%
Recycling - Projects						
18731	Coombsville Truck Fill Station	665,656	112,100	42,037	70,063	37.5%
20721	Kirkland RW Pipeline Rehabilitation	57,140	12,900	6,855	6,045	53.1%
Recycling - Equipment						
19722	Vehcile 720/723 Attachments/Implements	25,783	30,700	0	30,700	0.0%
20722	Badger Meter Replacement	0	80,000	2,281	77,719	2.9%
21715	Soscol Recycle Pump #2 Rehab	0	160,700	0	160,700	0.0%
21716	Veh 174 - Ford F-350 SB	0	75,700	1,412	74,288	1.9%
21717	Veh 723 - Water Trailer	0	42,800	0	42,800	0.0%
Other						
13729	Development Technical Support	2,518,042	348,800	120,916	227,884	34.7%
19723	AV System Replacement - Conf Rooms	0	40,000	0	40,000	0.0%
			65,903,450	18,994,736	46,908,714	28.8%

Capital Project Highlights for the First Quarter

- 13745 Pond 1 Dredge** – Construction was completed during the Quarter 2.
- 14703 Browns Valley Trunk & West Napa Pump Station** – Construction continued in Quarter 2.
- 16712 Primary Clarifier and DAF Clarifier Rehabilitation Project** – Construction continued during Quarter 2. The project is expected to be completed by February 2021.
- 19701 66-inch Trunk Main** – Design and bidding of a rehabilitation project continued during the Quarter 2.
- 19703 2020 Collection System Rehabilitation** – Construction continued during Quarter 2. Construction is expected to be complete in March 2021.
- 19727 Collection System Master Plan** – The evaluation continued during Quarter 2. The project is expected to be completed by February 2021.
- 20703 2021 Collection System Rehabilitation** – Design and bidding continued during Quarter 2. Construction expected to start in February 2021.
- 20706 Wastewater Treatment Plant Master Plan** – Continued work on the WWTP Master Plan during Quarter 2.
- 20708 2021 Treatment Plant Improvements** – Design continued in Quarter 2. Award of contract expected to be in February 2021.

APPENDIX

A. Explanation of Color Codes (1 page)

B. Excerpt from NapaSan Strategic Plan: Priority Goals

Goal 1: Infrastructure Reliability

Goal 2: Financial Stability

Goal 3: Operational Capability

Goal 4: Employee Development

Goal 5: Community Outreach and Communication

Goal 6: Resource Recovery

Goal 7: Regulatory Compliance

EXPLANATION OF COLORS FOR TRACKING STATUS

	Green	Yellow	Red
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anticipates meeting Goal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watch. Potential problem areas ahead. Without some intervention, would likely turn to RED. (can't be YELLOW without potential for going to RED.) As of assessment date, Goal still likely to be met. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High probability of not meeting Goal without increase in scope, schedule or budget Action Plan should be prepared to meet Goal, or if not possible, Goal should be modified or dropped.
Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scope will be completed essentially as promised and approved by the Board. No key scope component will be missed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scope may be modified as further work continues, and may include revisions to key scope components. Scope revisions may trigger significant changes in schedule or budget 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High probability of not meeting key scope component. Additional scope, accompanied by schedule and/or budget modifications, necessary to meet overall Goal. Additional scope that significantly affects the community, regardless of its schedule or budget impact, is necessary to meet overall Goal.
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule essentially on track Intermediate milestones that do not affect either overall schedule or intermediate commitment dates may be adjusted. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential for schedule delay, but not necessarily impact on scope or budget 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goal will not meet schedule.
Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget on or under projections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential for budget impact , but not necessarily impact on scope or schedule 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goal will not meet budget.

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V. NapaSan Goals and Objectives

The NapaSan Strategic Plan is organized according to seven major goal areas:

- Goal One: Infrastructure Reliability
- Goal Two: Financial Stability
- Goal Three: Operational Optimization
- Goal Four: Employee Development
- Goal Five: Community Outreach and Communications
- Goal Six: Resource Recovery
- Goal Seven: Regulatory Compliance

The goal areas represent Board members' overall top priorities. Within each goal area, Board members and operational staff identified their top priority strategies and resulting projects and programs which are summarized on the following pages.

GOAL ONE: INFRASTRUCTURE RELIABILITY

Build, maintain and operate a cost-effective and reliable wastewater treatment system for the NapaSan service area.

Systematic replacement of NapaSan's aging infrastructure is priority number one. A long term capital facilities plan is needed, drawing on accurate information about current facility conditions and projections of future service area needs in five, ten or more years from now. **NapaSan must ensure that treatment capacity will be in place to address current and projected future business and residential capacity needs.**

The District Board established the following key objectives:

1A. Strive to replace and rehabilitate at least 2% of sewers annually, and preferably higher, with a focus on reducing Inflow & Infiltration

Continue recent achievements to average at least 2.0% replacement or rehabilitation of sewers, focusing on those basins with significant inflow and infiltration of stormwater and groundwater, with the desired goal of a higher replacement rate if possible. Consider condition of pipe, risk analysis, road paving schedules, and salinity of infiltration (for chlorides issue) as additional factors in prioritization.

Timeframe:

Staff will report to the Board at the end of each year's replacement and rehabilitation project on progress toward the 2% goal. Staff will report annually, by September 30, on the I & I flow monitoring results.

1B. Continue to Implement an Asset Management program

Asset Management will help NapaSan to be proactive in addressing the management of its collection system, plant and recycled water infrastructure. It will result in better prioritization of projects and reduced costs by predicting the most cost effective timing for asset maintenance, renewal and replacement.

Timeframe:

Present an updated strategy and plan for Board consideration and approval by June 30, 2019. Complete implementation of Phase 1 CMMS software installation by converting existing data to GIS-compatible data, migrating the existing databases into the new system, and testing and auditing the data by June 2020. Update the Board on the status of Asset Management implementation, progress of the program, and confirmation of strategic direction by December 31, 2020.

1C. Design and construct the Browns Valley Road Interceptor and replacement of the West Napa Pump Station

This is a significant project in the 10-year Capital Improvement Plan.

Timeframe:

Begin construction by May 2020, with completion anticipated in early spring 2022.

1D. Update the Collection System Master Plan, Treatment Plant Master Plan and SCADA System Master Plan

The current Collection System Master Plan (CSMP) was completed in 2007. With the completion of several I&I sewer rehabilitation projects and post-construction flow monitoring data, the Master Plan should be updated to incorporate the results. Once the CSMP is complete and projected flow and loading data is understood, the Treatment Plant Master Plan (TPMP) should be updated to align with the CSMP and address both capacity issues and anticipated changes in the regulatory environment.

Concurrently, the master plan for the SCADA system, which allows for automation of treatment plant and pump station activities, should be updated to address any deficiencies in resiliency, reliability and security.

Timeframe:

Complete CSMP by June 30, 2020.

Begin TPMP before August 1, 2020, with completion by June 30, 2022.

Complete SCADA System Master Plan by June 30, 2020.

1E. Study whether to implement a Private Lateral Program

Study the benefits to NapaSan of developing a private lateral program for the reduction of inflow and infiltration (I&I). Complete pilot projects with flow monitoring following in the winter months. Then develop policy options for Board consideration.

Timeframe:

First three pilot projects are completed, with flow monitoring results for the first two. Complete flow monitoring for third pilot by September 30, 2019. Complete fourth and fifth pilot projects in summer 2019 and summer 2020, with flow monitoring completed spring 2021. Develop policy options, including cost analysis and program design options, for Board consideration by December 31, 2021.

GOAL TWO: FINANCIAL STABILITY

Ensure adequate fiscal resources to fulfill NapaSan's mission.

The District Board has a fiduciary responsibility to ensure that adequate financial resources are in place to operate NapaSan and carry out its mission, and that those resources are used efficiently.

The District Board established the following key objectives:

2A. Update NapaSan's Sewer Service Charge Rate Study in anticipation of the Prop 218 Hearing and Rate Setting Process in Spring 2021.

The study should update the current model for domestic, commercial and industrial sewer service charges, and make recommendations regarding the rate structure, cost of service and calculated rates based on the current level of service, as articulated in the Ten-Year Financial Plan and Ten-Year Capital Improvement Plan.

The study should have significant and meaningful public outreach and stakeholder input built into the information gathering and policy option development process.

Timeframe:

Present scope of work for the study and associated outreach campaign to the Board by June 30, 2020. Completion of the study and associated outreach prior to the Prop. 218 hearing in March 2021.

2B. Continue efforts to develop non-rate/non-fee revenues through the development of land leases.

NapaSan owns properties that are currently being leased and/or are available for non-district usage for revenue generation. The Board has provided direction to staff on strategies to convert these properties into revenue streams. Staff will implement the direction provided by the Board.

Timeframe:

Ongoing. Discussions with Lands Committee and/or Board of Directors on progress, as appropriate.

GOAL THREE: OPERATIONAL OPTIMIZATION

Implement and maintain effective and efficient operational practices.

The District Board wants to operate NapaSan at or above best practices, utilizing proven technology. Customers, ratepayers and internal staff all deserve high quality service through efficient use of our resources.

The District Board established the following key objectives:

3A. Continue to work with local partners on projects or programs that result in efficiencies and cost savings for our ratepayers and the populations we serve.

NapaSan currently outsources administrative services to Napa County, including Accounting (payroll, accounts payable, accounts receivable, general ledger, software maintenance), Human Resources (benefits administration, HRIS), Information Technology (desktop, network, database management, printer servers, website), and Treasury (property assessment collection, cash investment, banking).

NapaSan also successfully partners with the County and with the City of Napa on many different projects and programs. These include coordination of projects with road paving schedules, combined capital projects, combined outreach and educational programs, integrated emergency management, and others.

Direction is to continue to partner in ways that reduce costs, increase efficiencies, or enhance services to the public.

Timeframe:

This is a continuous process improvement goal expected to continue beyond the timeframe of this strategic plan. Staff will report to the Board in the Quarterly Reports on activities and accomplishments under this objective.

3B. Evaluate and recommend ways to reduce energy and chemistry consumption in treatment process and collection system.

Chemistry and energy are the largest “consumables” in the operating budget, making up about 34% of the total Services and Supplies budget and 12% of the overall operating budget.

Timeframe:

This evaluation will be completed by NapaSan staff. Update the Board on efforts made to date and provide options for future reductions by December 31, 2019.

3C. Enhance NapaSan's plans and training associated with resiliency, disaster mitigation and disaster recovery

NapaSan should continue to improve the operational resiliency of the system, particularly in the treatment plant. Focus on continuity of service provision during and after emergencies and/or disaster events. This includes integration of these concepts into the SCADA Master Plan (Objective 1D), coordination of NapaSan's emergency communications system with the city and county's emergency management system, participate as an active partner in the County's Hazard Mitigation Plan, and participation in specific trainings on the activation of these plans.

Timeframe:

Complete installation of emergency radio system by June 30, 2019. Continue to integrate into County's Hazard Mitigation planning efforts, expected to be completed by September 30, 2019. Develop resiliency plan for SCADA as part of Objective 1D SCADA Master Plan. Ongoing training. Ongoing coordination with Napa County emergency planning team.

3D. Evaluate and plan for the potential impacts of sea/river level rise, prolonged drought and increased winter storm intensity to NapaSan's current and future operations.

Increases to the river level could have significant impacts to NapaSan's ability to hold and treat wastewater in its pond system and throughout the treatment plant. Drought and increase storm intensity also can significantly impact the collection system, the treatment plant, and the quality of recycled water.

Staff should engage with regional groups and partners to learn about the specific impacts that NapaSan could experience in the future, learn "best practices" from other agencies addressing the same issues, and participate in plans that can help develop future mitigation strategies.

Activities include partnering with the City of Napa on the Drought Contingency Plan and joining other regional partnerships, as appropriate.

Timeframe:

This is a continuous objective expected to continue beyond the timeframe of this strategic plan. Staff will report to the Board on the progress, findings and outcome of the Drought Contingency Plan as appropriate. Join and begin participating in a regional consortium of local governments focused on Bay Area climate change impacts by September 30, 2019. Conduct an evaluation of options for access to the NapaSan treatment plant during flow/high river flow events by December 2021. Evaluate the need for a study to evaluate the river

levees near NapaSan and the impacts of river level rise on the levees by December 2022. Staff will report to the Board on the progress, findings and outcome of the Drought Contingency Plan.

3E. Continue to study the effects of accepting and treating winery waste through alternative methods.

NapaSan staff will continue to receive winery waste on a limited basis through alternative methods, such as directly into the day storage tank or digester, to study the impacts to treatment. Successful methods will be evaluated for applicability at a larger scale, while including analysis regarding service costs and the economic market.

Timeframe:

This is a continuous objective expected to continue beyond the timeframe of this strategic plan. Updates will be provided to the Board as appropriate by October 31 annually on the status of service need, NapaSan's response to the service need, and the response to the service need provided by others.

GOAL FOUR: EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT

Maintain a dynamic and skilled workforce through employee engagement, professional development and opportunities for advancement

The District Board wants to create a positive and respectful working environment that encourages all employees to do the best job possible for the ratepayers of NapaSan.

The District Board established the following key objectives:

4A. Promote NapaSan as progressive, professional workplace through engagement and the development and promotion of internships and “in training” programs

Encourage staff to give presentations at professional organization trainings and conferences, assume leadership positions in professional organizations; form associations to research and develop Best Practices, engage in interagency exchanges of staff or trainings that showcase innovative approaches. Maintain an active role in BAYWORK, offer internship opportunities and scholarships, and promote careers in the water sector at career fairs, direct engagement with local students, during plant tours and at public events.

Timeframe:

Staff will report annually to the Board by June 30 on the status of scholarships, internships and other activities.

4B. Conduct Employee Surveys, as appropriate

The last employee survey was in Fall 2017. Continue the pattern of surveying employees periodically to ensure we are providing successful work environment so employees can come to work each day and give their personal best. Successful customer services starts with a productive and satisfied workforce.

Timeframe:

Have periodic discussions with the Board regarding the timing of the surveys, including whether questions should be included, excluded or modified, as appropriate.

4C. Prepare for and begin MOU Negotiations

The two labor MOUs and one management association agreement for NapaSan will expire on June 30, 2020.

Timeframe:

The Board already maintains a contract with a labor relations firm to assist in MOU negotiations and other labor relations activities. It is expected that preparation for negotiations will begin in mid-2019, with new MOUs approved by June 30, 2020. Specific direction will be provided by the Board in closed session.

4D. Address succession planning through supervisory/management training and an internal mentorship program

Develop an appropriate internal management training program to ensure managers/supervisors have the right skills and abilities to lead their team consistent with the core values. Ensure adequate training and opportunities are provided and encouraged for employees to develop the skills and experiences necessary to promote into more responsible positions.

Timeframe:

Hire a consultant to help develop an ongoing program by conducting a gap analysis and recommending the most effective practices to implement. Report to the Board by June 30, 2020 on new practices that have been or will be implemented.

GOAL FIVE: COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND COMMUNICATION

Provide ratepayers with the information they need to understand NapaSan's mission, operations, finances and rate structures.

The District Board wants to ensure that NapaSan operates in a transparent manner, communicates the value of NapaSan's services, and serves as a resource to all ratepayers.

The District Board established the following key objectives:

5A. Inform and engage the community and stakeholders to increase and promote understanding of NapaSan services, rates, and key messages..

Continue to communicate NapaSan's key education and organizational messages to increase awareness of NapaSan as an agency and gain support for initiatives, programs, and the mission of NapaSan.

Timeframe:

Staff will write and submit a quarterly column to the Napa Register highlighting key messages. Staff will send two issues of the pipeline newsletter annually (one in the fall and one in the spring). Staff will plan and host an annual open house (typically in the fall). Staff will plan and host an annual citizen's academy (typically in the fall). Staff will plan and host a 75th Anniversary event in the fall of 2020.

5B. Proactively communicating with the public, stakeholders and the press regarding current programs, accomplishments, projects, and news.

Anticipate issues and news of interest to the public and develop materials, messages, and delivery mechanisms for connecting with the public and stakeholders. Coordinate communications as appropriate with City, County, and other stakeholder groups to maximize outreach efficacy.

Timeframe:

This is a continuous objective expected to continue beyond the timeframe of this strategic plan.

5C. Collaborate with other local agencies and groups to meet common goals.

Look for opportunities to work with other local agencies to achieve common goals. Enhance existing communications channels, leverage existing networks, and enhance partnerships with other local agencies, schools, industry organizations, businesses, community groups, and environmental organizations to reach and serve more of the community.

Timeframe:

Plan, sponsor, and participate in the annual Earth Day event in downtown Napa (typically in April). Aid in planning the Napa County Science Fair annually (typically in May).

5D. Build and maintain relationships with community leaders, elected officials and stakeholders.

Engage local and regional community leaders, elected officials, and stakeholders to aid in the distribution of NapaSan's messaging to the wider community, build participation in key programs and initiatives, and increase overall awareness of NapaSan. Plan regular meetings and tour events for community leaders and officials to learn more about NapaSan as an agency.

Timeframe:

This is a continuous objective expected to continue beyond the timeframe of this strategic plan. Staff will report to the Board twice annually (in June and November) on community outreach and communication activities and planned future events.

GOAL SIX: RESOURCE RECOVERY

Implement policies and technologies to recover resources from wastewater for beneficial reuse.

The District Board wants to recover resources for reuse when economically viable and a market exists for their beneficial reuse. NapaSan must also use the resources available to ensure a reliable energy supply during emergency conditions as well as during normal times.

The District Board established the following key objectives:

6A. Evaluate current recycled water allocation policy.

Determine whether there is a need to change the prioritization, and if there is additional or unused capacity that should be reallocated. Staff will prepare information for the Board to have meaningful conversations and provide direction to staff regarding the end-use of recycled water that may be available now and in the future.

Timeframe:

Evaluate recycled water usage against existing policy and updates will be provided to the Board annually.

6B. Implement capital projects in partnership with local agencies for the distribution of recycled water

Continue partnership with Napa County and others to install a recycled water truck fill station along Coombsville Road and other projects as appropriate.

Timeframe:

Construct recycled water truck fill station by December 31, 2019.

6C. Participate with local and regional partners on long-term opportunities for water reuse, including the Phase II project with NBWRA

Phase II EIR/EIS study for recycled water projects as part of NBWRA has been adopted by the Board. Staff will plan to implement projects along associated timeline and as grant funding becomes available.

Timeframe:

The Record of Decision (ROD) for the EIR/EIS Study is dependent on associated project funding and the review/approval of a federal waiver to EIR/EIS requirements. Staff will update the Board as appropriate regarding the ROD and waiver approvals, and on the success of grant applications.

- 6D. Develop a partnership with cities of Napa and American Canyon, if possible, to complete a preliminary feasibility study for developing a “purified water” potable reuse program.**

NapaSan staff will engage with staff from Cities of Napa and American Canyon to determine if there is interest in exploring “purified water” potable reuse.

Timeframe:

Outreach to cities on exploring this concept by December 31, 2019. Develop next steps of engagement if there is mutual interest.

- 6E. Evaluate energy self-generation with the primary goal of decreasing overall energy costs and reliance on the energy grid, and recommend policy options for consideration.**

Explore the expansion of the FOG receiving and the internal combustion combined heat and power (Cogen) system, linear electromagnetic induction, fuel cell, expanded solar, or other ideas to increase NapaSan’s generation of electrical power, as long as there is both immediate and long-term cost savings.

Timeframe:

Initial framework of alternatives will be provided to the Board for consideration by June 30, 2020.

- 6F. Improve recycled water quality to increase appeal and acceptability of recycled water to current and future users.**

All of NapaSan’s recycled water is treated to meet the highest recycled water tertiary treatment water quality standards in Title 22. However, those standards allow for chloride levels that could be detrimental to sensitive grape species. NapaSan has been working to reduce the amount of chlorides in recycled water through the reduction of salt water I & I into sewer pipes and through altered water treatment management. Staff will continue to emphasize salt water I & I projects, management practices, and pollution prevention efforts to reduce chlorides to acceptable levels.

Staff may partner in a pilot study for ultrafiltration/reverse osmosis to determine whether these technologies can cost effectively improve water quality.

Timeframe:

Complete the rehabilitation of the 66-inch trunk main from Kaiser Road to IPS and evaluate the impacts on chlorides by December 31, 2021. Report regularly on chloride testing results through weekly website updates during the irrigation season and periodic reports to the Board.

GOAL SEVEN: REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

Implement policies, best practices and capital investments to ensure compliance with all federal, state and local regulatory requirements.

The District Board wants the District to comply with all existing and future regulatory requirements. This includes its NPDES permit, SWRCB and RWQCB general orders, BAAQMD permits, Cal/OSHA standards, and other federal, state and local laws.

The District Board established the following key objectives:

7A. Negotiate a new National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit with the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB)

NapaSan must renew its NPDES every 5 years. The current permit expires in August 2021.

Timeframe:

Submit required application materials to RWQCB in late-fall 2020, in advance of the August 2021 expiration of the current permit.

7B. Stay current on proposed state and federal legislation that could positively or negatively impact NapaSan's current or future operations.

NapaSan staff should actively engage with federal, state and regional associations to remain aware of potential changes in the regulatory environment, and respond when appropriate with suggestions to improve regulations. This will be done through active participation in CASA, CSDA, BACWA, CWEA, NACWA, WaterReuse and other appropriate organizations.

Timeframe:

Ongoing. General Manager or Legal Counsel will periodically update the Board on pending legislation and regulations that could impact NapaSan.