

STATUS REPORTS

SAFETY

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES CLAIMS

Information Provided by the County Risk Manager

YEAR	REPORT MONTH	BPU MTG DATE	TORT CLAIMS	WORKERS COMP	PROPERTY DAMAGE
2021	2-Jun	6/16/2021	NONE	NONE	NONE
2021	4-Apr	5/19/2021	NONE	NONE	NONE
2021	03-Mar	4/21/2021	NONE	NONE	NONE
2021	02-Feb	3/17/2021	1. GWS employee backed into parked unoccupied motorist's vehicle. 2. GWS snowplow slid into motorist under icy conditions.	An ED employee slipped and fell on ice; injured right wrist/hand; able to return to work with no lost days.	A GWS employee backed into a shed at the Aquatic Center. GWS is repairing damage.
2021	01-JAN	2/24/2021	NONE	NONE	1. A GWS employee misjudged backing clearance and backed vehicle 1113 into 1202, with minor damage. 2. A Utilities EP Hydro employee misjudged backing clearance and backed vehicle 1242 into a parked snow plow, resulting only in a small hole in 1242 tailgate. Winter weather
2020	12-DEC	1/20/2021	On DP Road, GWS driver making turn misjudged clearance and struck a support leg of a flagging machine owned by Southwest Safety; \$3800+- damage claimed.	NONE	NONE
2020	11-NOV	12/16/2020	Claimant alleges that lightning struck a County utility pole causing a voltage surge that damaged his computer. Recommended for denial.	NONE	Claim in which a Utilities employee reported that the toolbox slid in the truck he was driving, and it broke the truck's rear window.
2020	10-OCT	11/18/2020	Claim involving Electrical Distribution: a claimant alleges that home appliances were damaged due to a failure of their neutral conductor, causing voltage overload in part of their electrical panel. ED has responded that the County has no way of knowing or predicting that a house service conductor will fail. Claim has been recommended for denial.	NONE	NONE

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2020	09-SEP	10/21/2020	NONE	A lineman fractured/lacerated his right middle finger when removing a heavy manhole cover; returned to duty same day.	NONE
2020	08-AUG	9/16/2020	Resident and her insurer claim sewer back-up damage due to County main problem	GWS worker using high pressure wand; wand slipped, causing contact and skin abrasion to wrist.	NONE
2020	07-JUL	8/19/2020	Water main repair caused debris to enter residence plumbing, clogging house facilities; plumber's bill claimed.	NONE	Break-in reported at El Vado. Damage and theft of federally owned property being stored on premises; no damage or theft to County.
2020	06-JUN	7/15/2020	A claimant experienced water damage to his residence due to a County water line leak.	NONE	NONE
2020	05-MAY	6/17/2020	NONE	NONE	NONE
2020	04-APR	5/20/2020	NONE	NONE	NONE
2020	03-MAR	4/15/2020	NONE	NONE	NONE
2020	02-FEB	3/18/2020	NONE	NONE	NONE
2020	01-JAN	2/19/2020	Resident incurred plumber bill; didn't know outage was due to main break.	NONE	NONE

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MONTHLY OSHA INCIDENCE RATES FROM RISK MANAGEMENT

MONTH	Hours Worked	Hours Worked	Hours Worked	Hours Worked	Hours Worked	Hours Worked
	ADMIN	EL DIST	EL PROD	GWS	WA PROD	WWTP
Jan - 2021	4445.0	2200.0	2760.0	4754.0	1523.0	1760.0
Feb - 2021	3492.0	1828.0	1954.0	3813.0	1181.0	1333.0
Mar - 2021	3716.0	1907.0	1961.0	3987.0	1277.0	1265.0
Apr - 2021	3722.0	1886.0	1922.0	4009.0	1313.0	1380.0
May - 2021	3653.0	1914.0	1944.0	4286.0	1268.0	1326.0
June - 2020	3208.0	1979.0	1594.0	4002.0	1189.0	1372.0
July - 2020	4877.0	2789.0	2471.0	6170.0	2026.0	1996.0
Aug - 2020	3552.0	1897.0	1927.0	4080.0	1247.0	1355.0
Sept - 2020	3150.0	1502.0	1929.0	3547.0	1189.0	1356.0
Oct - 2020	3637.0	1663.0	1724.0	3769.0	1116.0	1349.0
Nov - 2020	3413.0	1687.0	1780.0	3910.0	1206.0	1429.0
Dec - 2020	4664.0	2358.0	2517.0	5275.0	1589.0	1897.0
Total Hrs Worked ->	45529.0	23610.0	24483.0	51602.0	16124.0	17818.0
Number of Recordable Injury and Illness Cases	0	3	0	1	0	0
OSHA Recordable Injury & Illness Incidence Rate	0.00	25.41	0.00	3.88	0.00	0.00
Number of OSHA Days Away Days Restricted (DART) cases	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSHA Days Away Days Restricted (DART) Rate	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00