

# **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	OCT	11/17/21	Claimant alleges furnace dame as result of replacement of gas meter.	NONE	NONE
2021	SEP	10/20/21	1. Claimant states damage to various fixtures in building new filtration system was installed 2. Claimant states gas leak to regulator caused damage to GLR-04	NONE	NONE
2021	AUG	09/15/21	NONE	NONE	NONE
2021	JUL	08/18/21	NONE	NONE	NONE
2021	JUN	07/21/21	NONE	NONE	NONE
2021	MAY	06/16/21	NONE	NONE	NONE
2021	APR	05/19/21	NONE	NONE	NONE
2021	MAR	04/21/21	NONE	NONE	NONE
2021	FEB	03/17/21	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	JAN	02/24/21	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 conditions.
2020	DEC	01/20/21	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	NOV	12/16/20	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.

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2020	OCT	11/18/20	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
2020	SEP	10/21/20	NONE	A lineman fractured/lacerated his right middle finger when removing a heavy manhole cover; returned to duty same day.	NONE
2020	AUG	09/16/20	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	JUL	08/19/20	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	JUN	07/15/20	A claimant experienced water damage to his residence due to a County water line leak.	Lineman lacerated his hand using a knife to splice cable (6/8/2020)	NONE
2020	MAY	06/17/20	NONE	NONE	NONE
2020	APR	05/20/20	NONE	NONE	NONE
2020	MAR	04/15/20	NONE	NONE	NONE
2020	FEB	03/18/20	NONE	NONE	NONE
2020	JAN	02/19/20	Resident incurred plumber bill; didn't know outage was due to main break.	NONE	NONE

## LOS ALAMOS COUNTY - RISK MANAGEMENT

Note: Sept 2021 data was not provided in time for the October 20th BPU Agenda so both months are included for the November 17th BPU Agenda.

MONTH	ADMIN	EL DIST	EL PROD	GWS	WA PROD	WWTP
	Hours Worked	Hours Worked	Hours Worked	Hours Worked	Hours Worked	Hours Worked
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 - 2021	3638.0	1732.0	1823.0	3818.0	1299.0	1378.0
July - 2021	5803.0	2757.0	2901.0	5429.0	1924.0	2039.0
Aug - 2021	3801.0	1938.0	1850.0	4033.0	1351.0	1346.0
Sept - 2021	3474.0	1714.0	1784.0	3766.0	1281.0	1368.0
Oct - 2021	3502.0	1846.0	1896.0	3996.0	1322.0	1394.0
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
<b>Total Hrs Worked -&gt;</b>	<b>47323.0</b>	<b>23767.0</b>	<b>25092.0</b>	<b>51076.0</b>	<b>16534.0</b>	<b>17915.0</b>
<b>Number of Recordable Injury and Illness Cases*</b>	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>OSHA Recordable Injury &amp; Illness Incidence Rate</b>	0.00	8.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Number of OSHA Days Away Days Restricted (DART) cases</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>OSHA Days Away Days Restricted (DART) Rate</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

\*ONE ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION INJURY REMAINS.

THE REMAINING INJURY WAS MINOR. EMPLOYEE WAS TREATED AND PROMPTLY RETURNED TO FULL DUTY.

INJURIES REQUIRING MEDICAL ATTENTION BEYOND FIRST AID ARE REQUIRED TO BE CONSIDERED OSHA RECORDABLE INJURIES , RETAINED IN THIS RECORD FOR 1 YEA REGARDLESS OF HOW MINOR THEY MAY BE.