



Department of Public Utilities

Electric, Gas, Water, and Wastewater Services

Monthly Status Report

Risk Management & 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
2026	JULY	8/19/2026	NONE	1) GWS employee cut his finger. 2) GWS employee got something in his eye.	1) GWS employee noticed damage to the vehicle after it was parked in the parking lot of his apartment complex while he was on standby.
2026	JUNE	7/22/2026	1) Claimant alleges that WP employee hit the side of his truck with door, causing damage. 2) Claimant requests reimbursement for water line improvements (Denver Steels)	None	1) ED employee backed into tree pushing a tube on the side of the unit into the rear window, breaking window.
2026	MAY	6/17/2026	NONE	NONE	NONE
2026	APR	5/20/2026	NONE	NONE	NONE
2026	MAR	4/15/2026	1) Claimant alleges damages due to a sewer back up. 2) Claimant alleges damages due to a sewer back up.	NONE	NONE
2026	FEB	3/18/2026	1) Claimant alleges water damage from increased water pressure.	NONE	1) GWS employee hit side of utility box on vehicle in Bayo Canyon.
2026	JAN	2/18/2026	1) Claimant alleges water damage from increased water pressure.	1) GWS employee fell and injured shoulder.	NONE
2025	DEC	1/14/2026	NONE	1) Employee hit on bike between job sites (ENG) 2) Employee potentially exposed to Asbestos while working with Los Alamos County (ENG)	NONE
2025	NOV	12/10/2025	1) Claimant alleges that water line break caused damage to plumbing.	NONE	NONE
2025	OCT	11/19/2025	NONE	NONE	1) GWS employee broke back window on county truck.
2025	SEP	10/22/2025	1) Claimant alleges that water leak repair clogged bathroom fixtures with sediment, had to hire a plumber to clear sediment and replace gaskets on fixtures.	1) GWS employee sustained high pressure injury from vactor hose.	NONE
2025	AUGUST	9/17/2025	1) Claimant alleges sewage back up. 2) Claimant alleges Wrongful Termination.	1) ED employees potentially exposed to asbestos.	NONE
2025	JULY	8/20/2025	1) Claimant alleges sewer line failed (GWS)	NONE	1) WP employee backed into County truck.
2025	JUNE	7/16/2025	NONE	NONE	NONE
2025	MAY	6/25/2025	NONE	NONE	NONE
2025	APR	5/21/2025	NONE	NONE	1) GWS employee backed into Fire Engine at PCS Warehouse 2) GWS employee hit canopy pillar while backing out of parking space 3) WWTP employee hit the conveyor arm with front end loader
2025	MAR	4/16/2025	1) Sonic Restaurant - awning damage (GWS)	NONE	NONE
2025	FEB	3/19/2025	1) Claimant alleges sewage backup into shower was caused by County (GWS)	NONE	1) GWS employee hit the awning at Sonic w/ Vactor Truck 2) ED employee broke back window of vehicle
2025	JAN	2/19/2025	1) Claimant alleges sewer clean out forced sewage back up into basement. (GWS) 2) Claimant alleges sewer back up on main line caused sewer leakage into crawl space. (GWS)	1) ED employee injured while operating ground tamper.	NONE

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2024	DEC	1/15/2025	NONE	NONE	NONE
2024	NOV	12/4/2024	NONE	NONE	NONE
2024	OCT	11/20/2024	1) Claimant alleges leak at downstream fitting caused damage to residence (damage occurred 2/24)	NONE	NONE
2024	SEP	10/23/2024	1) Claimant reported sewage flooded basement	NONE	WP employee backed into pole at LANL.
2024	AUG	9/18/2024	1) Claimant stepped in uncovered water valve hole Claimant states sewer back up in his basement Claimant states water main leaked into basement causing her to fall	NONE	NONE
2024	JUL	8/12/2024	NONE	NONE	NONE
2024	JUN	7/17/2024	NONE	NONE	Update Resident backed into the side of small dump truck (GWS.)
2024	MAY	6/26/2024	1) GWS- Sewage back up into home. 2) GWS-Water line break that caused flooding into business.	NONE	
2024	APR	5/15/2024	1) ED- Claimant states they had damage to furnace and outlets 2) GWS- Claimant states water heater damage after water was shut off for line repair on County side	NONE	NONE
2024	MAR	4/17/2024	1) Claimant states a power surge caused damage to fixtures	1) WP employee sustained injuries from a Motor Vehicle	1) ED employee hit another county vehicle with front
2024	FEB	3/20/2024	NONE	NONE	NONE
2024	JAN	2/21/2024	NONE	NONE	1) Damage to tailgate of dump truck while GWS was loading asphalt.

LOS ALAMOS COUNTY - RISK MANAGEMENT

July 2026

MONTH	ADMIN	EL DIST	EL PROD	GWS	WA PROD	WWTP
	Hours Worked	Hours Worked	Hours Worked	Hours Worked	Hours Worked	Hours Worked
Jan - 2026	2894.0	1444.3	1646.5	2896.0	1080.0	1255.0
Feb - 2026	3458.8	1832.5	1799.5	3606.4	1242.0	1433.8
Mar - 2026	3239.5	1783.9	1756.5	3571.4	1235.0	1457.0
Apr - 2026	5333.5	2810.3	2851.3	5750.3	2058.8	2218.3
May - 2026	3536.5	1961.8	1849.0	3736.9	1440.3	1535.8
June - 2026	3310.0	1935.2	1683.0	3459.5	1146.8	1421.3
July - 2026	3901.0	2007.0	1579.8	3386.3	1290.5	1324.3
Aug - 2025	4018.8	2096.0	2022.0	3899.2	1429.0	1611.8
Sept - 2025	3427.8	1722.0	1891.8	4144.7	1397.5	1502.0
Oct - 2025	5360.5	2491.2	2804.5	5396.5	1900.5	2258.3
Nov - 2025	3546.8	1625.8	1671.5	3498.2	1106.8	1469.0
Dec - 2025	3026.8	1706.5	1666.3	3066.3	1139.0	1354.3
Total Hrs Worked ->	45053.8	23416.3	23221.5	46411.8	16466.1	18840.5
Number of Recordable Injury and Illness Cases*	2	10	0	4	0	0
OSHA Recordable Injury & Illness Incidence Rate	8.88	85.41	0.00	17.24	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

INJURY DATES:

8-26-25: (ED) employees (10) potentially exposed to asbestos on east gate duct bank project.
 9-16-25: (GWS) employee was holding small hose and sustained high pressure injury on his hands.
 12-2-25: (ENG) employee potentially exposed to asbestos while working with Los Alamos County.
 12-5-25: (ENG) employee hit by vehicle on bike between job sites.
 1-23-26: (GWS) employee fell and injured shoulder.
 7-1-26: (GWS) employee cut his finger.
 7-2-26: (GWS) employee got foreign body in his eye.

TOTAL UTILITIES PERFORMANCE: 16 INJURIES X 200,000 = 200,000/173,410 ACTUAL HOURS WORKED = 18.45 OSHA RECORDABLE INJURIES PER 100 FTE

NATIONAL PERFORMANCE, UTILITIES (NAICS 22): 1.9 OSHA RECORDABLE INJURIES PER 100 FTE

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