

Welcome to the Wastewater Project Public Meeting

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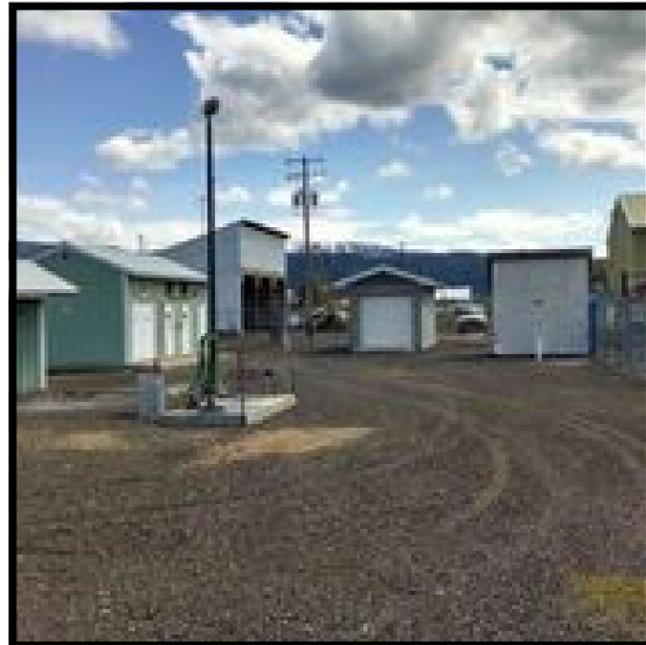
Office Assistant—Angie Moore

Public Works Director—Doug Buys



Thank you for being
interested
in our
Community!

The City of New Meadows Wastewater Facility was constructed in 1963



It has been hard at work every day 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year; it has been working full time for over 18,430 days!

What is the problem with our system?

The Problem—Discharge Into Little Salmon River:

- . **Summer Season Discharge;** Pollutants exceed allowable limits
- . **Treatment Plant Discharge Permit Violations;** Phosphorus and temperature
- . **NPDES Permit;** Permit limits restrict the City's long-term ability to discharge into the river

Violations

The City cannot afford to pay violation fees!

How do we fix this problem?

It is necessary to eliminate discharge into the river during the summer months when the load limits will exceed the permit.

The city chose the most cost effective and viable option to address this problem—

Discharge in the summer to a land application and winter discharge will continue in the river and still meet permit regulations.

There are 3 parts to this project:

1. Reuse System
2. Sludge Removal
3. Inflow & Infiltration (I / I) Work

Reuse System—Summer season land application—construct additional holding lagoon and irrigation system for owned hay field.

Estimated Costs—\$670,000

Sludge Removal—clean out the existing lagoons to enable more storage.

Estimated Costs—\$208,348

I / I Work— eliminate additional water from the collection system entering the treatment plant. Work includes video inspection, repair/replace some manholes, repair the leaking lift station.

Estimated Costs—\$75,000

What happens when we have violations?

From Permit No ID-0023159 City of New Meadows

III Compliance Responsibilities

A. Duty to Comply. The permittee must comply with all conditions of the permit. Any permit noncompliance constitutes a violation of the Act and is grounds for enforcement action, for permit termination, revocation and reissuance, or modification, or for denial of a permit renewal application.



This is an extreme but we don't want to risk our permit.

New Meadows received a fine for \$10,660 for violations, the city settled for \$1,900.

If violations are not fixed fines can exceed \$10,000 per day.

YIKES!

OH NO! What would our quality of life be in New Meadows if we don't have a waste water facility? (JUST LIKE THE OLD DAYS)

How many violations did the treatment plant incur?

From January 2011 thru December 2013 (3 years)

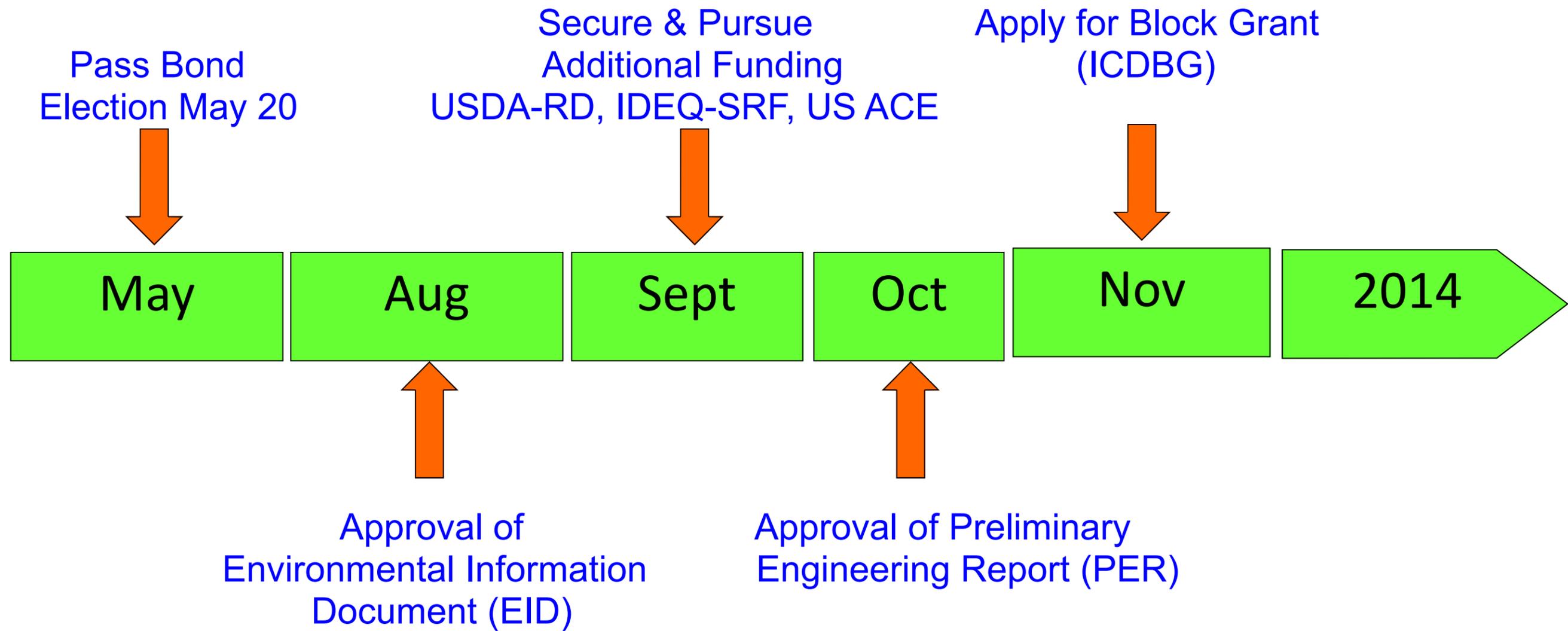
10 out of 12 quarters were in violation

4 of those quarters were “significant violation”

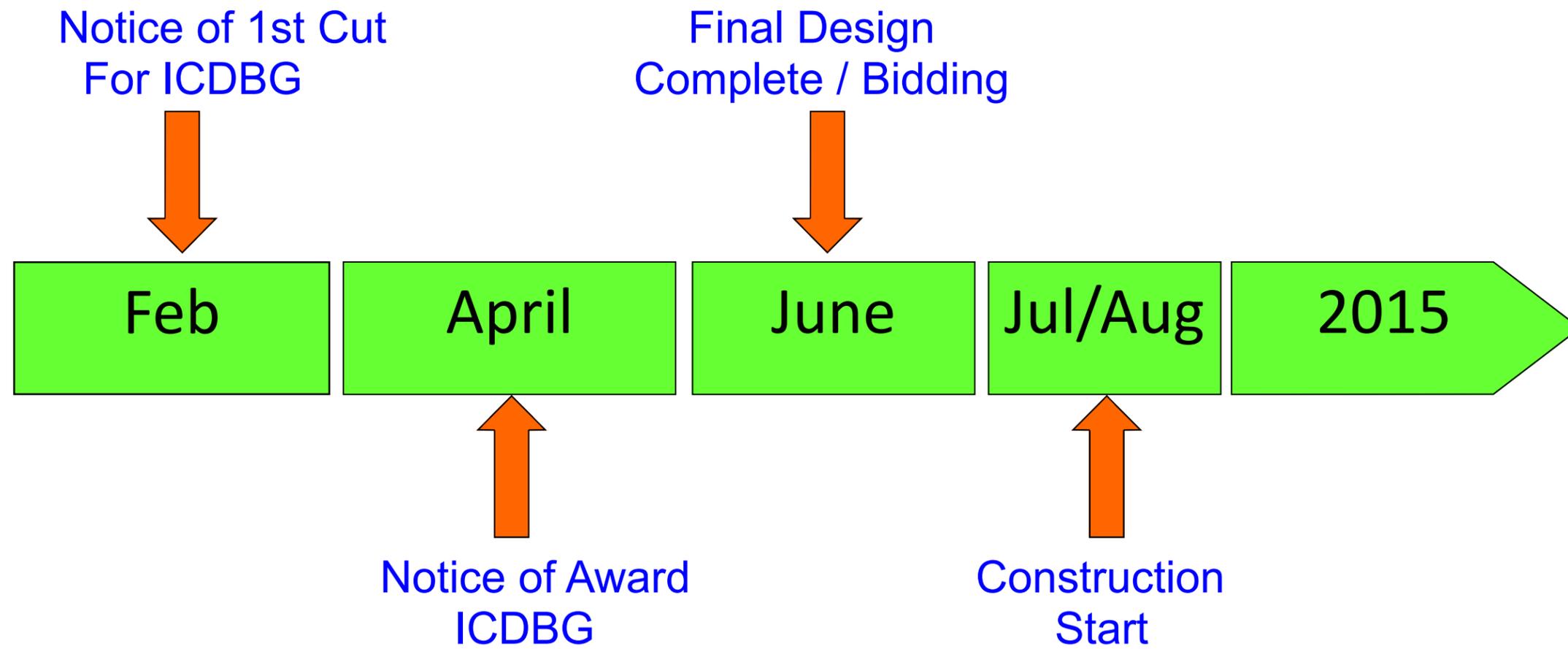
\$10,660 fine and settled for \$1,900

Violations will continue however, consideration is given if the City is being pro-active in fixing the problems.

2014



2015



We want to be diligent in keeping our Little Salmon River clean, and we want to make sure it is clean and safe for all future generations of New Meadows and our neighbors.



Yes, there are new requirements for the permit and it can be difficult but, we all want to preserve our community and our river.



Let's do what is needed to keep our quality of life!



THANK YOU

RESIDENTS OF NEW MEADOWS

For

Making our city the wonderful community
it is through your continued support.