Hurricane Preparedness at the City of Groton WPCA

What we have learned, one storm at a time.





Pre Storm Checklist (CPO)

- Prepare all buildings for extreme tides and water.
- Check/Run all auxiliary equipment at lift stations.
- Check/run all fuel tanks and oil to full condition.
- Check auxiliary lighting.
- Check foul weather gear and batteries.
- Check vehicles- gas, oil, lights... etc
- Check all high wet well alarms.
- Check emergency portable grinder pump generator.

During Storm Checklist (CPO)

- Call Standby personnel, when needed.
- Arrange for tide checks and relay of data to Project Management
- Determine work, rest, feeding schedules.
- Report abnormal conditions to general manager.
- Supervise operations and/or repairs at PAF/Lift stations.
- Review evacuation plan .

Pre Storm Checklist (Road Crew)

- Check Vehicles.
- Run auxiliary generators by shutting main breaker.
- Get fuel status on all generators.
- Check auxiliary lighting.
- Fill 5 gallon fuel containers (diesel and gas).
- Transport portable generator and 6" pump to Municipal building.

Pre Storm Checklist (Road Crew)

12 Hours Prior

- Run Grinder pump generator (generator to stay at plant).
- Install slide gates at Eastern Point and Jupiter Point Stations.
- Coordinate transportation to get personnel vehicles to Municipal Building.
- Get station rounds.

During Storm (Road Crew)

- Be Responsible for the following stations: Plant St, Jupiter Pt, Eastern Pt, Circle Ave, West side.
- When Notified, Open Main Breakers.
- Continue to monitor until storm intensity is too great or notified to report to designated area.

Pre Storm Checklist (Plant Crews)

Crew A:

- Remove and stow life-rings, slide gates etc. on Final and Aeration tanks.
- Assist on transportation of portable generator and 6" pump to municipal building.
- Clear Transformer pad by #1 Primary clarifier.
- Inspect Plant and Digester roofs for loose items
 hours prior
- Sandbag main ops truck way, blower/backroom doors.

Pre Storm Checklist (Plant Crews)

Crew B:

- Close and secure Blower bldg. storm shutters.
- Secure Dumpster to main building.
- Clear Influent Room and truck way floor
- 12 hours prior
- Sandbag Blower Building truck way door.
- Sandbag storage shed truck way and regular doors.

During Storm (Plant Crews)

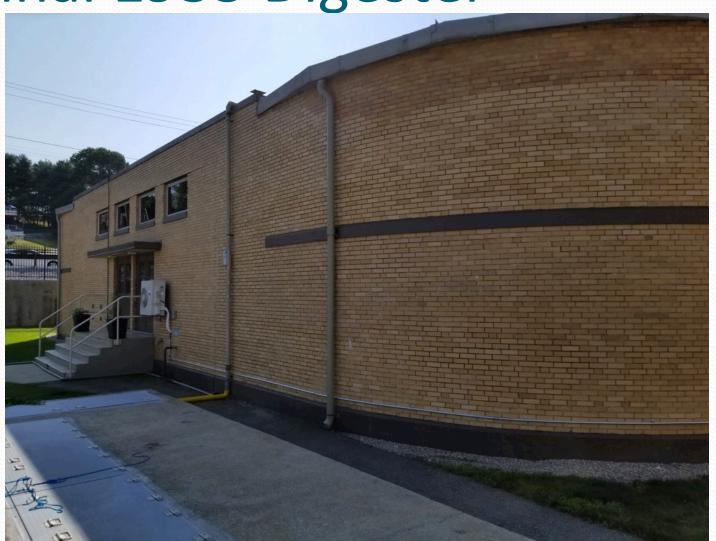
Crew A:

- Be Responsible for the following stations: North Slope, East Slope, Twin Hills, Colonial Manor.
- When Notified, Open Main Breakers.
- Continue to monitor until storm intensity is too great or notified to report to designated area.

Crew B:

- Have vehicles prepared for grinder pump service.
- Have cots ready for evacuation.
- Rest relief of personnel.

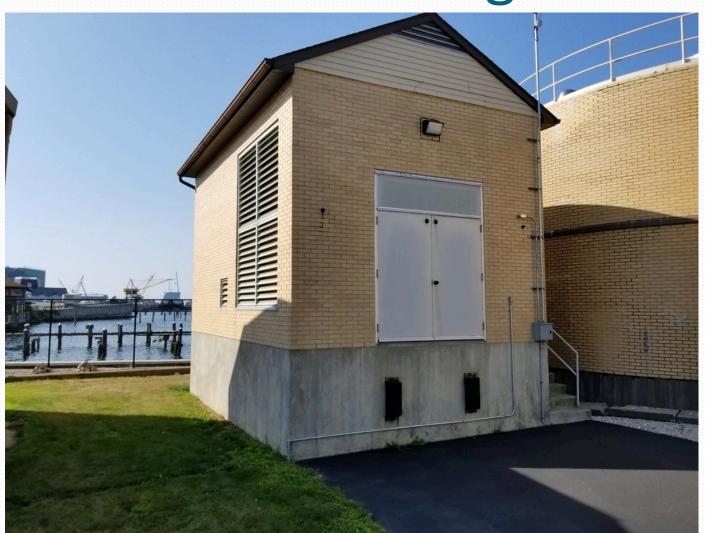
Original 1955 Digester



Current 1972 Digester



2002 Generator Building



Primary Clarifiers



Seaward Windows Boarded Main and Thickener Building



Primary Effluent Pumps Quick Disconnects

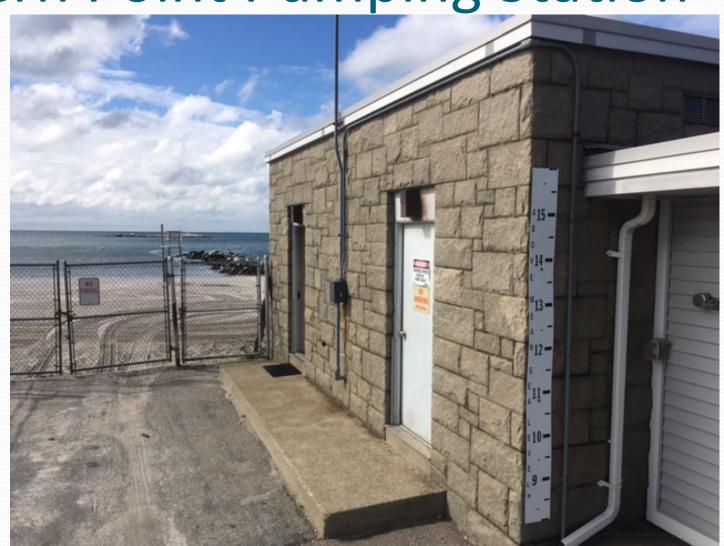


New Storm Shutters





Eastern Point Pumping Station



SCADA Radio Antenna



Stop Gate System



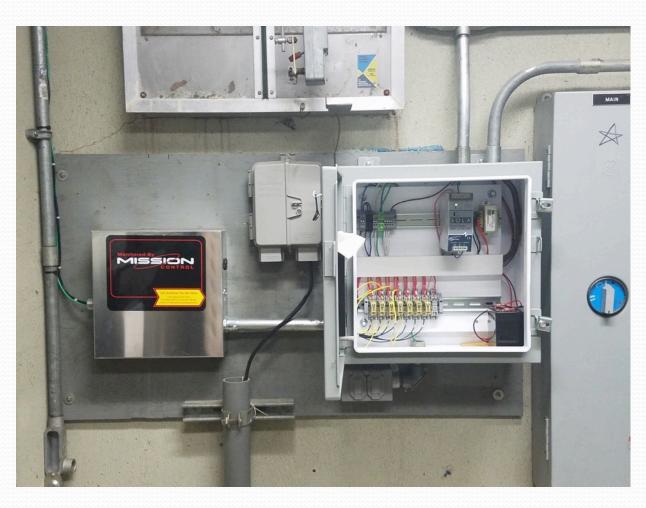
Dry Pit Submersible Pumps (KSB)



What's Next: Sulzer Pumps



Mission Control Dialer



Parson Manhole Inserts





Pipe Relining

