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WCSA Sewer Project Receives \$18.5 Million in Funding

The Washington County Service Authority recently received \$18.5 million in financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development's Rural Utilities Service. The project will provide expanded public sewer service along the Lee Highway corridor between Exit 13 and the City of Bristol and make other improvements to existing sewer systems in this portion of the WCSA service area. The project will include the construction of approximately 67,000 LF of force main sewer line, more than 42,000 LF of gravity sewer line and four pump stations.

TLG prepared the Preliminary Engineering Report and Environmental Report for this project and also assisted the WCSA in obtaining the \$18.5 million in funding. The funding package includes a \$9.165 million grant and a \$9.355 million loan. Project design is scheduled to begin in the Spring of 2019.



IN THE COMMUNITY

Throughout 2018, TLG donated to numerous local schools, youth organizations, and other local charities. In December, the TLG Board of Directors allocated \$1,500 to each of our three offices to be used in any way that the employees wished. Every year we are reminded that our employees have big hearts. We are very proud that our employees always share the true meaning of Christmas by helping those in need!

This year, our offices provided gifts to nearly 500 students. Gifts included clothing and toys to Rose Hill Elementary in Lee County and Hiltons Elementary in Scott County; Angel Tree gifts to Wise Primary in Wise County; coats to Galax Elementary and Fries Elementary/Middle in Grayson County and Oakland Elementary in Carroll County. In addition, TLG provided a monetary donation to a local family that is experiencing major medical expenses associated with an ongoing serious health issue.



TLG LUNCH & LEARN SERIES NO.6

TLG held Lunch and Learn Series No. 6 on Thursday, October 31st in Coeburn, Virginia. The series was titled "Infiltration & Inflow Effects, Discovery, and Remediation Methods".

Participants received comprehensive training on infiltration and inflow (I/I) in public sanitary sewer collection systems. Subjects included I/I discovery, along with prevention and various proven methods of reduction. Also discussed was the effect of I/I during the treatment process, the state regulatory reporting process, and potential funding sources for improvements.

Speakers for this event were Mr. William (Bill) Spencer (Virginia Department of Environmental Quality), Mr. Mike Hoffmaster (Pleasants/Reline America) and Mr. Jonathan Broskey, PE (TLG).

There were over 40 people in attendance and participants were awarded two (2) Continuing Professional Education (CPE) hours by TLG. Series No. 7 is scheduled for March 2019 in Abingdon, Virginia.



FEATURED EMPLOYEE



TLG wants you to get to know "The Group". In this issue, we feature Ms. Aimee Peterson. Aimee obtained an Associates degree in Administrative Support Technology from Virginia Highlands Community College.

Aimee has worked in both the public and private sectors of accounting since 2006. She serves as our business manager and is a member of the TLG management team and board of directors. Aimee joined TLG in 2009 and will be celebrating her 10 year anniversary with us this year.

Aimee lives in Marion with her husband David, daughter Maggie (6th grader at Chilhowie Middle) and son Andy (4th grader at Chilhowie Elementary). When she's not at work, Aimee enjoys spending time with her family and can usually be found at the little league field, hiking outdoors, or playing handbells at her church.

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FEATURED PROJECT

Coeburn Water System Improvements: TLG is pleased with the opportunity to continue providing professional engineering services to the Town of Coeburn (Town) for its most recent Water System Improvements Project. The Town commissioned TLG to develop a Preliminary Engineering Report, to design the project, and to provide construction administration for the project.

The project consists of three divisions: Division I includes approximately 27,000 LF of 12-inch and smaller water line and related improvements. Division II includes approximately 8,600 LF of 8-inch and smaller water line and related improvements. Division III includes upgrades to the existing water treatment plant including site work, electrical improvements, concrete, piping, raw water line, a contact tank, and associated work.

Total project cost is \$4,030,000 with funding assistance from USDA-Rural Development and the Virginia Department of Health - Office of Drinking Water. TLG assisted the Town in obtaining project funding.

This project is anticipated to be advertised for bids in the Spring of 2019.



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