W. M. LYLES CO.

PROGRESS THROUGH PERFORMANCE

MONTHLY PROJECT ACTIVITY SUMMARY

Contract: **Amendments to the Design / Build Agreement between W. M. Lyles Co. and the Semitropic Improvement District of the Semitropic Water Storage District**

Month: **October 2026**

SWRU Amendment No. 19
WML Project 54.9098 – Re-commission and operate the raw water processing plant to treat water returned to the California Aqueduct during the SWRU pump-back operations.

1. **Design –** No additional work was performed this month.

2. **Construction –** No additional work was performed this month.

3. **Operation –** Plant is not operating.

4. **Permits –** Kern County inspected the treatment plant, and the operating permit has been extended.

5. **Plant Modifications –** No work will be performed until we prepare the plant for start-up this year.

SWRU Amendment No. 21-A, 21-B
WML Project 54.9269 – Project Development Services for the Design and Construct Central TCP Treatment Plants for the P384 Distribution System.
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1. **Amendment 21-A – P384 TCP Treatment Plant Phase 1**

    a. **Design –** 70% Design was completed in February. Draft specifications have been submitted and WML team has reviewed and sent comments to the Engineer for incorporation into the final specifications. No change in status.

    b. **Pilot Plant –** Pilot plant construction was completed in March and the first carbon was loaded. SWSD activated the well in early April and the pilot began operation with the Calgon 400 carbon blend. Testing on the 400-carbon blend is complete and the testing report

has been submit to the District for review. We are now in week four of sampling on the F816 carbon testing after making a few minor modifications to the plant to completely remove the presence dissolved air. The almond biochar as viable media source is being investigated, likely to run a test on that after the F816 blend testing is complete.

2. **Amendment 21-B – P384 TCP Treatment Plant Phase 2**

   a. **Preconstruction –** Amendment 21-B received Board Approval on 1/28/26 and the agreement has been executed. CEQA application was made by SWSD and the comment period has expired with no challenges. We anticipate receiving the Notice to Proceed in July.

   b. **Non-Construction Activities** – We submitted proposals and cash flows to the District for both a Limited Notice to Proceed and a Full Notice Proceed in April. Funding options are being considered by the District. Property acquisition for the plant was completed in May. We are starting to receive pricing pressure from subs and suppliers as it has been 5 months since our pricing was submitted in February. A design workshop has been scheduled for November 18, 2026 to finalize any value engineering options so the design can be progressed to 100% expected by the end of January.

   c. **Construction Activities –** LNTP has been received. Mobilization is to be progressed by end of Q1 2027.

3. **Miscellaneous Projects**

   a. **North Plant Pipe Repair** – A joint leak was discovered in the 54" RCP near the pumping plant which will require an internal repair to a pipe joint. This will require the pipe to be drained to allow entry into the pipe. Because the District is entering irrigation season, this repair will be delayed until the winter shutdown period, and has been completed November 3 2026.

   b. **B21 Leardo & I-5 Repair –** is a new leak on the B21 36" RCP main. Weko seal instead of a collar. This will require the pipe to be drained to allow entry into the pipe. Because the District is entering irrigation season, this repair will be delayed until the winter shutdown period, also likely immediately following the North plant was completed November 4, 2026

4. **2026-2027 Winter Work - January**

    a. Complete calibration of the 48” Valve on the 120” SWRU Pipeline (the BV intertie). Recall WML helped us repair the 48” valve, but due to demand, it was not calibrated.

    b. Check 231 gate adjust the gasket (part of closeout work for the gate replacement project).

    c. SWRU ST#3 identified a leak on the 36” manifold pipe. John Lynch installed a temporary clamp to get us by through the summer. WML to investigate further during the shutdown to determine next steps.

    d. At RWPF, if we are able to drain the Pond Poso Canal at this reach, confirm Krail strap to the discharge feeder lines are fine.

    e. HSR 6009 underground overhead power during SWSD PG&E outage scheduled for December 2nd & 3rd 2026