# Reliability Centered Maintenance (RCM) Program Update

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#### What is RCM?

Not That Way	This Way			
Crews know work assignments the night before or even day of the job	Know the critical work to be done 1 week +			
Tech makes educated guess on parts, tools, and materials. Makes trips to and from site to verify.	Job has a plan developed based on past work and history by Planner			
Tech spends time gathering materials. Some parts are not in stock, need to order.	Materials are pre-staged and ready. Work is not scheduled till parts are delivered.			
Techs are pulled of job to address emergency and other asks in the plant. Emergencies are considered normal.	Emergencies and support requests are prioritized against current work. Emergencies addressed but analyzed to prevent in future.			
Tech makes notes of learnings for personal use	Tech files learnings in CMMS so others can learn and use			

#### **RCM Strategy**

**1. Efficiency and Data Integrity** 

- Get more work done
- Standardize Process Have data to make better decisions

2. Effectiveness of work to impact Strategic Focus Areas

- Shift more work to before catastrophic failure
- Safer, Less Risk to Process, Less \$\$

Efficiency & Data Integrity: WAM Process Rollout

- User Requirements = Existing WAM functions
- Functions fail because:
  - No process
  - Lack of training
- Establishing process is key to the next system

#### **Processes Established**

- Work Order Management (Our Maintenance Backlog)
  - Identify, Approve, Plan, Schedule, and Execute Work
- Spare Parts Management
  - Create, Modify, Obsolete, Inactivate, Quoting/Purchasing/Receiving
- Asset Management
  - Retiring Assets, Project Asset Commissioning



#### WAM Task Priority Code Decision



#### **Efficiencies Realized – Work Management**

#### CED/Executive Team-Level Focus Items

Status	Focus Item	2023 Deliverable(s)	Comments		
0	RCM Improvements	Two positions for full-time planning; implement workgroup task scheduling with key performance indicators (KPIs).	Two maintenance planner positions were filled within the Reliability Process workgroup in January.		





#### **Efficiencies Realized - Inventory**

• Reorder Point Analysis

• Economic Order Quantity

• Measure Results & Take Action

Reorder Quantifica	ations		
Category	Quantity of Reorders per Year	Annual Cost of Reorders (Parts and Labor)	
Current Reorder Points			
in WAM	938	\$ 405,329.44	
Agreed to ROP Changes	433	\$ 365,637.44	
			*Annual Cost
			Avoidance. Not a
			true savings but a
			cost avoidance. This
			is labor value that
			can be spent on
Difference	-505	\$ (39,692.00)	other activities.
Inventory Quantifications			
		*This is a net change of the quantity in WAM.	
Inventory Quantity		Not perfect as some items are purchased in a	
Change	1194	kit, by the foot, etc.	
Inventory Value			
Change	\$ 125,285.80		
Years to Recuperate			
Inventory Value			
Change	3.16		



### Effectiveness

- Root Cause Analysis (RCA)
- Failure Modes and Effects Analysis (FMEA)
- Predictive Maintenance (PdM)



#### **Root Cause Analysis - Results**

- 17 received training in Q2 2022
- 6 total analyses completed
  - Air Valve Grease Plugging
  - Scum Line Grease Plugging
  - Flow Meter Transducer Fouling
  - Leaking Sludge Transfer Line
  - Headworks Slide Gate Failure
  - Engine Shutdown
- 4 have shown positive impact to results!





#### **Root Cause Analysis - Headworks Screening**



### Failure Modes and Effects Analysis (FMEA)

- What are our assets that fail most often, and cost most to maintain?
- What are all the ways that asset can fail?
- Can we change that?
  - Engineer out
  - Predictive Maintenance
  - Preventative Maintenance

Materials and Service Cost Savings Calculation - Critical Plant Pumps (2018-2022)							
	Curre	nt	Expected				
		96			96		
Mean Time Between Failure (MTBF)		2.9			4		
Failures		33			24		
Failure Rate		34%			25%		
Average Cost per incident	\$	2,318.96	\$		2,318.96		
Cost reduction due to PdM. No							
ancillary damage or rushed parts.		0%			20%		
Average Cost per year	\$	76,765.67	\$		44,524.09		
10 year savings		0	\$		322,415.79		
Labor Savings Calculation							
	Curre	nt	Expected				
		96			96		
Mean Time Between Failure (MTBF)		2.9			4		
Failures		33			24		
Failure Rate		34%			25%		
Average Labor / Event		13			13		
Cost reduction due to PdM. No							
ancillary damage or rushed parts.		0%			20%		
Average Labor / Year		430	\$		250		
10 year savings in Labor		0			1807		
10 Year savings in labor cost		0	\$		135,558.62		

https://www.waterworld.com/wastewater/treatment/article/16191867/improving-pump-component-reliability-to-optimize-mean-time-between-failure

### **Predictive Maintenance (PdM)**



https://reliabilityweb.com/articles/entry/the-reliability-impact-within-the-pf-curve





### What's Next for the Program?

#### **RCM Impacts each Performance Area**





# Objectives for 2023

- Continue RCA
- Continued Process
  Improvement
- PdM Training and Technology Madison Metropolitan Sewerage Districe

## Thank you

