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# Staff safety picnic set for June 9

A safety picnic to officially kick off our construction season will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, June 9, near the employee entrance on the east side of the administration building.

The following options are available for you to take part in:

- Audiogram testing (bus)
- Fit testing (admin lunch room)
- Cutoff saw vendor info. table
- Mobile boot truck on-site sales
- SPFD kitchen fire demo

The picnic will feature hot dogs, burgers, fruit, cookies, chips, and beverages. Don't miss it!

# McCarrons staging area being set up



The area to the north of the round clarifier is getting set up to be the staging area for the McCarrons plant project. Crews continue to

work to get that completed prior to the demolition of the round clarifier on the right. This image was taken by the EarthCam on May 31.

# Wagner to retire; engineer division manager job posted

Dave Wagner is retiring at the end of July. Thererfore, the water utility is seeking an engineering division manager.

This posting is open only to current, certified, classified city employees.

#### This manager:

- Provides strategic leadership and management
- Develops divisional policies and budget.
- Oversees employee staffing, development, performance management and measures, training, discipline, and

- related human resources activities.
- Directs, plans, and manages activities related to the design, maintenance, and improvement of water services infrastructure through analysis, best practices evaluation, and strategic planning.
- Ensures compliance with federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations and standards.
- Oversees research activities that provide compliance and planning data for effective management.

#### Requirements

- A Bachelor of Science Degree in civil engineering and five years of experience as a civil engineer III – SPRWS or five years of experience as a water quality specialist III or equivalent.
- Must possess a class "A" water system operator's certificate, issued by the state of Minnesota, within five years of appointment.
- Must possess and maintain a valid Minnesota class D driver's license, or equivalent out-of-state driver's license.

Please note: A Master of Science Degree in biology, chemistry,

# **Larry Weber retires**



Larry Weber operates equipment as part of his duties as a revolving power equipment operator in 2015.

Larry Weber retired from the water utility as of May 31.

He started his career with the water utility in 2009 as a water utility worker I.

In 2012, he earned a promotion to heavy equipment operator. In 2015 he was named a revolving power equipment operator.

Two years later he was promoted to water distribution supervisor. This is the position from which he retires.

Congratulations to Larry on his retirement.

### Farewell receptions planned in June

# Jim Bode, Dave Wagner to retire

Jim Bode, production division manager, will have a retirement reception on June 16.

The event will be held starting at 2 p.m.







Dave Wager

in the McCarrons Room in the treatment plant.

This will be followed by a celebration at 4 p.m. at the Crooked Pint and Ale House located at the NW corner of Larpenteur Avenue and I-35E.

Dave Wagner, engineering division manager, will have a farewell reception at 10 a.m. on June 17 in the cafeteria in the administration building.

This will be followed by a celebration later in the afternoon from 3:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. at 962 Hoyt Ave. W. in Saint Paul.

Congratulations to both divisions managers on their upcoming retirements.

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or environmental engineering may be substituted for two (2) years of experience as a civil engineer III – SPRWS, water quality specialist III or equivalent. Partial credit for experience will be given for credits toward a Master of Science Degree.

The position closes at 4:30 p.m. on June 9.

For more information, contact Dan Ferralez at 651-266-6596 or at jobs@stpaul.gov.

# Adam Worm promoted; intern and temp to work at utility

Adam Worm was promoted to a management assistant IV effective as of June 4.

Congratulations to Adam!

The utility has hired an intern and temporary staff to assist with work over the next few months.

Jacob Bowman is a Capital City Intern working for the damage prevention unit. Jacob started work on May 16.

Bridget Bennett returns as a temporary water lab aide working in the water quality lab. She started on May 23.



Adam Worn



Jacob Bowman



Bridget Bennett

Please welcome them to the water utility.