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Lisa Lervoog, Larry Healey retire

New workers join water utility

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McCarrons Treatment Plant Project groundbreaking held May 12

The utility broke ground May 12 on the new $250 million McCarrons treatment plant project that is already underway on the north end of the property. From left are: Mark Magney, Magney Construction; Tony Myers, Jacobs; Roger Scharf, Jacobs; James Bykowski, Board of Water Commissioners; Amy Brendmoen, president, St. Paul City Council and Board of Water Commissioners; Mara Humphrey, president, Board of Water Commissioners; Patrick Shea, general manager, SPRWS; Leslie Sjobom, Jacobs; Greg Fischer, Jacobs; Trent Johnson, PCL Construction. The groundbreaking was well-attended by SPRWS employees, representatives of the construction companies, the Board of Water Commissioners, city councils, Jacobs, Brown and Caldwell, and Stantec. Photos from the day are at U:PHOTOS/Groundbreaking/Highlights.

The Executive Team prepares to toss a shovel full of dirt during the groundbreaking. From left are Todd Blomstrom, Dolly Ludden, Patrick Shea, Racquel Vaske, Dave Wagner, and Jim Bode. Other various work groups had their photos taken on May 12 during the celebration.

Che Fei Chen named new production division manager

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Che Fei Chen was recently named the new production division manager of the water utility.

She will take over from Jim Bode following his retirement.

Che Fei has been the water quality supervisor in the lab for the past seven years.

Prior to that Che Fei was a water quality specialist III.

She has been with the city for 24 years.

Congratulations to Che Fei on her new position!

Lisa Lervoog retires after nearly 38 years

Mary Obey, David Denton, Lori Petrika, Justina Ross, Holly Overton, Lisa Lervoog, True Johnson, Deanna Masiello, Amber Sullivan, and Derek Olson.

From top left, Lisa Lervoog accepts her retiree plaque from Patrick Shea, general manager at her reception on May 18. Lisa and Santa Claus (Dave Marruffo), 2010. Lisa with Heidi (Lagos) Freking, Betty Spurr and Marie Weinhandl in 2001.

Lisa Lervoog retired from the water utility after nearly 38 years of service.

She started as an accounting machine operator I in August of 1984.

In 1985, she became an accounting clerk I and in 1987, she became an accounting clerk II.

In 1989, Lisa became a customer service representative. This is the position from which she retires.

Congratulations to Lisa on her retirement.

Larry Healey retires after 35 years

Larry Healey retired from the water utility after 35 years of service.

Larry started as a park aide in 1987. He became a water plant operator I in 1994 before being promoted to a pumping engineer II in 2000, the position from which he retires.

Congratulations to Larry on his retirement.

Larry Healey receives his retirement plaque from Jim Bode on May 18 at his retirement reception.

Matt Morelli says good-bye to Larry Healey.

Water utility worker, Capital City interns to work at utility

Roger Freeman, water utility worker I, started working for the season in distribution on May 16.

Katherine McCabe is a Capital City Intern working for the damage prevention unit. Katherine started work on May 9.

Max Cascio is also a Capital City Intern. He is working for engineering. He started on May 16.

Please welcome them all to the water utility.

Roger Freeman

Katherine McCabe

Max Cascio

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