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Partial eclipse captured



Steve Lorbach, IS systems consultant, captured the solar eclipse as it started before the clouds blocked the eclipse from view on August 21. He took the photo from the plant. Minnesota only experienced about an 80 percent eclipse. The next chance at a full eclipse is in 2024.

Amanda Marquis to present at MN AWWA conference

Amanda Marquis will be presenting at the Minnesota Section of the American Water Works Association conference in Duluth the afternoon of September 14, starting at 2:45 p.m.

She will be co-presenting with staff from Minneapolis on "Using the AWWA Water Audit: How Minneapolis and St. Paul Track Water Losses."

If you are attending the conference, make sure you show your support by attending if possible. It would be nice to have some friendly faces in the audience.

It always speaks well of the water utility to have on its staff subject matter experts that are able and willing to share their knowledge with other water utility staff from around the state.



Amanda Marquis

Production party held



Top, retirees and current employees gather together for the plant picnic at the treatment plant lunch room on August 17. From left are Jerry Groh, John Winjum, Roger Mohror, all retirees; Randy Barnes, water plant worker; Steve Brown, electrician; and Jim Boche, retiree, with his back to the camera.

At right, Roger Mohror, retiree, talks with Mark Cullen, carpenter.

In the center photo, Keith Anderson, retiree, and Jim Burchard, production supervisor, talk.

At lower right, Jeff Wagner, chemical feed systems repairer, talks with Jerry Groh, retiree, with his back to the camera.



Larry Petrie retires after 31 years with the water utility



Larry Petrie receives his years of service certificate from Steve Schneider, general manager.



Larry Petrie opens a gift from his co-workers at his retirement celebration in the cafeteria on August 16.

Larry Petrie retired August 18 after 31 years with the water utility.

Petrie joined the utility in 1986 as an engineering aide II and was promoted to a water utility tech I in 1988.

He was promoted to a water utility tech II in 1990, and held that position until his retirement last month. A retirement celebration in his honor was held on August 16 in the cafeteria.

Congratulations to Larry on his retirement.

Susie Weinke retires after nearly 44 years with the utility

Susie Weinke has retired from the water utility after nearly 44 years of service.

She started her career with water in 1973 as an accounting machine operator I. She was certified in 1975, and moved to accounting machine operator II in 1976.

She became a clerk II in 1986, and an accounting clerk I in 1988. The next year, she became a customer service rep, a position she held until 1993, when she became a clerk III.

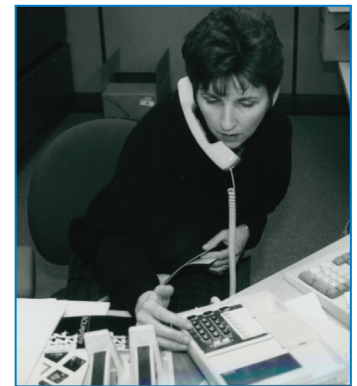
In 2001, she took on a new role as an IS info./tech analyst II, the position she held at her retirement.

Her last day in the office was August 25.

Congratulations to Susie on her retirement.



Susie Weinke



Susie Weinke working in the commerce building in downtown Saint Paul when we first moved there in 1994.



Weinke and Dan Romanowski in an undated photo.



Weinke and Dan Finnegan in an undated photo.

Nick Munoz passes away

Nick Munoz, water utility worker, passed away August 30 at age 29. He had worked for SPRWS since 2011.

There will be a memorial mass for him at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 2, at the Church of St. Matthew, 510 Hall Ave., St. Paul. A gathering will begin at 10 a.m.

Our condolences to the family.



Nick Munoz