

Technical Assistance Leak Detection

California Rural Water Association



Date

June 7 & 8, 2017 Critical Zone Survey AR# 5229

Tim Healy/Leak Detection Specialist

Water System

Lebec County Water District (1510051)
323 Frazier Mountain Park Rd
Lebec Ca 93243
Michael Hightower
"661-248-6872"



Water System Inventory





Water System	Lebec County Water District
Street	323 Frazier Mountain Park Rd
City	Lebec Ca 93243
MHI (< \$49,191)	
Population	1100
Connections	312
Year Est.	1969
Flat Rate/Tiered	Flat Rate
Maps/As-builts/GIS	Limited Maps
Dirt Roads/Paved	Dirt Roads/Paved
Sewer/ Septic	Septic
System Operator	Michael Hightower

Wells	Qty.	Avg. De	epth		Surface Water			Treatm			
Main Pipe		Size		Miles	Asbestos	Ductile Iron	Steel	Cast Iron	PVC (C-900)	CMLC	
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Comileo		Size		Poly	Copper	Galvanized	HDPE	PVC	Driscoll	Other	
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Valve		Size		Qty.	Gate	Butterfly	Globe	Check	Ball	Plug	
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Uydran+		Size		Qty.	Wharf-Head	Blow-Off	Com	mercial	Residential	Meter	
Hydrant		2 4 6)	50			,	<u> </u>			
Motor		Size		Qty.	AMR/AMI	P/D	Smart	Turbine	Compound	Mag	
Meter	3/4	1½ 2	4 6	312							
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Air Relief		Size		Qty.	Booste	r Pump	Qty.	_		Qty.	
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Comments: The maps/asbuilts were taken by a former employee so they have very limited mapping on hand. The water system has limited amount of isolation valves. The operators change out meters as needed but most are older than 15 yrs. The water systems pressure ranges from 28 to 220 PSI. The water service lines from the mains are all galvanized piping.

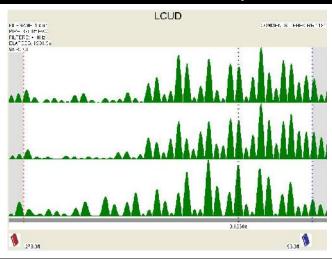
Recommendations: Install isolation valves to limit the amount of customer outages due to repairs. Replace meters with smart meters and upgrade to ARM system. Install PRV's in zones of very high pressure. Increase storage capacity. Install SCADA for remote area system facilities.

Daily Log

Water System: Lebec C	Lebec County Water District				California Rural Water Association			
Leak Detection Team Member: Tim Hea	aly			Leak Detection	Specialist			
Equipment Used: FCS Corr	FCS Correlator - FCS Acoustic Ground Mic - Data Loggers – Google Map/System Map							
System PSI: 28-220			Pressure Zone	e: 3?				
Street Address of both Correlators / Cross Street	Hydrant	System Valve	Curb Stop	Diameter / Material	Length / Footage			
1191 Lebec Rd	1		1	8"/PVC	375'			
525 North Dr to 659 North Dr			2	8"/PVC	419'			
North Dr/Old Ridge Rd to No Name Rd	1		1	8"/PVC	410'			
2243 Lebec Rd to 2255 Lebec Rd		1	1	8"/PVC	454'			
Lebec Rd under Interstate 5 to the		2		12'/PVC	650'			
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602 Wainright Ct to the end of paved road	1	1		8"/PVC	502'			
End of Wainrihgt Ct to the first valve		2		8"/PVC	334'			
Valve in the field along sid ethe		2		8"/PVC	400'			
217 Chimney Canyon Rd to 382		1	1	6"/PVC	633'			
371 Castac View Rd to 288 Castac View	1		1	6"/PVC	734'			
Cuddy Canyon/Valley View to 333 Valley View Rd	1		1	6"/PVC	440'			
333 Valley View Rd to 301 Valley View			2	6"/PVC	385'			

Leak Report

Date:		June 7 & 8 2017						
System:		Lebec County Water District						
Leak Detec	tion members:			Tir	m Healy			
Equipment	Used: FCS (Correlator and	FCS Acoustic G	Ground Mic				
Map Refere	ence: Goog	le Map/Syster	n Map					
Street and/	or Block Numbers:	Lebec Rd, No	rth Rd, No Nar	ne Rd, Under I	nterstate 5, V	Vainright Ct, Chimney Canyon Rd,		
Valley View	Rd and Castac Rd							
Leak Number	Address of Suspected Leak	Utility or Customer (U or C)	Leak Pinpointed (Y or N)	Leak to be Rechecked (Y or N)	Leak Repaired (Y or N)	Not a Leak? (Date)		
N/A								
		Meters / Curb Stop	Hydrants	Valves	Test Rods	Other		
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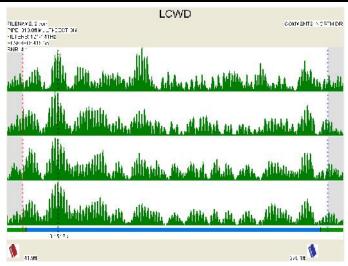
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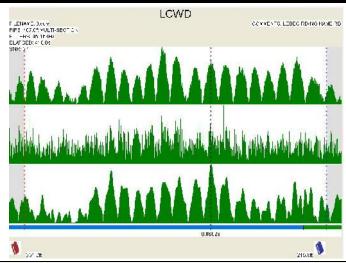
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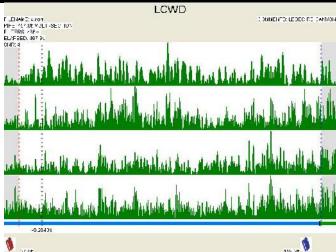
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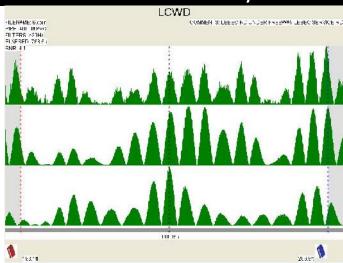
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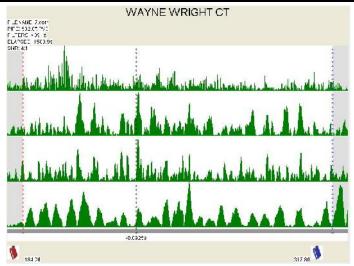


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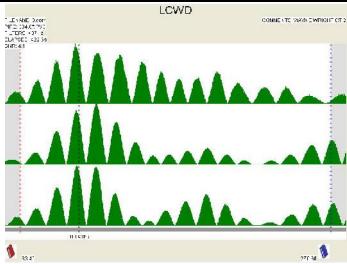
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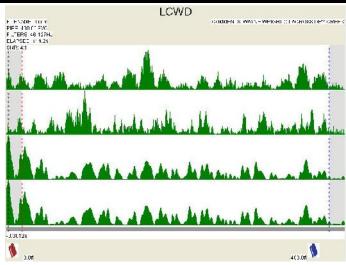
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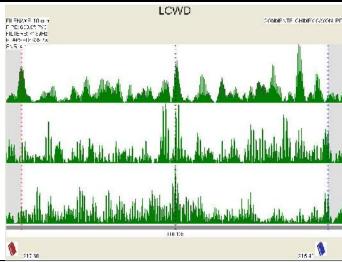
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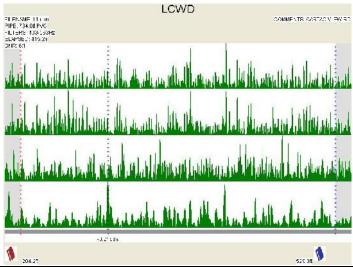
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