

PUBLIC WORKS-Did you know...?

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...the City of Woodland Public Works
Department oversees 38 different
programs ranging from citywide
sewer maintenance to environmental
grants? And this is just on the
Operations and Maintenance side. In
addition, we have 4 full-time utility
engineers and two engineering techs
who work on several multi-million
dollar Capital Projects as diverse as
water meter installation and flood
plain modeling.

"Public Works-Revitalize, Reinvest, Renew" This wide variety of responsibilities requires in-depth knowledge in multiple and diverse areas. In addition, our employees also have to step back frequently and look at the big picture to see how work in their specific areas affects other areas and the City as a whole.

Public Works has 88 full-time employees housed in two separate locations. However, the majority of our employees are out in the field everyday performing preventative maintenance as well as responding to service requests made by the public. (The Public Works front office handles over 11,000 service requests a year) Our crews maintain cityowned traffic signals; street lights; street signs and markings; trees in the right-of-way; street surfaces; public curb, gutters and sidewalks; water wells and distribution pipes; sewer lines and pumps; storm drains, storm lines and pumps; and a state-of-the-art wastewater treatment plant. We also own and maintain 250+ vehicles (ranging from an electric golf cart to a 15-ton fire truck), 400+ small pieces of equipment, and nine facilities located throughout the City. Our wastewater treatment plant can process up to 10.4 million gallons of waste per day (though we usually average about 6 million per day) and our full-service lab tests our effluent water (the water that leaves the plant after treatment) to make sure it meets all State and Federal requirements. Our pretreatment staff ensures that only treatable waste enters our sewer system, and our Environmental Services division provides assistance and information on conserving and protecting our precious natural resources and makes sure the City complies with State regulations for solid waste, recycling, and storm water management.

So, as you can see from the list above, Public Works plays an active role throughout the City. If you would like to report a problem or ask a question, please contact us at 530-661-5962. If we are unable to answer your questions, and/or if your issue should be handled by another department or municipal entity, we will be more than happy to point you in the right direction. You can also find more information on Public Works online by visiting our website at www.cityofwoodland.org; under the "Residents" tab, click on "City Departments" and select "Public Works."

And remember, Public Works is here to work for you. 🔊