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FROM: Brandon Ricksecker, Operations Manager/ CPO

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SUBJECT: Cleghorn WWTP Secondary Clarifier Drive

The secondary Clarifier is an essential part of the treatment process at Cleghorn treatment plant. The Process is designed to give a sedimentation basin for the plant solids to be removed when necessary, or to be recirculated back onto the aeration basin when needed. Without this process we would not be able to return healthy bacteria (or bugs) back into the aeration basing where they are needed to assist in the biological treatment process, or remove old sludge when solids levels get too prevalent. It is also the process we plan to use when we bypass the aeration basin as we get started on the track lining project. Without the drive unit the Clarifiers upper and lower sweep arms will not move so anything that floats or settles cannot be properly collected for removal. This process is not only vital to basic plant functions needed to comply with our discharge requirements, but would be impossible to comply with discharge requirements during the bypass test to we need to carry out to qualify with the state board to even get permission to bypass and conduct the track lining project.

It is my recommendation that we repair and or replace these components as soon as possible for continued compliance with our discharge requirements as well as to make sure it is in the proper conditions to handle the load as we move toward the track rehab project in the future.

I am in the process of acquiring estimates for the repair so we can present to State Parks and CSD Board of Directors.