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CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF EVENTS LEADING TOWARD THE EVENTUAL
CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL SEWAGE TREATMENT FACILITIES
IN GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

- 1973 - City sent letter to State asking that City be put on state priority list for EPA funding
- 1974 - City placed on State priority list
- May 8, 1974 - City and Consulting Engineers sign agreement for "201" study.
- December 1974 - Preliminary "201" submitted to City by consultant
- August 6, 1975 - "201" submitted to City and accepted by City
- September 12, 1975 - City and County jointly agreed to establish a Valley Wide Sewer Advisory Committee
- March 11, 1976 - First meeting of the Valley Wide Sewer Advisory Committee
- March 1976 - EPA issued negative declaration in lieu of requiring formal EIS
- April 1976 - National Wildlife Federation raises question about toxic ammonia levels in Colorado River
- June 3, 1976 - Valley Wide Sewer Advisory Committee forms consultant selection committee for new plant study
- June 1976 - City considers abandoning existing plant rather than adding advanced treatment - hopes to avoid EIS
 - Water Quality Control Commission holds up site applications until City analyzes present treatment capacity and growth rates
- July 16, 1966 - Water Quality Control Commission directs City to do additional land application study
- August, 1976 - Consulting engineers selected for new plant study
 - Selection begun for engineer to do pre-design study (land application study)
- September, 1976 - Engineer selected for pre-design study
- October 5, 1976 - City submits Step II grant application for new plant
- December 6, 1976 - City and County adopt resolutions outlining growth control measures
- January 1977 - Water Quality Control Commission resumes actions on site applications for Grand Junction area.
- May 11, 1977 - Valley Wide Sewer Advisory Committee advises City and County to proceed with one large mechanical treatment plant with nitrification and dechlorination and abandon existing plant
 - Local engineer questions land application study; asks for 30 days to provide additional information.

- June 16, 1977 - Valley Wide Sewer Advisory Committee again approves of a mechanical treatment plant.
- July 5, 1977 - Mesa County Commissioners ask Valley Wide Sewer Advisory Committee to reconsider recommendation on mechanical treatment plant.
- July 18, 1977 - Valley Wide Sewer Advisory Committee re-confirms decision on mechanical plant.
- July 19, 1977 - Mesa County Planning Commission approves mechanical plant
- July 20, 1977 - Mesa County Commissioners approve mechanical plant.
- City Council approves mechanical plant
- August, 1977 - Pre-design study completed
- September, 1977 - Pre-design study presented to Water Quality Control Commission for approval
- October, 1977 - Pre-design study was not placed on Water Quality Control Commission agenda - scheduled for November
- November, 1977 - City met with executive committee of Water Quality Control Commission; questions raised and City given until December to prepare answers
- December 6, 1977 - Water Quality Control Commission considered pre-design study and tabled it for more data
- December 21, 1977 - City responded to request for more data on pre-design study
- December 28, 1977 - City revised response for more data on pre-design study
- January 3, 1978 - Water Quality Control Commission approves pre-design study and recommendations of a mechanical plant
- March, 1978 - City given approval to submit step II grant application on new plant
- EPA issues amended negative declaration and authorizes ammonia study on Colorado River
- August 11, 1978 - Review time for amended negative declaration expires with no adverse comments
- September, 1978 - EPA contractor starts 13 month river sampling for ammonia study; final report scheduled for December 31, 1979
- April, 1979 - Preliminary report on ammonia study submitted
- May, 1979 - City conducts first VE study on new plant
- November, 1979 - Draft report on ammonia study submitted

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- December, 1979 - User fee system adopted by City
- March, 1980 - I.C.R. and use ordinance adopted by City
- Second VE study on new plant