

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO
MEMORANDUM

Reply Requested
Yes No

Date
12-22-82

To: (From:) Edith Kinder From: (To:) Dick Case *dlc*
Central Grand Valley Sewer Supervisor, Water-Utilities

Subject: Sewer Back-up at 508 30 Road on 12-21-82

I received a call at approximately 1:35 P.M. on Tuesday, December 21, 1982 that a sewer was plugged and backing up into the basement at 508 30 Road.

The City sewer crew, consisting of Tom Boatright and Ralph Purcell, were immediately contacted by radio and was sent to that location.

Upon reaching the area, Ralph Purcell radioed me and asked if I would be able to meet him at that location. I proceeded to that location and, upon arrival, I found raw sewage running out of a manhole and into an irrigation ditch on the North side of the Frontage Road and East of 30 Road. It looked as though a plug had intentionally been placed inside the manhole.

Since it was in the vicinity where Parkerson Construction was making the bore under the highway, I assumed that they had either torn the sewer main out or was making an inter-connect. At that time, we called Gary Parkerson who immediately responded and met with Ralph Sterry and myself at that location.

Gary said that he knew of no reason the sewer main should be plugged off.

We checked out the manhole and pulled a sand bag out of the sewer which cured the problem.

I had my sewer crews check the manholes in the area, both above and below the problem manhole and all seemed to be down and running good.

c.c. Ralph Sterry
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