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Sludge Holding Lagoon Liner

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Hi everyone- The wastewater plant has a separate sludge holding lagoon where sludge is pumped, lime stabilized and then shipped offsite for disposal. After the '09 – '10 upgrade it became apparent we will have to do sludge removal from Lagoon 4 every year; rotating schedule for other lagoons. The holding lagoon has a reinforced plastic liner which is required by our permit. The liner has reached the end of its useful life; it's 23 years old has a lot of holes and needs to be replaced; have started with old liner removal. We got quotes from 2 vendors- not many outfits install 135' by 135' liners. Lowest price is from Brannon Enterprises in Fairfield (VT) for \$32,300. We have asked them to quote a different material which might be lower.

We will be discussing how to pay for this at next Thursday's meeting but need to get order in ASAP as it takes a few weeks to get liner made then installed and we need to do removal from Lagoon 4 during September so we can take advantage of land application (lowest price) disposal in October.

Unless I hear differently we will order the liner Monday once we receive the additional quote. We are looking at Wastewater Capital Budget and will have a proposal for paying for this for Thursday's meeting.

Bottom line: Liner is mandated by our permit, we need to do sludge removal soon so need to get going on new liner installation.

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