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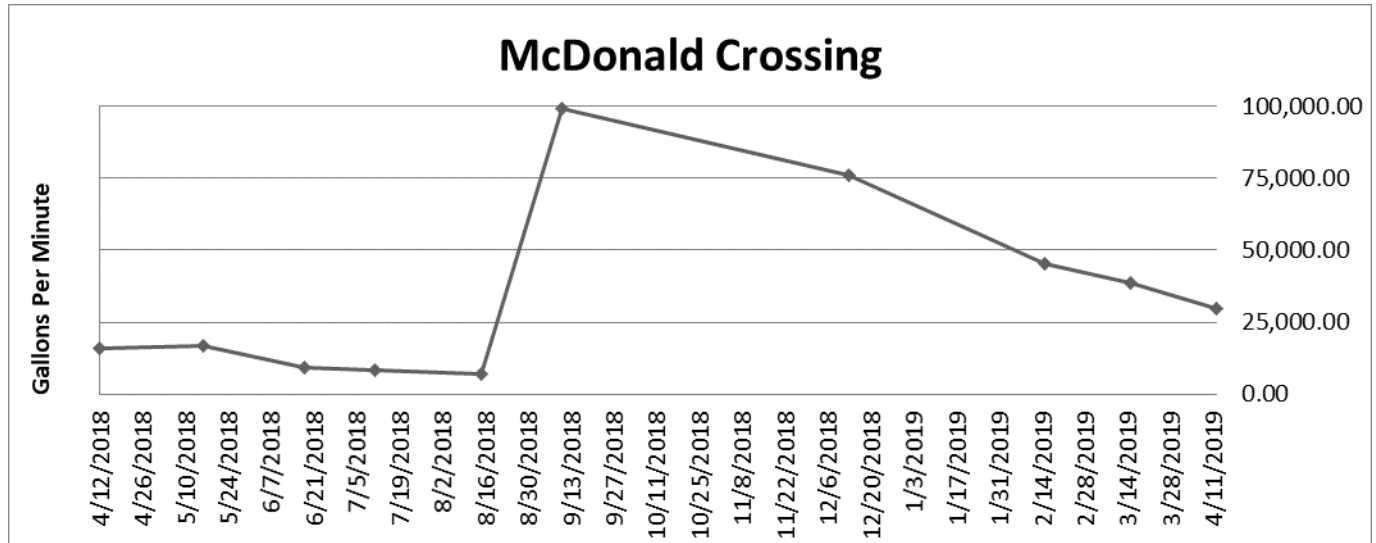
Water News

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By: Joel Pigg, General Manager

River Flows

As we move into Spring; there is still a lot of water on and in the ground across the District with several crossing still having water flowing over the crossing. We got 1.4" of rainfall over the weekend of April 6 and 7 here at the District Office. With that said I took several river flow measurements on April 11th and finished up with them on April 12th with the flows still holding strong. The Dam on Highway 55 just south of Camp Wood still has a large amount of water flowing over the crossing and I can't get a measurement. McDonalds Crossing was flowing at 38,584 gpm last measurement and decreased to a flow of 29,587 gpm this measurement or approximately a 23% decrease. This crossing has several culverts that are reduced in flow at this time with gravel clogging the pipes.



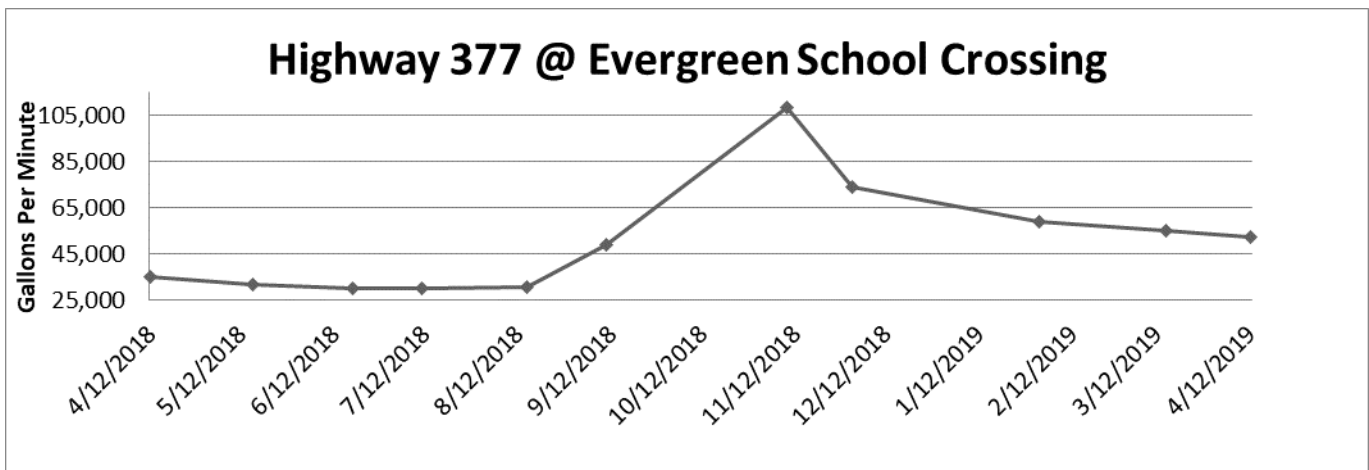
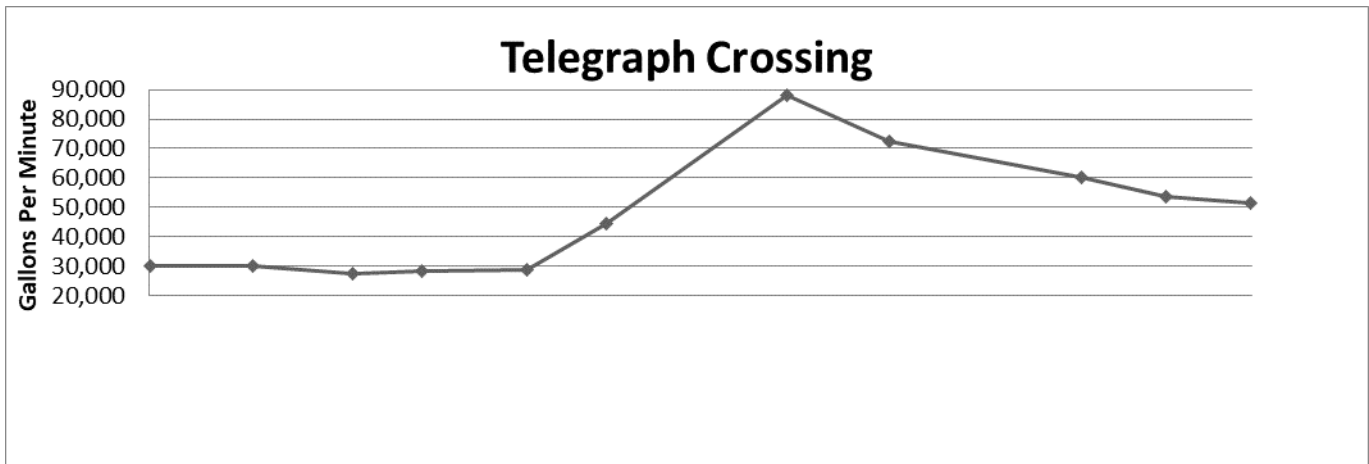
The flows were taken on the South Llano on April 12th and the flows are still pretty high but down since the last measurement. The second crossing on highway 377 near the Evergreen school had a flow of 55,308 gpm in March and now has a of 52,438 gpm or about a 5% reduction in flow. The Highway 377 crossing near Telegraph was also measurable this time with a flow of 53,622 gpm in March and a flow this month of 51,193 or about an 5% flow reduction.

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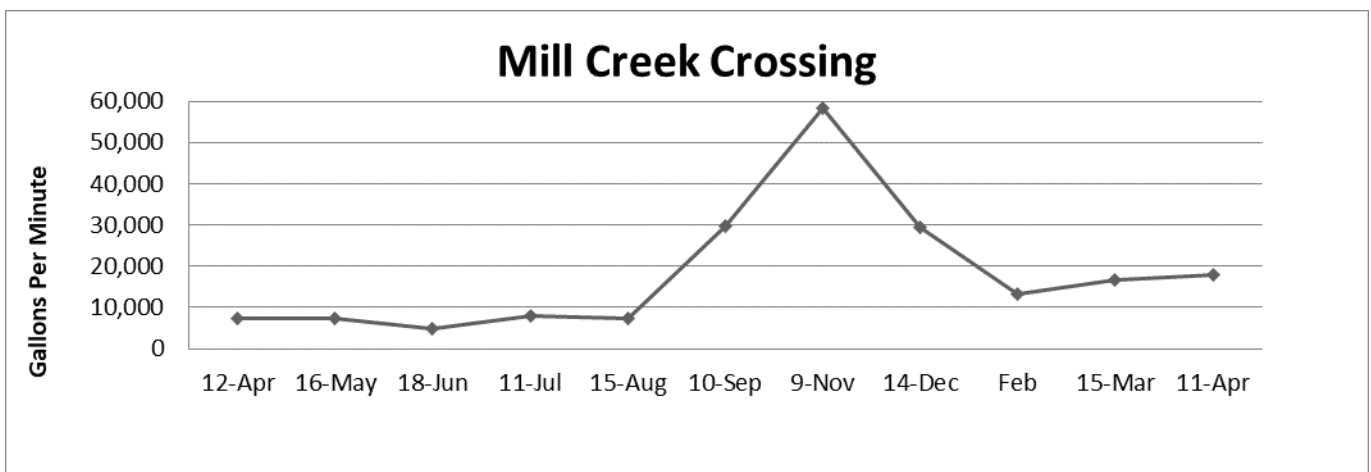
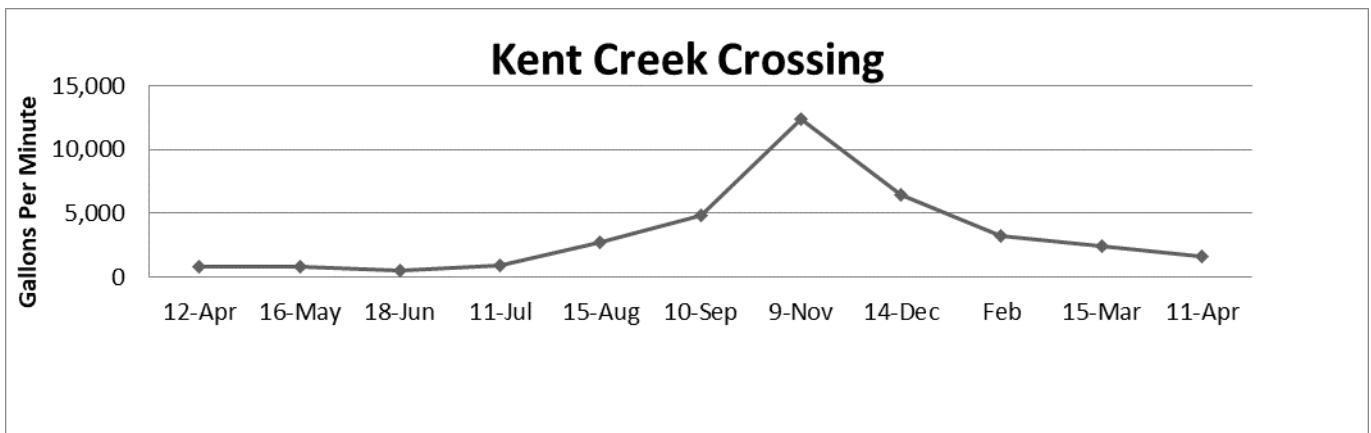
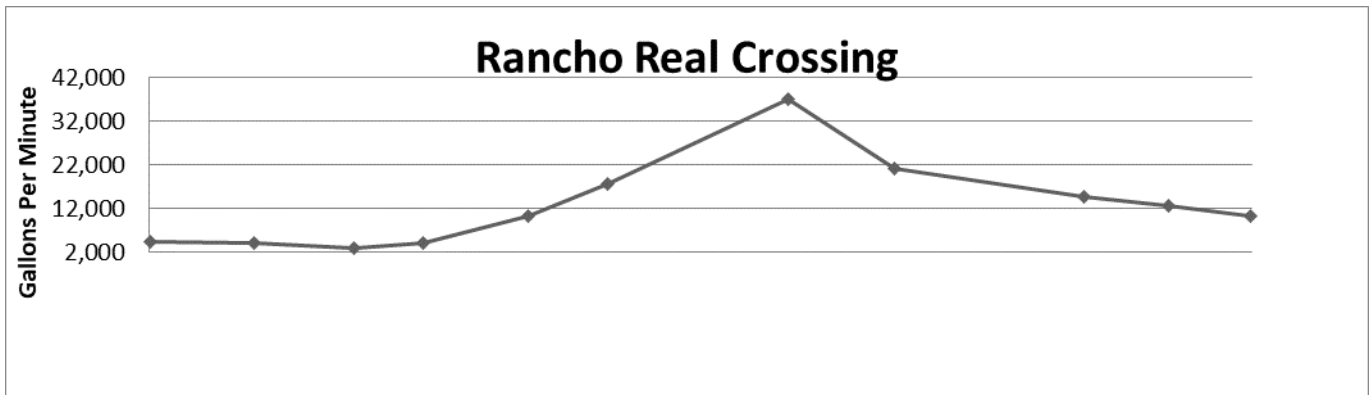
The Rancho Real Crossing still has a lot of water moving thru the culverts with no water going over the top of the road. In March the crossing had a flow of 12,481 gpm and now has a flow of 10,150 gpm nearly a 19% reduction. The Kent Creek crossing has a flow decrease of about 33% going from 2,417 in March to 1,612 gpm this month. The Mill Creek crossing did not have water going thru all culverts and many on the south end of the crossing are partially blocked. In March the flow rate was 16,514 gpm and this month increased to 17,984 gpm or about an 8% increase in flow. This is the only crossing that increased this month.

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Fulgham's Crossing has a lot of water going thru the culverts. In March this crossing had a flow of 38,181 gpm this time there was a flow of 30,212 gpm or about a 31% decrease since the last measurement. The crossing at Leahey Springs was at 5,396 gpm in March and decreased to a flow of 4,384 gpm this month or a reduction of about 19%.

