



Murray City Municipal Council Little Cottonwood Hydro Plant Tour

The Murray City Municipal Council, Administration and the Murray City Power Department staff met at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, July 27, 2015 at the Murray City Power Department, 153 West 4800 South, Murray Utah for a tour of the Little Cottonwood Hydro Plant.

Council Members in Attendance:

Blair Camp
Diane Turner

Members Excused:

Jim Brass	Council Member
Brett Hales	Council Member
Dave Nicponski	Council Member

Others in Attendance:

Jan Wells	Chief Administrative Officer	Kellie Challburg	Council Office
Janet Towers	Exec. Asst. to the Mayor	Blaine Haacke	Power General Manager
Greg Bellon	Power Asst. General Mgr.	Charles Crutcher	Engineering
Matt Youngs	Energy Services Manager	Ted Eyre	Mayor
Charles Turner	Resident		

Mr. Haacke welcomed everyone to the Power Department and gave a brief overview before starting the tour.

The attendees were driven in three vehicles up the canyon to the Little Cottonwood Hydro diversion area. Mr. Crutcher gave an explanation of the functions of the penstock and water storage/diversion area.

The group then traveled to the site of the Hydro Plant to see the operations.

The group went back to the Power Department, where staff showed the three turbine engines and explained how they operate. The group then went in the office building and were showed the different security precautions and learned of the process staff would take in the event of an outage. Staff explained the daily buying and selling of power.

The tour ended at 12:00 p.m.

Kellie Challburg
Council Office Administrator II