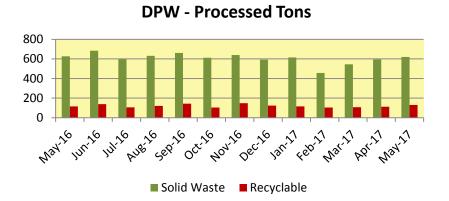
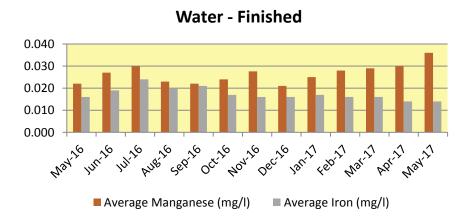
Total solid waste numbers for the first quarter of 2017 are up 2.2% over 2016. MSW is up 2.1%, Construction and demolition debris is up 4.5% and recyclables up 2.1%. Bulky waste is identical to 2016.



Finished water quality remains strong at all three treatment plants with iron and manganese levels well within our treatment goals. Water quality complaints are up slightly in March which we attribute to insufficient flushing last fall as a result of last summer's drought. We expect spring 2017 flushing will improve system quality.



Water quantity pumped for January thru March is dramatically lower than the same period in 2016. The drop is thought to be the result of fewer water breaks in the winter of 2017 as well as the repair of leaks found in 2016 through the department's aggressive leak detection and repair efforts.

