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Staff Report from: Gray Lahrman

Commission Meeting Date:	7/16/2026
Item Wording:	Update on Utilities for the month of June, 2026
Agenda Item Requestor:	Utility Commission
Projects Under Construction: Driftwood 150 TE and Sewer – Phase 1 Under Construction almost complete. Phase 2 TE line will wait until South Collector has been constructed. West Interceptor Segment 2 – Under Construction and ahead of schedule. Creek crossing is currently under way. South Collector – Bid Award to City Council on 7/21. Village Grove – WWTP and TLAP plans under review. Carter Ranch –Development under construction Cannon Ranch Lift Station/ Heritage Diverted Lift Station/East Interceptor – Design and easements procurement underway. Anarene (Double L) – Phase 1 Construction has started. Wild Ridge (Cynosure) – Water and Wastewater plans under review. Fellers – Tri point – New development with 18 homes. South Regional Water Reclamation Expansion Project Update: The bid package will go to city council on 9/1/2026 for approval. Dripping Springs Retail Water Update: Stage 2 watering restrictions remain in effect for all City of Dripping Springs water customers as of April 1, 2026.	

South Regional Water Reclamation Facility Operations Report:

The South Regional Water Reclamation Facility had no violations during the month of June 2026. We are exploring temporary sludge processing alternatives to support operational needs until the South Regional Expansion Project is completed.

Arrowhead Wastewater Plant Update:

No Violations during the month of June 2026

GST has been deemed to be at a total loss and will be demolished, and a new tank will be constructed.

Big Sky Wastewater Treatment Plant Update:

The Big Sky Wastewater Treatment Plant had no violations during the month of June 2026 and continues to operate within permit effluent limitations.

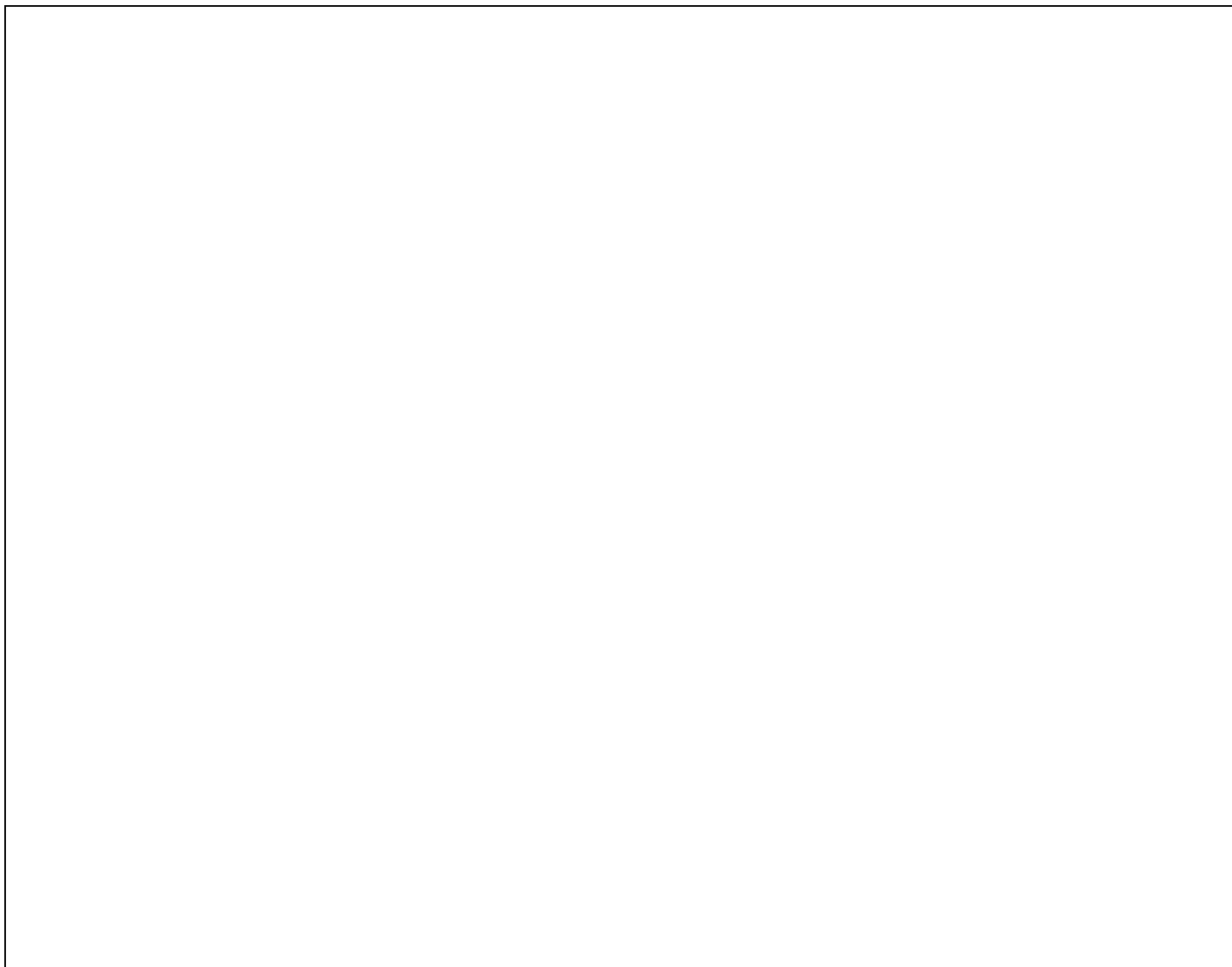
Update on Reclaimed Water:

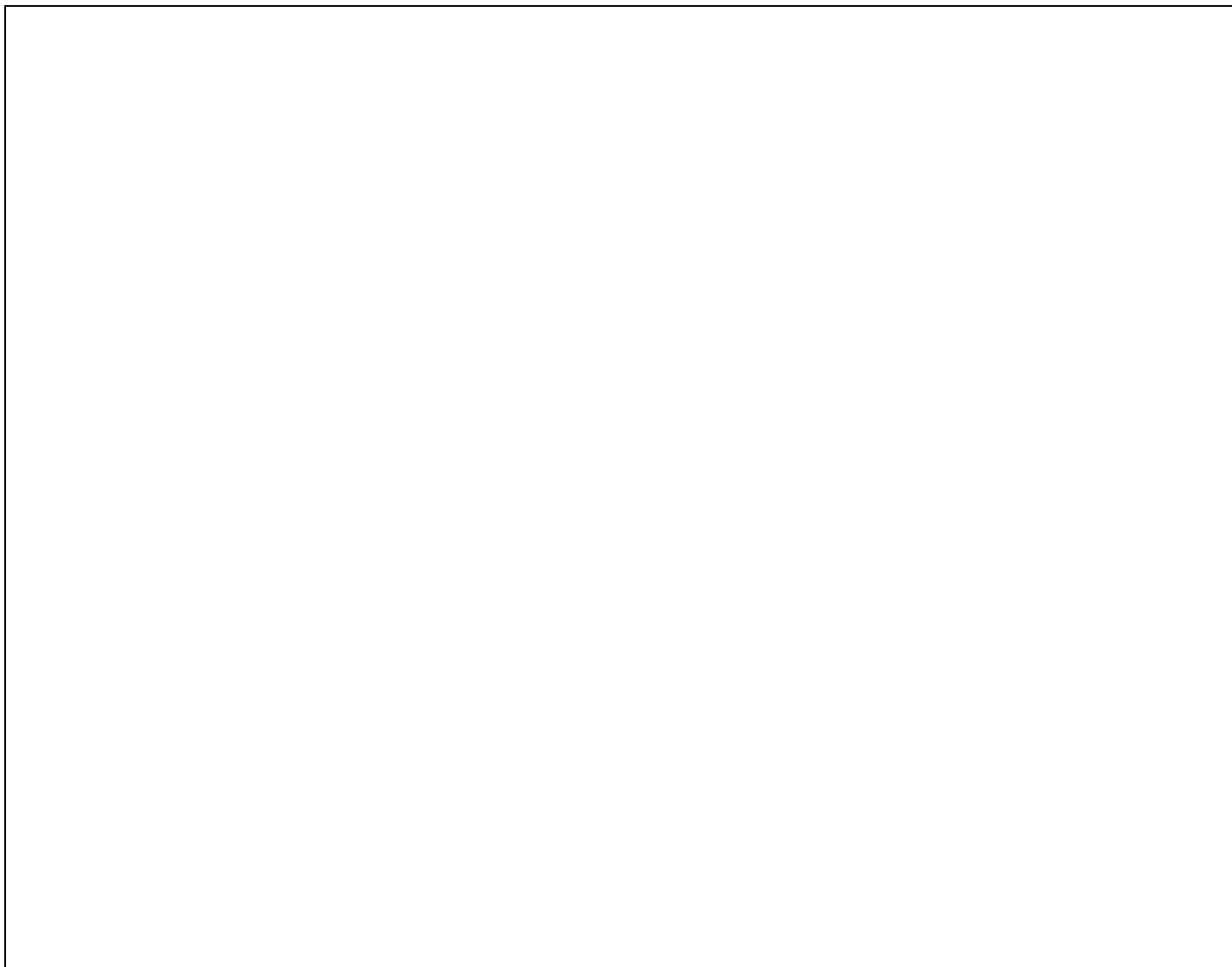
A total of 1,561,000 gallons of reclaimed water were utilized this month for irrigation and construction purposes, including:

- Fill Station: 116,000 gallons hauled
- Sports Park: 1,084,000 gallons
- Founders Park: 360,000 gallons
- Village Grove Construction: Account has been closed, no longer in service.

Texas Water Development Board Funding:

The City has submitted application to the TWDB for additional funding request for \$53,000,000. Application under review.





Commission Recommendations:	
Actions by Other Jurisdictions/Entities:	
Previous Action:	
Recommended Action:	
Alternatives/Options:	
Budget/Financial Impact:	
Attachments:	
Related Documents at City Hall:	
Public Notice Process:	
Public Comments:	
Enforcement Issues:	
Comprehensive Plan Element:	
Next Step/Schedule:	