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Commission Meeting Date:	8/21/2025
Item Wording:	Update on Utilities for the month of July 2025
Agenda Item Requestor:	Utility Commission
<p>Projects Under Construction:</p> <p>Driftwood effluent line – Construction Started</p> <p>Heritage – phase 4 on hold until discharge plant is operation</p> <p>Village Grove –Construction has started</p> <p>Carter Ranch – Construction started – Grading only</p> <p>Driftwood – bond approval</p> <p>Upcoming projects:</p> <p>Howard Ranch – Halted due to design issues</p> <p>Cannon Ranch Regional Lift Station/ Heritage Lift Station – Design and easements</p> <p>Cannon Ranch – Phase 3 and 4 under review</p> <p>Anarene (Double L) – Water and Wastewater plans under review</p> <p>Wild Ridge (Cynosure) – Water and Wastewater plans under review</p> <p>Gateway Village - Plans under review</p> <p>New Growth –Wastewater plans under review</p> <p>South Regional Water Reclamation Expansion Project Update:</p> <p>Design of discharge plant is currently being finalized. Contract engineers have identified last design elements that need updating, including SCADA, Headworks, TLAP plant tie in, and reuse Chlorine system. The items needed to be revisited do to product/ material updates, and strategic planning changes. We are on schedule to finalize design by</p>	

end of the year and start construction at the beginning of 2026.

Dripping Springs Retail Water Update:

Stage 2 watering restrictions are in place for all CODS water customers. WCP/DCP have been accepted by council on 8/5

South Regional Water Reclamation Facility Operations Report.

The South Regional Water Reclamation Facility had one violation for the month that occurred on 7/15/2025. E coli test results showed as a 166 MPN. We believe this was due to faulty chlorine equipment. All equipment has since then been replaced. We also had an SSO occur on 7.5.2025 due to the heavy rains. No equipment malfunctioned during the episode; the system could not keep up with flows. Inflow sites have been identified, and we have started repairs.

Arrowhead Wastewater Plant Update:

Drip field expansion is being finalized. Work will soon start on the GST.

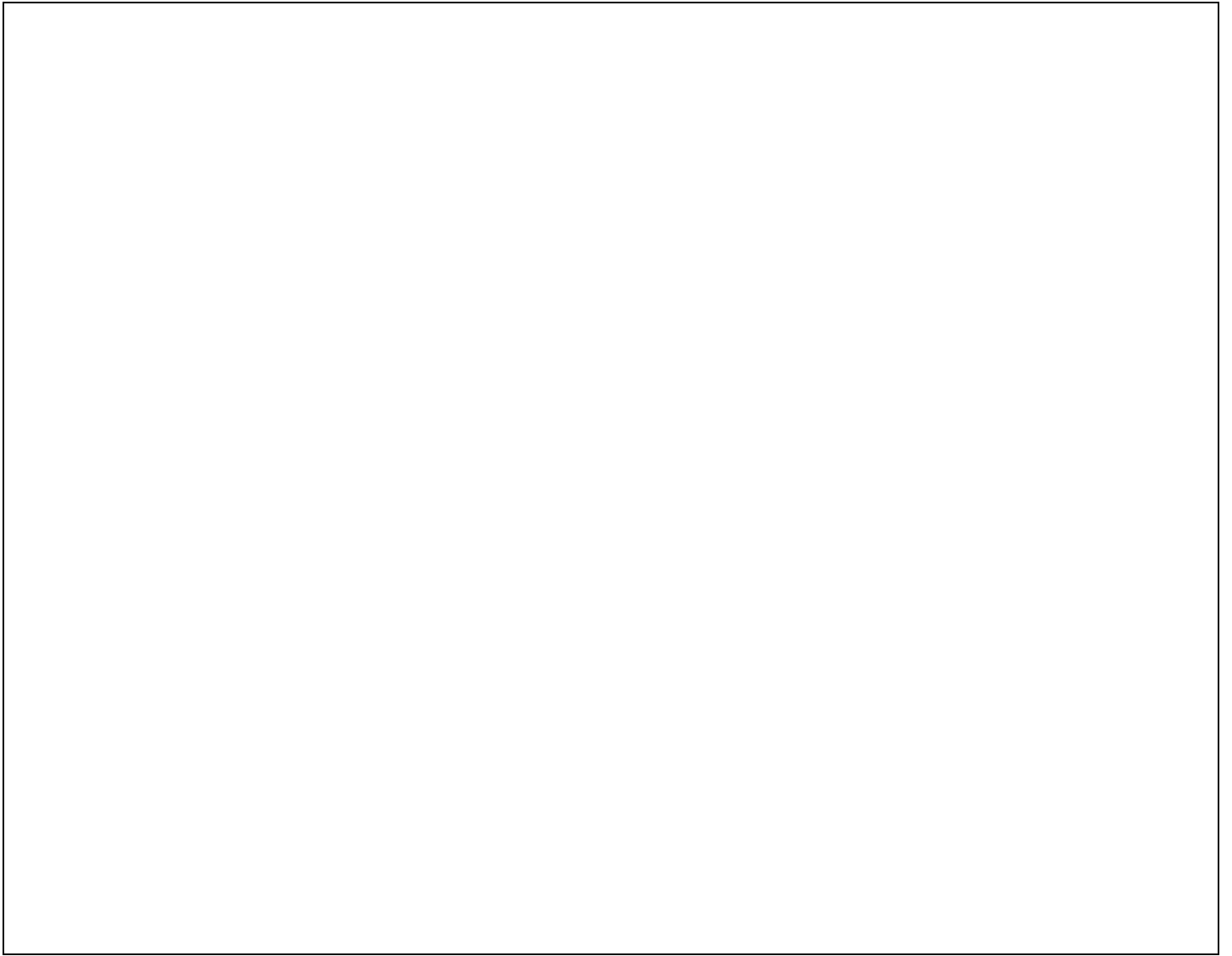
Arrowhead treatment facility operated without any violations for the month of July.

Big Sky Wastewater Treatment Plant Update:

Big Sky Treatment Plant operated without any violations for the month of July.

Update on Reclaimed Water:

We have had great success with the Fill Station located at the plant. We had 97 hauls in July. A new connection on the reuse line was made for CCCalton for construction water at village grove. Please see Wastewater Plant report for flow data



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:	