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Commission Meeting Date:	11/20/2025
Item Wording:	Update on Utilities for the month of October 2025
Agenda Item Requestor:	Utility Commission

Projects Under Construction:

Driftwood effluent line – Construction Started

Heritage – phase 4 on hold until discharge plant is operation

Village Grove –Construction has started; pump and haul plan pending approval

Carter Ranch – Construction started; Utility is being installed

Big Sky – TLAP field Phase 2 under construction

Upcoming projects:

Howard Ranch – Halted due to design issues

Cannon Ranch Regional Lift Station/ Heritage Lift Station – Design and easements

Cannon Ranch – Phase 3 and 4 under review

Anarene (Double L) – Water and Wastewater plans under review

Wild Ridge (Cynosure) – Water and Wastewater plans under review

Gateway Village - Plans under review

New Growth –Wastewater plans under review

South Regional Water Reclamation Expansion Project Update:

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

end of February 2026 and construction should start by April 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 violations for the month of October 2026. On 10/14/2025 E coli results came back at 579 MPN. Ecoli samples before and after came back within permit limits. We believe non compliance was due to poor sampling technique.

Arrowhead Wastewater Plant Update:

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

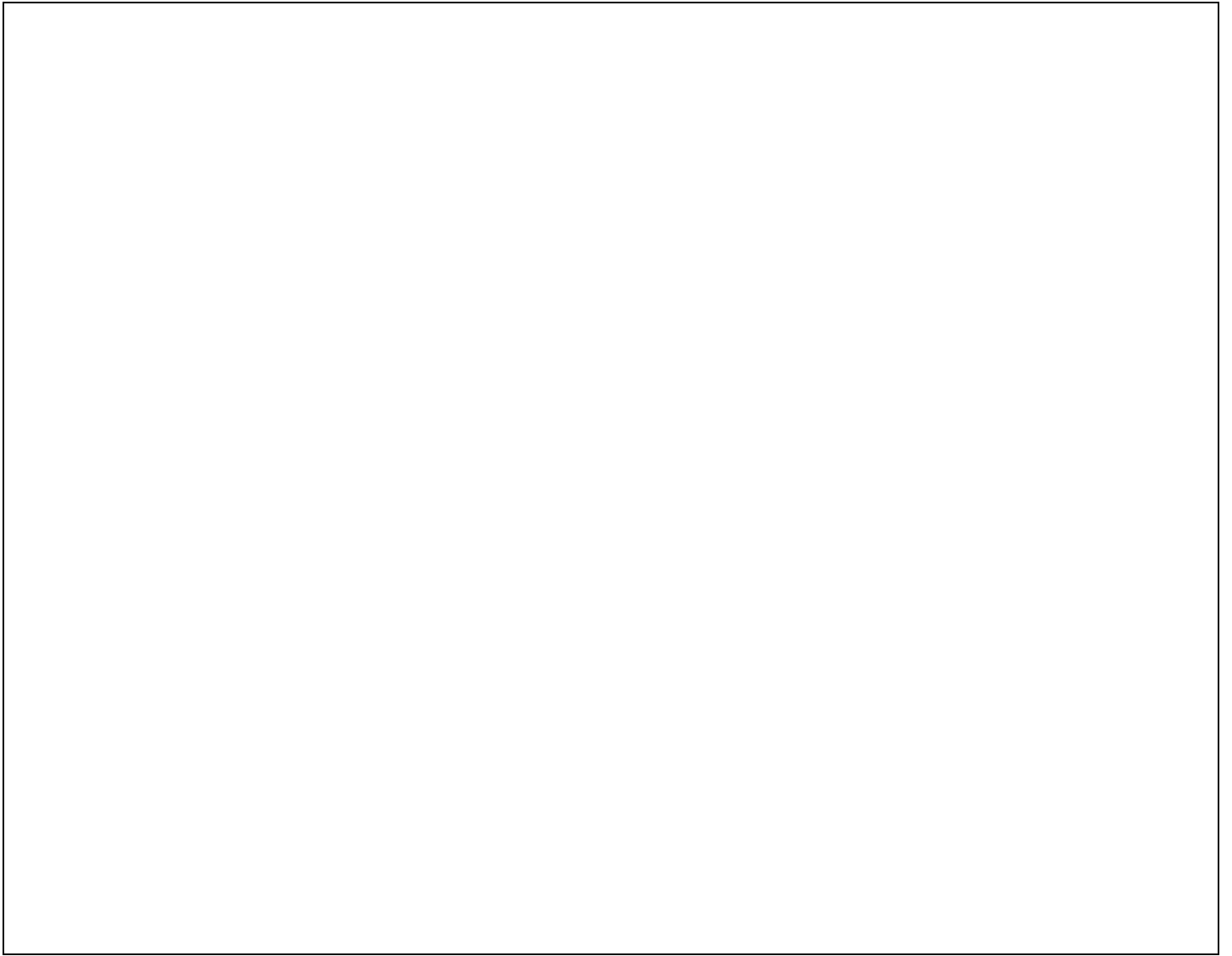
Arrowhead treatment facility had one violation for the month of October. Ecoli results on 10/7/2025 were 365 MPN. We believe this was due to issues with the chlorine feed system that was promptly repaired. Additional sampling was scheduled and tests have resulted in E coli levels far below permit limits.

Big Sky Wastewater Treatment Plant Update:

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

Update on Reclaimed Water:

We have had great success with the Fill Station located at the plant. We had 165 hauls in October. 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:	