



# City of Dripping Springs

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## Staff Report from: Dane Sorensen

<b>Commission Meeting Date:</b>	2/20/2025
<b>Item Wording:</b>	Update on Utilities for the month January 2025
<b>Agenda Item Requestor:</b>	Utility Commission

### **Projects Under Construction:**

Driftwood effluent line – Construction Started

Big Sky Package Plant – Construction has Started

Upcoming projects:

Howard Ranch – Treated Effluent tap going out to bid due by 2/13/2025

Cannon Ranch Regional Lift Station - design

Heritage lift station – easements

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

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

Village Grove –Construction has started

New Growth –Wastewater plans under review

East Interceptor segment 1 – under construction

### **South Regional Water Reclamation Expansion Project Update:**

Arguments were made on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Courts stated a ruling would be made in 1 to 8 months

No new updates on the TLAP Amendment 2 contested case.

### **Dripping Springs Retail Water Update:**

Stage 1 watering restrictions are in place for all CODS water customers.

### **South Regional Water Reclamation Facility Operations Report.**

The South Regional Water Reclamation Facility operated through the month of January without any reportable violations. There was an SSO at Hays Street Lift station. Approximately 83,200 gallons were discharged. Repairs were made to continue normal operation, and the affected area was cleaned of any solids and standing water. Corrective action was implemented to prevent reoccurring events.

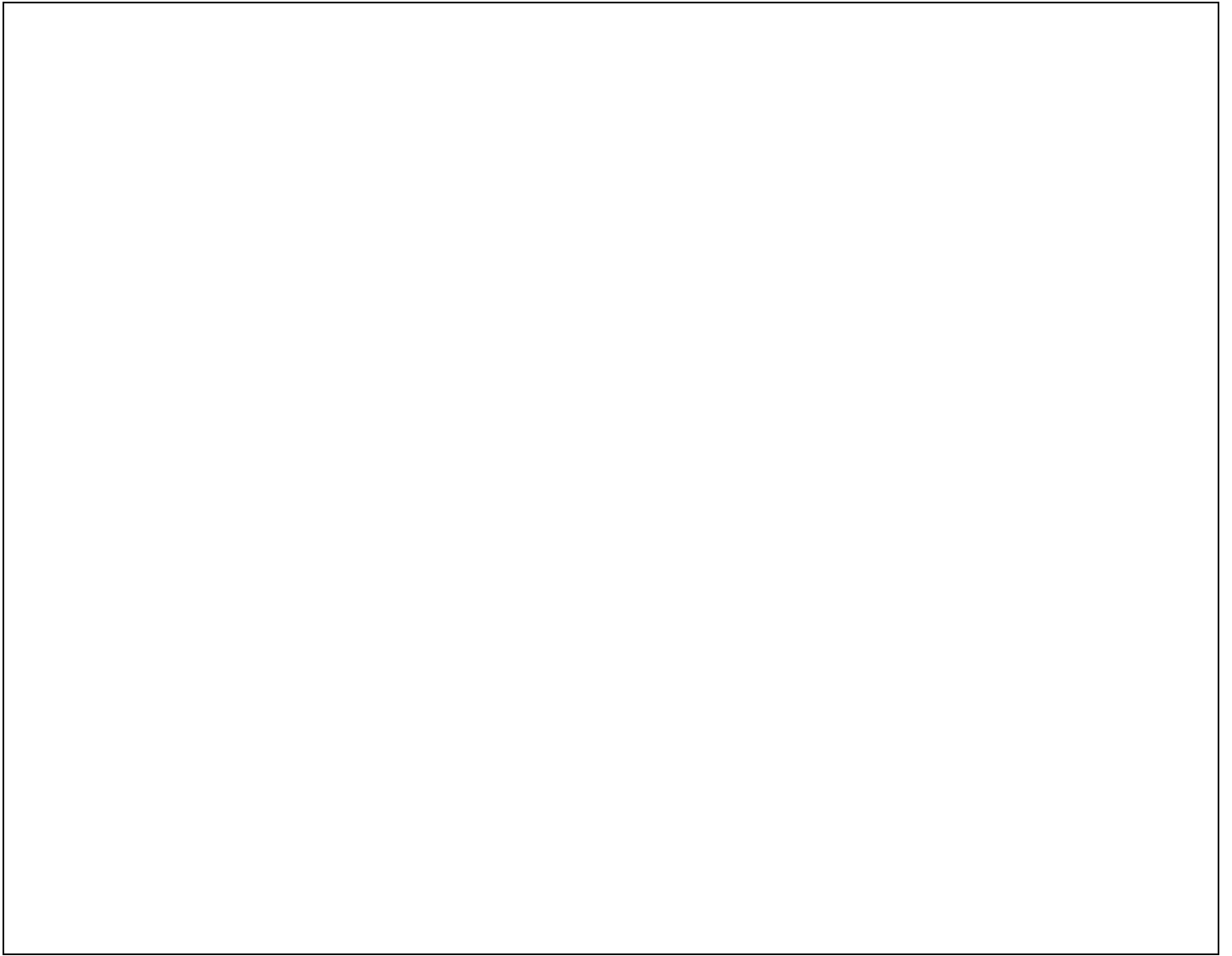
#### **Arrowhead Wastewater Plant Update:**

The city has finished working with AUC on the plant expansion. Plant is running both trains. Bid Package has been received for GST and drip field work. City has awarded contract to CCCarlton. Construction should start in March.

There is one reportable violation for the month of January. The average TSS for the month was 21.75 mg/l. This was due to a high sludge age. Staff modified the wasting schedule to decrease sludge age and the most recent results have been with permit limits at a 11 mg/l.

#### **Update on Reclaimed Water:**

Founders Park reclaimed water usage was 316,906 gallons for the month of December with a daily average of 10,222 gallons per day. Sports Park reclaimed water usage was 996,032 gallons for the month of November with a daily average of 32,130 gallons per day. Total usage was 1,312,938 gallons with a daily average of 42,352 gallons used.



<b>Commission Recommendations:</b>	
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<b>Previous Action:</b>	
<b>Recommended Action:</b>	
<b>Alternatives/Options:</b>	
<b>Budget/Financial Impact:</b>	
<b>Attachments:</b>	
<b>Related Documents at City Hall:</b>	
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