



**STAFF REPORT**  
**City of Dripping Springs**  
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**Submitted By:** Aaron Reed, Public Works Director

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**Council Meeting Date:** 05/02/2023

**Agenda Item Wording:** **Approval of Authorization for Staff to Negotiate an Agreement with HCID #1 Relating to Management of Effluent Irrigation at Caliterra and Carter.**

**Agenda Item Requestor:**

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**Summary/Background:** The Caliterra wastewater utility agreement requires HCID #1 (District) to cover 100% of the costs of O&M of the effluent disposal fields located in the development in exchange for the use of the treated effluent. In the past, the City utilized the same third party to operate the wastewater plant as the District used for the effluent disposal system. Now that the City has taken operations in house, City staff wishes to negotiate an operations agreement with the District for the system. The system is operated under the City's wastewater permit so it is beneficial for the City to have operational control of the system. The City will charge the District a monthly rate to be negotiated for the services plus 100% of all contractor or consultant costs.

**Commission  
Recommendations:**

**Recommended  
Council Actions:** City staff recommends approval.

**Attachments:**

**Next Steps/Schedule:**