



# City of Dripping Springs

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## Staff Report from: Dane Sorensen

<b>Commission Meeting Date:</b>	12/19/2024
<b>Item Wording:</b>	Update on Utilities for the month November 2024
<b>Agenda Item Requestor:</b>	Utility Commission

### **Projects Under Construction:**

Heritage Treated effluent line bond acceptance scheduled for 1/17/25

Driftwood effluent line – Construction Started

Big Sky Package Plant – Construction has Started

Upcoming projects:

Howard Ranch – Treated Effluent tap going out to bid in November

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

### **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 had 3 violations for the month of November. 2 violations occurred due to elevated Ecoli level on 11/4 and 11/5. The results were 148 mpn and 1990 mpn respectively. The third violation was due to daily average turbidity levels being greater than 3. Operations undertook three corrective actions including rehabbing the tertiary filter, increasing wasting levels, and adjusting weirs of the scum trough. Since implementing the corrective actions we have seen turbidity levels drop under permit parameters.

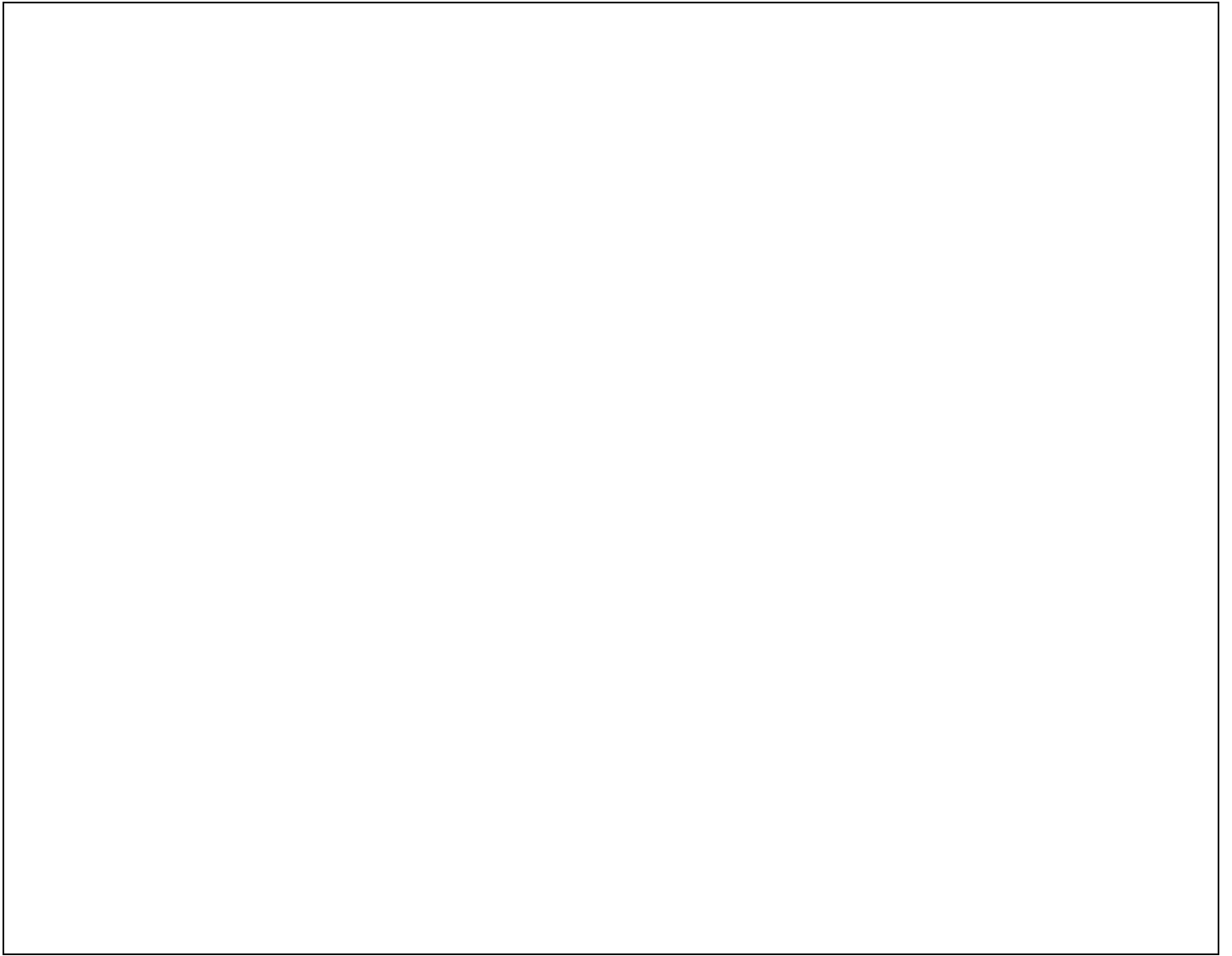
### **Arrowhead Wastewater Plant Update:**

The city has finished working with AUC on the plant expansion. Plant is running both trains. The GST and the drip fields will go out to bid in November.

No reportable violations for the month of November.

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

Founders Park reclaimed water usage was 98,953 gallons for the month of November with a daily average of 3,298 gallons per day. Sports Park reclaimed water usage was 1,259,003 gallons for the month of November with a daily average of 41,966 gallons per day. Total usage was 1,357,956 gallons with a daily average of 45,265 gallons used.



<b>Commission Recommendations:</b>	
<b>Actions by Other Jurisdictions/Entities:</b>	
<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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